

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

STATE OF MISSOURI }

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COUNTY OF MORGAN }
DATE: December 06, 2012

CASE #
OCN:

I, Sgt. David Rice, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that Ronald J. Blowers, on 12/03/2012, at 34024 Oak Hill Road, Stover, MO, committed the offense(s) listed below:

Second Degree Murder
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2. State the facts that support a finding of probable cause to believe crime(s) was/were committed and that the accused committed the crime(s): On December 4, 2012, at approximately 1110 hours, the Morgan County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call reporting the discovery of two bodies at 34024 Oak Hill Road, Stover, Missouri. Officers responded to the scene and discovered the bodies of Mable Wells and Wayne Wells, the victims of an apparent homicide. An autopsy later revealed the victims died as a result of blunt force trauma to the head.

On December 3, 2012, at approximately 1828 hours, the Highway Patrol received a report of a rollover accident involving a red Ford Explorer at Ivy Bend Road at Hillview Road near the scene of the homicide. Troopers responded and Blowers to be the operator of the wrecked vehicle. Neighbors of the Wells reported seeing a sports utility vehicle speeding away from near the homicide scene matching the description of Blowers vehicle.

On December 4, 2012, at approximately 1750 hours, officers attempted to contact Blowers at his residence, 33226 Sunset Road, Stover, Missouri. Blowers brandished a knife at officers while in his driveway and began stabbing himself repeatedly in the stomach. Blowers told officers, "I did not mean to do it." He then fled and led officers on a lengthy foot pursuit. During the incident, Blowers refused to drop the knife and continued to stab himself in the stomach and neck. He spontaneously denied killing "those" people. Blowers was taken into custody and transported to the hospital.

On December 6, 2012, at approximately 1058 hours, officers interviewed Blowers at the Morgan County Sheriff's Department. During a Mirandized interview, Blowers admitted to being present at the Wells home during the commission of the homicide. Blowers admitted to using a pipe, knife, and screwdriver to inflict injuries on the victims.

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DA Rice 1196
Signature

12/06/2012
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