

**STATE OF WISCONSIN                      CIRCUIT COURT                      RACINE COUNTY**

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

vs.

TARVIS J KOKER  
932 Center St  
Racine, WI 53403

DOB: 03/24/2002  
Sex/Race: M/B  
Eye Color: Brown  
Hair Color: Black  
Height: 5 ft 8 in  
Weight: 130 lbs  
Alias:

Defendant.

**Co Defendant:**

**Tyrone Gister DOB: 05/11/2004**

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

DA Case No.: 2023RA005632  
Assigned DA/ADA:  
Agency Case No.: 23-021644  
Court Case No.: 2023CF  
ATN:

Status:                      Warrant amount    \$50,000.00  
Citation:  
Officer(s)                      Craig J Klepel # 1564, of the Racine Police Department

**The defendant did:**

**Count 1: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON**

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, June 1, 2023, in the City of Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm, having been convicted of a felony in this state, contrary to sec. 941.29(1m)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats., a Class G Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

**Count 2: ENDANGER SAFETY BY RECKLESS USE OF FIREARM, REPEATER**

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, June 1, 2023, in the City of Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin, did intentionally discharge a firearm into a vehicle, under circumstances in which he should have realized that there might be a human being present therein, contrary to sec. 941.20(2)(a), 939.50(3)(g), 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class G Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of at least one felony or three misdemeanors during the five year period immediately preceding the commission of this offense, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, excluding any time the actor spent in actual confinement serving a criminal sentence, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than 2 years if the prior convictions were for misdemeanors and by not more than 4 years if the prior conviction was for a felony.

The official records and files of the Racine County District Attorney's Office, the Wisconsin Department of Justice and/or Department of Transportation reflect that the defendant has the following record of convictions:

10/01/2019 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety Racine 19 CF 662

The complainant, being first duly sworn on oath, on information and belief, alleges and states that in the County of Racine, State of Wisconsin, the defendant did commit the above described offense(s) and prays that said defendant be dealt with according to the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

The complainant states that he is an adult citizen and has reviewed the official law enforcement reports prepared under the above mentioned complaint numbers by the above stated officer, whose reports your complainant relies upon as truthful and accurate inasmuch as they were prepared during the course of an official law enforcement investigation. The complainant relies upon the statements of the mentioned witnesses inasmuch as they are citizens and their statements are based on personal knowledge or eyewitness observations; the complainant relies upon the statements of the defendant, if any, inasmuch as they are contrary to the defendant's penal interests and are, therefore, to be believed.

**The complainant thereby informs the court that the basis for the above charge(s) is as follows:**

On June 1, 2023, at approximately 6:14PM, Investigator Klepel, of the Racine Police Department, was advised Keith Clay-Terrell had come to the Ascension Hospital Emergency Room in Racine with a gunshot wound to his left shoulder.

When Investigators responded to speak with the Keith Clay-Terrell, he first stated that he had been operating his vehicle in the area of the 1500-block of Washington Ave., in the City and County of Racine, State of Wisconsin, when he suddenly heard pinging sounds on the side of his car and realized he had been shot. The Keith Clay-Terrell then continued to change his story numerous times, eventually admitting that he had been parked in the rear parking lot of 1518 Washington Ave. He then said he was approached by three black males and he was shot while he was in his vehicle.

After speaking with the Keith Clay-Terrell, members of patrol advised that there were numerous spent shell casings and vehicles damaged by gunfire in the parking lot of 1518 Washington Ave., in the City and County of Racine. Investigators retrieved video from this location that showed the following:

- At 17:47, Keith Clay-Terrell's vehicle arrives in the parking lot and faces north.
- By 17:54:30PM, there are three black males in frame. One of the three males walks towards the Keith Clay-Terrell's vehicle and appears to enter the vehicle via the passenger side or at least kneel down so that his head cannot be seen above the SUV style vehicle that Keith Clay-Terrell is driving. The individual who is on the passenger side of the SUV is wearing red shorts, no shirt and has short hair. Officers recognize this individual in the video as Taurrean Koker.
- The other two black males then also walk towards Keith Clay-Terrell's vehicle. Tyrone Gister has a gun behind his back. Based on the video and prior contacts, officers are able to identify this man as Tyrone Gister. The video and prior contacts lead officers to believe that Tarvis Koker is also on the driver's side of the SUV with Gister. Tarvis Koker opens the driver's side door of the vehicle and can be seen clearly holding a gun with an extended magazine. Gister is wearing a black t-shirt, blue jeans, and black tennis shoes. Tarvis Koker is wearing a gray t-shirt, black jeans and has long dreads tied back with a hair tie.

•At 17:54:50, Tarvis Koker thrusts his right-hand, with the gun clearly visible, into the Keith Clay-Terrell's vehicle. The gun recoils in Tarvis Koker's hand indicating that a shot may have been fired. A spent 9mm casing is found in the car. Tarvis Koker and Gister walk away from Tarvis Koker is wearing a gray t-shirt, black jeans and has long dreads tied back with a hair tie. 's SUV seconds later and Tarvis Koker is now seen with two guns in his hands.

•At 17:54:57, Keith Clay-Terrell, closes his car door. Taurrean Koker gets out of the passenger side of the SUV and is seen walking away from Keith Clay-Terrell's vehicle joining Gister and Tyrone Koker as they walk away from the SUV. Taurrean now has a bag of what is suspected by officers to be a large amount of marijuana in his hand. Based on the size of the bag, it is estimated by officers to be several pounds of marijuana.

•At 17:55:04, Keith Clay-Terrell's vehicle begins to back up and drives to the southeast corner of the parking lot. This is the opposite direction that he would have to take to exit the parking lot onto Washington Ave. Keith Clay-Terrell intentionally positions his vehicle towards Gister and Tarvis Koker in the parking lot and stops.

•At 17:55:09, Gister and Tarvis Koker can be seen ducking, and the windows of a Ford F150 in the parking lot can be seen blowing out as a result of gunfire from Keith Clay-Terrell. It is clear that the individuals are being targeted by the Keith Clay-Terrell and shot at.

•At 17:55:12, Gister is seen reaching over a Chevy Malibu in the parking lot with his left-hand returning fire towards Keith Clay-Terrell who is inside his SUV as he drives off.

•At 17:55:22, Taurrean Koker comes out of the building with the bag and he, along with Gister and Tarvis Koker get into a black Toyota that then exits the parking lot.

Keith Clay-Terrell's vehicle was subsequently found on the 1600-block of Winslow Street. The vehicle had sustained damage from gunfire coming from inside the vehicle, with the bullets exiting the windshield.

Tarvis Koker was recently released from prison and is a convicted felon who is prohibited from possessing a firearm. Koker was convicted of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering safety on 10/1/19 in Racine County Case No 19 CF 662.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 06/09/23

Electronically Signed By:

Kelsey L Blumenfeld

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1105131

Electronically Signed By:

Christopher D Steenrod

Complainant