

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A05312
Court File No. 27-CR-18-11165

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

BOON MEE CHANG DOB: 08/06/1992

925 RUSSELL AVE N
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

Defendant.

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

Charge: Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.185(a)(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.11.4, 609.17.4(1), 609.185

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/30/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18136900

Charge Description: That on or about April 30, 2018, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, BOON MEE CHANG attempted to cause the death of Y.L., a human being, with premeditation and with intent to effect the death of that person, or another, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS, 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.1, with reference to: 609.221.1, 609.11.5(a), 609.11.4, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/30/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18136900

Charge Description: That on or about April 30, 2018, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, BOON MEE CHANG assaulted Y.L. and inflicted great bodily harm, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS, 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On April 30, 2018, Minneapolis Police Officers were dispatched to 925 Russell Avenue North, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on report of a shooting. Officers went to the front door and knocked several times before making contact with the caller, BOON MEE CHANG (DEFENDANT). DEFENDANT told officers that his wife, Victim Y.L., was shot by a burglar, who fled by jumping out of the second story bedroom window.

Officers went to the second floor bedroom and saw Y.L. sitting on the floor next to a broken window. A large amount of coagulated blood had collected on the floor. Y.L. was wearing shorts but no shirt. Y.L. told officers that she was shot in the back and could not feel her feet. Officers saw a bullet entrance wound on Y.L.'s lower back and a cut on her right elbow.

Two children, ages two and three, were also in the home. One of the children had a minor cut on his foot from broken glass. Officers escorted DEFENDANT and the children downstairs while other officers provided emergency care to Y.L.

Y.L. was transported by ambulance to the Hennepin County Medical Center. While in the ambulance, she told officers that she was not shot by a burglar, rather it was DEFENDANT who shot her. Y.L. later explained that DEFENDANT came home from work early and saw her sending text messages to another man. DEFENDANT took Y.L.'s phone, forced her to unlock it, and tried to call the man she was texting. DEFENDANT hit Y.L. on the head and pushed her. Y.L. said that DEFENDANT took out a gun from his waist and told her he was going to kill her for betraying him. Y.L. begged for her life. Y.L. tried to jump out the second floor window to escape when DEFENDANT shot her in the back. Y.L. said DEFENDANT left her lying on the floor of the bedroom for some time, telling her he was going to shoot her again before he called 911. Y.L. said that the gun would be in the bedroom closet.

A neurosurgeon at HCMC told officers that a bullet was lodged against Y.L.'s spinal cord between the T12 and L1 vertebrae. Doctors stated that Y.L. would likely be permanently paralyzed.

DEFENDANT provided a post-Miranda statement. DEFENDANT told officers that he was aware that Y.L. wanted to divorce him. DEFENDANT admitted to two past instances where he intimidated her with a gun. On the day of the offense, DEFENDANT said he came home from work early and saw Y.L. texting another man. DEFENDANT said he wanted Y.L. to come clean and forced her to let him read the text messages. DEFENDANT said that after he read the messages, he pulled a 9-mm Walther handgun from his hip to frighten her. DEFENDANT said that Y.L. tried to escape out the window. DEFENDANT fired in order to prevent her from getting away, but missed. DEFENDANT said Y.L. pleaded with him for over a minute before she tried to escape again. DEFENDANT admitted to shooting a second time, this time hitting Y.L. in the back.

DEFENDANT said he left his wife lying on the bedroom floor, bleeding, for 20 to 30 minutes, expecting her to bleed out and die. DEFENDANT said he continued to yell at Y.L. about the man she was texting and asked her if her actions were worth her life. DEFENDANT said that he decided to call 911 only after their son came into the room and saw his mother lying on the floor.

Officers found two 9-mm discharged cartridge casings in the bedroom. A 9-mm Walther handgun was found in the bedroom closet along with a 12 gauge shotgun. Officers located a bullet hole in a car parked in

front of the home that matched the trajectory from the upstairs bedroom window.

DEFENDANT is in custody.

BLAKELY NOTICE: The State intends to seek an aggravated sentence as the DEFENDANT treated the victim with particular cruelty, and he committed the offense in the presence of a child.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

Complainant

Jacyln Tuma
Sgt
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 3414

Electronically Signed:
05/02/2018 10:51 AM
Hennepin County, mn

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney

Scott E. Haldeman
Assistant County Attorney
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
05/02/2018 10:50 AM

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 300 S Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55487 to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

Execute in MN Only

Execute Nationwide

Execute in Border States

ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$1,000,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Possession of Weapons

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: May 2, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Liza K. Janzen
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/02/2018 11:06 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

BOON MEE CHANG

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Order of
Detention upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: BOON MEE CHANG
DOB: 08/06/1992
Address: 925 RUSSELL AVE N
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN18AT1038

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: Asian

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 835595

SILS Tracking No. 3010291

Alcohol Concentration:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	4/30/2018	609.185(a)(1) Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated	Felony	H1H11	A	MN0271100	18136900
	Penalty	4/30/2018	609.17.4(1) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-20 Years if Life for Intended	Felony	H1H11	A	MN0271100	18136900
	Penalty	4/30/2018	609.185 Murder - 1st Degree	Felony	H1H11	A	MN0271100	18136900
	Penalty	4/30/2018	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H1H11	A	MN0271100	18136900
	Penalty	4/30/2018	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	H1H11	A	MN0271100	18136900
2	Charge	4/30/2018	609.221.1 Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm	Felony	A1121		MN0271100	18136900
	Penalty	4/30/2018	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A1121		MN0271100	18136900
	Definition	4/30/2018	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A1121		MN0271100	18136900
	Penalty	4/30/2018	609.221.1 Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm	Felony	A1121		MN0271100	18136900
	Penalty	4/30/2018	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	A1121		MN0271100	18136900