

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A07560  
Court File No. 27-CR-18-15600

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**GREGORY ANTHONY LOUPE DOB: 11/12/1979**

1123 JAMES AVE N  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

Defendant.

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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 - 3rd Degree - Sell/Give/Distribute Controlled Substance - Schedules 1 & 2**

Minnesota Statute: 609.195(b), with reference to: 609.195(b)

Maximum Sentence: 25 YEARS AND/OR \$40,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/07/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18001025

Charge Description: That on or about 4/7/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, GREGORY ANTHONY LOUPE, did, without intent to cause death, proximately cause the death of M.D., a human being, by directly unlawfully selling a controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On April 7, 2018, officers responded to a residence in the 6800 block of Creston Road, City of Edina, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, on a report of an unresponsive adult female, later identified as M.D. Officers arrived and found C.D. and S.D. on scene, who were identified as M.D.'s juvenile daughters. Officers located M.D. and observed her to have obvious signs of death. The Medical Examiner was called to the scene. An autopsy was performed on M.D. and her death was determined to be a result of mixed drug toxicity, including heroin, fentanyl, and methamphetamine.

Officers spoke with C.D., who said she saw M.D. leave for an errand at approximately 1900 hours on April 6, 2018. C.D. thought it was unusual as M.D. told her that she could not come with. S.D. told officers that M.D. picked her up from the mall around 2130 hours on April 6, 2018, and that it appeared M.D. was fine. S.D. reported last seeing M.D. at 2300 hours before going to bed. The next morning, April 7, 2018, S.D. thought it was unusual that M.D. was sleeping late, so she went to check on M.D. It was then that S.D. discovered M.D.'s status and called 911.

Officers searched the bedroom in which M.D. was located. Officers found a rolled up dollar bill, a brown substance that later tested positive as heroin and fentanyl, and a number of pills. Officers also secured M.D.'s cellphone for later processing. The cellphone history showed ongoing communications between the Defendant and M.D. dating back to mid-2017 where M.D. is asking to purchase various drugs from the Defendant.

Officers noted a series of text messages on April 6, 2018, to a person later identified as GREGORY ANTHONY LOUPE, "the Defendant." These messages include the following exchange:

1822 hours –

M.D. texts the Defendant: "you got that"

The Defendant replies: "yup" and "How much you want"

M.D. replies: "60 or 80"

The Defendant texts: "lol...which one".

M.D. replies: "could you do 60"

The Defendant texts: "yes"

M.D. says: "ok"

1849 hours –

M.D. texts the Defendant: "I`m stuck with my kids and freaking out" and "What time"

The Defendant replies: "whenever you ready".

M.D. texts: "now"

The Defendant replies: "Come on"

1900 hours –

M.D. texts the Defendant: "coming"

Your Complainant is aware that the communications are consistent with the purchase of heroin, a schedule I controlled substance.

Officers obtained cellphone tower data for both the Defendant and M.D. On April 6, 2018, M.D.'s cellphone

hits off a tower that is consistent with being at the address where she was found deceased. Her cellphone then proceeds to hit on towers as it appears to head north into Minneapolis. M.D.'s and the Defendant's phone hit off the same tower and the same sector at approximately 1927 hours. Officers noted a call between the Defendant and M.D. at this same time that lasted 2 minutes and 5 seconds. M.D.'s phone is then observed a short time later hitting off of towers as it appears M.D. heads south out of Minneapolis.

Officers learned that the Defendant was living in the 1100 block of James Avenue North, City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota. GPS data was also recovered from M.D.'s phone. The data shows a GPS hit on M.D.'s phone at 1928 hours on April 6, 2018, approximately three houses away from the Defendant's address.

On June 15, 2018, officers executed a search warrant at the Defendant's residence. Officers located the Defendant in the southeast bedroom of the residence. Officers also recovered 27.55 grams of cocaine and 131.7 grams of marijuana from that bedroom. The cocaine and marijuana both field tested positive. Furthermore, officers recovered from the same bedroom a 9mm handgun, a .357 magnum handgun, ammunition, mailings for the Defendant, a digital scale, and \$2,127 in US currency.

## 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**

Nate Mendel  
Sergeant  
4801 50th Street W  
Edina, MN 55424  
Badge: 117

Electronically Signed:  
06/20/2018 11:54 AM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Mike Radmer  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
06/20/2018 11:27 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: \$500,000.00

Conditions of Release:

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: June 20, 2018.

**Judicial Officer**

Bruce Peterson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/20/2018 11:59 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.

**GREGORY ANTHONY LOUPE**

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:** GREGORY ANTHONY LOUPE  
**DOB:** 11/12/1979  
**Address:** 1123 JAMES AVE N  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN18AX2942

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:** MALE

**Race:** Black

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** Yes

**Driver's License #:**

**SILS Person ID #:** 837999

**SILS Tracking No.** 3019902

**Alcohol Concentration:**

## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	4/7/2018	609.195(b) Murder - 3rd Degree - Sell/Give/Distribute Controlled Substance - Schedules 1 & 2	Felony	H3C02		MN0270600	18001025
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