

## Probable Cause Statement

Defendants Name: Quatavia L. Givens

Complaint #: 2018-48102

Date of Birth: ██████████ 1992

Race: Black

Sex: Female

SSN: ██████████ 8010

Arrest Date/Time: 10/30/2018 @ 1610 hours

Comes now Detective Rogers states the following under oath:

1. I have probable cause to believe the defendant committed the crime of Abuse or Neglect of a Child Resulting in Death (RSMo. 568.060) in that on or about 0654 hours on 10/25/2018 at 1105-A Buena Vista Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, County of Cole.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On 10-25-2018 at about 0654 hours the four year old victim, D.G. was reported missing to the Jefferson City Police Department by the defendant's mother. Communications contacted the defendant, Quatavia Givens, and instructed her to meet officers at her residence at 1105 A Buena Vista.

Defendant initially advised she awoke on 10-25-2018 at about 0600 hours to find the child missing from her residence. She stated the child was either abducted from the residence or ran away from the residence. She stated she had just driven to her mother's residence across town and informed her that D.G. was missing.

On 10-30-2018 the child was located deceased in the 2100 block Louis Circle, concealed in a wooded area. Later on 10-30-2018, Defendant admitted to investigators she knew the location of D.G's body, which was consistent with where he was located.

Defendant on 10-30-2018 admitted she had inflicted injury by stating "I may have hit him wrong".

An autopsy was performed and indicated multiple injuries caused by blunt force trauma and sharp force trauma to multiple locations of the body inflicted prior to death.

3. I further believe that the defendant:

- a. Will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because: **During the investigation Quatavia advised she was traveling to Florida to get out of the area.**
- b. That the defendant poses a danger to a crime victim, the community or any other person because: **Quatavia accepted the responsibility of caregiver for the four year old child and her actions resulted in the child's death.**

I swear, under penalty of perjury that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

  
 Detective Rogers, JCPD