## STATE OF WISCONSIN

# CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2025ML024084

**Court Case No.:** 

VS.

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT** 

CUBERO, KENNETH O 1322 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE #A MILWAUKEE, WI 53204 DOB: 06/05/2004

Defendant(s).

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THE BELOW NAMED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

# **Count 1: OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER**

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, September 20, 2025, at from about S. 14th Street and W. Greenfield Avenue to 1224 W. Greenfield Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did knowingly obstruct an officer, while such officer was doing an act in an official capacity and with lawful authority, contrary to sec. 946.41(1), 939.51(3)(a) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Misdemeanor, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

## **Probable Cause:**

Complainant is a City of Milwaukee Police Detective and bases this complaint on both his personal involvement in this investigation as well as on reports drafted by fellow law enforcement members, which complainant has relied upon in the past.

On September 17, 2025, at approximately 11:26 pm, Officer TV and Officer RG conducted a traffic stop of a Black 2012 Chrysler 200, 4door, WI plate of AXP-8201 for disregarding a stop sign. The officers were operating a fully marked black and white MPD squad car equipped with functioning squad camera, functioning blue and red lights, and functioning audible siren. Both officers were wearing full MPD issued uniforms and both officers were equipped with functioning MPD issued body worn cameras, which were activated during this incident.

Prior to the traffic stop, the vehicle was observed travelling west in the 1300 block of W. Orchard Street and then turned north on 14<sup>th</sup> street at the 1400 block, the vehicle then turned eastbound onto W. Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee. The vehicle was observed disregarding two stop signs. The officers activated the blue/red lights and audible siren of the squad in order to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle pulled over and as the officers approached on foot, the driver of the vehicle exited the vehicle and immediately began to walk away eastbound on the south side of W. Greenfield Avenue at a fast pace and eventually began to run. The individual was later identified as Kenneth Cubero, the defendant. The officers pursued on foot. The defendant initially ran on the sidewalk on the south side of W. Greenfield Avenue and then continued running in the middle of the street running into traffic. The foot pursuit continued eastbound and the suspect then ran across the street onto the north side of W. Greenfield

Avenue. While pursuing the defendant, the officers identified themselves as Milwaukee Police and issued out commands to stop, however, the defendant continued to run. The defendant dropped a gun in front of 1224 W. Greenfield Avenue. The defendant then turned around, bending over to reach for the gun and then obtained physical control of the gun just as Officer RG was feet in front of him. Officer RG attempted to gain control of the defendant as the defendant had control of the gun. Officer RG then discharged his department issued firearm, striking the defendant multiple times.

The defendant was placed in custody. The defendant suffered gunshot wounds to the right flank, to the back of the neck and to the buttocks. During the scene investigation, detectives recovered 1 brass GFL Luger brand 9mm unspent cartridge located in the middle of the intersection of S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street and W. Greenfield Avenue, where the defendant crossed and ran in the street. In the roadway where the defendant was taken into custody, two nickel Speer brand 9mm Luger casings were located. These are MPD issued ammunition. On the sidewalk located in front of 1224 W. Greenfield Avenue, detectives located a gray over black Polymer 80 9mm semi-automatic handgun. The firearm was located with a depressed trigger that did not reset; a clear ETS extended magazine was located to the west of the firearm loaded with 15 brass unfired cartridges (including 4 9mm GFL brand cartridges) and a loose brass 9mm unfired cartridge on the ground.

Complainant viewed Officer RG's body worn camera and observed the following: the defendant fled to the left, toward a large fence attached to 1224 W. Greenfield Avenue; the defendant can be see doubling back to the sidewalk and reaching for reaching for a "L" shaped item – determined to be the Polymer80 9mm semi-automatic - that was on the side walk. The defendant grabbed the firearm with his right hand and Officer RG physically grabbed the defendant's right hand where the clear extended magazine could be observed. Officer RG discharged his firearm striking the defendant during the physical altercation.

A search of the Chrysler 200 revealed a plastic baggie in the center console containing green and purple plant like material was located along with a black digital scale. The substance was field tested with the NARC II 05 test, which tested positive for THC and a total bagged weight of 9 grams.

\*\*\*\*End of Complaint\*\*\*\*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on 09/22/25

Electronically Signed By:

Megan M Newport

Deputy District Attorney State Bar #: 1064837 Electronically Signed By: DET. Justin Sokolowski Complainant