

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

22-01087

STATE OF MISSOURICOUNTY OF AUDRAIN

I, SRO Patrick W. Carey #33, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

I have probable cause to believe that **Katrina Lyne Dukes**;
 DOB: /1974; SSN: (9548);

has committed the offense(s) of

Child Abuse

RSMo. 568.060

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 04/29/2022 I met with A.L., age 9, and his mother A.G., in reference to an assault that took place at Eugene Field Elementary, 704 West Boulevard, Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri. While speaking with A.L. he advised while he was in P.E. class he was struck by his teacher, Katrina Lyne Dukes. A.L. explained Dukes had a large bag containing balls and swung at him twice, missing the first time, and striking him the second time. This was apparently as discipline.

While speaking with A.L. and his mother he showed me a bruise that was on his right leg. I observed this bruise to be a large continuous bruise on his upper leg. I observed the bruise was skinny and narrow at the bottom but darker and rounded at the top.

I reviewed the video footage from the gymnasium on the day in question. In reviewing the video I observed on 04/27/2022 at 1304 hours A.L. to be sitting in what was referred to as the penalty box. I observed the remainder of the class to be lining up. At 1305 hours I observed Dukes to be approximately half way through picking the balls up from the class, when she runs towards where A.L. was sitting carrying the bag in her right hand. I observed as she got to A.L. Dukes to swing the bag in a downward motion at A.L.. After swinging the first time, she swung a second time in a back hand motion striking A.L. I observed Dukes to lean down at this point and it appears she is saying something to A.L.

I spoke with J.P., a student in the class who advised he observed ran at A.L. and strike him with the bag, "so hard."

Signature: SRO Patrick W. Carey #33

Agency Name: Mexico Public Safety Department

Date: 05/06/2022