



# SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 7-23-08 Case #: 08-32967

I, Cpl. David Meyer, a law enforcement officer, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that Coleman, Christopher R, W/M, DOB 7-29-82, SSN 229-49-9218, committed one or more criminal offenses.
2. The following crime(s) happened on 7-22-08 at 1623 E McDaniel in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.
3. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 7-22-08, Jason Isenbletter was found deceased in his home located at 1623 E McDaniel in Springfield, Missouri. Isenbletter had multiple stab wounds to his chest and back and his throat had apparently been cut. Items were stolen from Isenbletter's residence to include his silver 2000 Nissan X-Terra with Missouri license of 3DF16W.

On 7-18-08, James Jones of Richmond, Virginia provided information to the Springfield Police Department about his relative, Christopher Coleman. Jones reported that Coleman called his grandmother on 7-17-08 and said that he had killed someone. Coleman said his friend stabbed a subject four times and that Coleman cut the subject's throat because he was still "flopping around".

Christopher Coleman works with Jason Isenbletter at a business in Springfield. Isenbletter's cell phone contained contact numbers for both Coleman and Jennings. Coleman lives with Matthew Jennings at 2206 E Macs Ct #7 in Springfield. Coleman and Jennings have been missing since 7-17-08, according to family and friends. A search warrant was obtained for 2206 E Macs Court #7 and served on the apartment. Jennings owned a black Ford Mustang with Missouri license of 428YJZ, which was parked in front of the residence and included in the search warrant. Numerous bloodstains were located inside of the vehicle along with a black folding knife that was covered in blood. Inside of the residence bloody underwear and bloody paper towels were also collected.

On 7-23-08, Oklahoma State Trooper Bryant Harris found the stolen 2000 Nissan X-Terra located at a rest stop near mile marker 3 off of Interstate 35. Trooper Harris observed two males sitting on a park bench near the vehicle and approached them. Trooper Harris asked the males if they were with the X-Terra. At that point, both males put their hands up and one male (later identified as Coleman) said, "We killed our friend." Trooper Harris took both males into custody and they were identified as Christopher Coleman and Matthew Jennings. The keys to the stolen X-Terra were located in



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