

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, Sergeant William Stegall, #303, with the Bonne Terre Municipal Police Department, a law enforcement agency, state that the facts contained herein are true to my best knowledge and belief and that any false statements made are punishable by law.

On January 1, 2008 on Raider Rd. near Old Orchard Rd, in St. Francois County, MO. BRADLEY DAVID ROBINSON did leave the scene of a motor vehicle accident:

On January 1, 2008 at approximately 1:20 a.m., Lt. Christopher Thurman and officer Chad Brown responded to a dispatch of a man laying in the roadway. Upon their arrival it was discovered that the man identified as Donald Marler had been struck by a vehicle and was being attended to by ambulance personnel. Mr. Marler suffered injuries from the accident and was transported to the hospital.

While at the scene of the accident, Officer Brown approached two females and asked them if they saw what happened. One female, later identified as Tara Robinson, stated they just saw him in the ditch and tried to help. Officer Brown also located a broken black mirror housing which appeared to be from the vehicle that struck Mr. Marler.

At approximately 1:51 a.m. on the same date as above, Lt. Thurman was contacted by Sheriff Dan Bullock and asked to respond to Brad Robinson's house. Upon his arrival, Lt. Thurman was advised by Bradley and Tara Robinson that Tara was driving their truck and struck something and went back and found the man on the road. When the ambulance arrived and transported the man away they left. Lt. Thurman then examined Mr. Robinson's truck, which was a Black 2004 F-150 Ford truck. Lt. Thurman observed fresh damage to the truck and that the truck's passenger mirror was broken. Tara Robinson then filled out a written statement, stating that she was driving when she struck something and went back and saw a man laying on the side of the road. On the form Tara wrote her statement is a warning that false statements on this form are punishable by law.

Lt. Thurman had other passengers in the vehicle complete written statements concerning the accident. Their statements at that time, concurred with Brad and Tara Robinsons' statements.

Through further investigation of the incident it was learned that a video camera located in the parking lot of the North County High School had recorded the Robinson vehicle pulling onto the parking lot shortly after Mr. Marler was struck. The video depicts Bradley Robinson leaving the drivers side of the truck and switching positions in the vehicle with his wife.

On January 18, 2008, passengers from the Robinson vehicle were re-interviewed. They were interviewed independently and all stated that Bradley Robinson was in fact driving on January 1, 2008 when the truck struck the man on Raider Rd. They advised that Tara Robinson did not want to tell the police that she was driving and not Brad.

Date: 01 / 24 / 08

William Stegall
Signature

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