

STATE OF INDIANA	)	IN THE ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT
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COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH	)	
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STATE OF INDIANA	)	AFFIDAVIT IN
	)	SUPPORT OF PROBABLE CAUSE
VS	)	
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JAMES TYLER STEWART	)	

Amy S Cressy affirms under the penalty of perjury and states:

I am a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the 60th Judicial Circuit, and make this affidavit after viewing verified South Bend Police Department reports.

On or about July 17, 2020, officers from the SBPD Strategic Focus Unit located JAMES STEWART in front of 1419 N. O'Brien Street, South Bend, Indiana. STEWART is a target of the South Bend Police Department Group Violence Intervention (SBPDGVI) Enforcement Action 20-02 due to his involvement in acts of gang and gun violence. The officers knew that STEWART was wanted on warrants out of St. Joseph County.

Officer Brandon Schmidt drove his fully marked patrol car in front of the residence and turned on his red and blue emergency lights. STEWART was in the company of several other individuals including KUMAR LADONNE BISHOP JR. BISHOP is well known to law enforcement due to his involvement in previous shootings. BISHOP fled the scene on foot but was apprehended by Officer Schmidt and Officer Andrew Jackson. He was searched and found to have a handgun concealed on his person.

As officers were dealing with BISHOP, STEWART also fled the scene. Apprehended later in the day was he exited 1419 North O'Brien Street.

All of the above-listed events occurred in St. Joseph County, Indiana.

**Detention Considerations**

JAMES STEWART is on bond/ROR under St. Joseph County Cause Number 71D06-2001-CM-000039, Carrying a Handgun Without a License, a Class A Misdemeanor and therefore ineligible for Criminal Rule 26 consideration. A bench warrant/body attachment was issued due to STEWART'S failure to appear on June 9, 2020.

JAMES STEWART was also wanted on an arrest warrant under St. Joseph County Cause Number 71D06-2006-CM-001576 at the time of his arrest.

JAMES STEWART is a target of the South Bend Police Department Group Violence Intervention Enforcement Action 20-02 due to his involvement with A criminal organizations/street gangs which affiliate with the Westside of South Bend known as "KBO or Kaley Block Official." Westside/KBO was targeted by SBPD GVI due to its members participating in a significant number of acts of gun violence. Enforcement Actions target

individual gang/group members who are the “first” to be associated with a homicide or the “worst” in incidents of gun violence in the community.

Due to the facts stated above, the State believes that JAMES STEWART poses substantial risk of flight or danger to self or others.

WHEREFORE, the State requests that the Court detain the Defendant until the Court conducts a bail hearing.

I affirm under the penalty for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Cressy". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Amy S Cressy  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney