

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A06627  
Court File No. 27-CR-18-13880

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**RAPHAEL KAMAU SIMMONS DOB: 06/06/1985**

LKA: 740 17th Street E  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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: Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.1, with reference to: 609.221.1, 609.11.4, 609.101.2

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/30/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18004184

Charge Description: That on or about 5/30/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, RAPHAEL KAMAU SIMMONS, assaulted H.M. and inflicted great bodily harm, while using a dangerous weapon.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.11.4, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$4,200-\$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/30/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18004184

Charge Description: That on or about 5/30/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, RAPHAEL KAMAU SIMMONS, assaulted C.C., while using a dangerous weapon.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.11.4, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$4,200-\$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/30/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18004184

Charge Description: That on or about 5/30/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, RAPHAEL KAMAU SIMMONS, assaulted R.A., while using a dangerous weapon.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

#### **COUNT IV**

**Charge: Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.223.1, with reference to: 609.223.1, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$3,000-\$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/30/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18004184

Charge Description: That on or about 5/30/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, RAPHAEL KAMAU SIMMONS assaulted T.M. and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On May 30, 2018, at approximately 0846 hours, officers responded to the area of the 2600 block of 29th Avenue North, City of St. Anthony, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, on a report of an assault. Officers arrived on scene, "Residence 1," and located an adult male, R.A., who was bleeding heavily from his hand and face. A civilian, K.D., was assisting in providing first aid. R.A. reported that he was stabbed by "Raphael," subsequently identified as RAPHAEL KAMAU SIMMONS, "the Defendant."

While officers were tending to that individual, dispatch received a call from a neighboring house, "Residence 2," from an adult female, C.C., that she was trapped in her bathroom as a male was in her house. Officers made contact with Victim 2 through the window. C.C. stated that she had been stabbed and that there were other hurt people in the house. C.C. went on to say that the Defendant was trying to kill them all. Officers noted that C.C.'s face was bloody.

Officers approached the front door of Residence 2 and observed the Defendant exit the residence. Officers ordered the Defendant to the ground and the Defendant responded by telling the officers to shoot him. Officers continued to order the Defendant to the ground and he proceeded toward a car that was parked in the driveway and got inside. One officer continued to issue commands to the Defendant while another officer punctured one of the car tires using a knife such that the Defendant could not flee.

Officers went to the driver's door and removed the Defendant from the vehicle. The Defendant actively fought against the officers' efforts. The Defendant was detained and was found in possession of a silver handled, metal "exactoknife" in his front left pocket.

Officers then entered Residence 2 and found an adult female, H.M., unconscious on the floor. H.M., was in the fetal position with an obvious head injury as there was blood surrounding her head. A fourth victim, T.M., was also located and ambulances were summoned for all four.

Officers went to the hospital to meet with the victims. Officers learned that the Defendant and all four victims live together at Residence 2. Officers learned from C.C. that she heard scuffling in the house and heard H.M. yelling "get out." C.C. said she heard a loud bang and thought was a frying pan striking something. She went to find out what had happened and saw H.M. on the ground with the Defendant standing above her holding a pan. The Defendant then walked toward her and said, "You will bow down to me." C.C. said she tried to get out of the house, but the Defendant grabbed her by the hair and pulled her back into the house. C.C. said she was trying to defend herself and wound up cut on her left forearm by the Defendant. C.C. said she was able to get to the bathroom and lock the door. The Defendant tried to kick in the door and C.C. called 911. C.C. described the Defendant was holding a knife that was "sharpie" or box cutter.

Officers met with R.A., who stated that he had been outside when he heard C.C. yelling for help. R.A. said he went inside and saw C.C. trying to protect herself while the Defendant held an "exactoknife." The Defendant then turned his attention to R.A. and the two started to fight. R.A. said he saw H.M. on the ground and was trying to get R.A. out of the house and away from the others. R.A. said he recalled holding the Defendant while the Defendant was stabbing him. R.A. said he managed to get away and tried to summon help from passing cars and ultimately ran to the neighbor's house to call 911. R.A. had a cut to his left cheek near his ear and on his right hand, as well as other smaller cuts, scrapes and abrasions

Officers next met with T.M., who reported that she had been in a relationship with the Defendant. T.M. said

she was on the phone with R.A. when she heard the word “knife” and then the phone drop. T.M. said she arrived home and her mom, H.M., was on the floor. T.M. went to check on her mom and heard someone in the bathroom, but was unsure as to who it was. T.M. saw the Defendant come out of a bedroom holding a knife, which he then dropped. T.M. asked the Defendant what he had done, and he responded by saying, “Do I need to stab you too?” The Defendant then started fighting with T.M. to get the keys to her vehicle. T.M. reported that the Defendant put her into a headlock and she almost passed out. T.M. said she kicked the Defendant and was able to break free. T.M. additionally received a laceration to the head during the fight with the Defendant that required staples to close. T.M. said she heard sirens coming and was able to make it out of the house and saw the officers detain the Defendant.

Officers learned that H.M. had internal injuries, including bleeding of the spleen. H.M.’s spleen had to be removed in order to stop the bleeding. Additionally, H.M. was found to have bleeding around her brain.

## 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**

Tim Briski  
Detective  
3301 Silver Lake Rd NE  
St Anthony, MN 55418  
Badge: 117

Electronically Signed:  
05/31/2018 03:41 PM  
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:  
05/31/2018 03:35 PM

**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: No Contact with Victim

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 31, 2018.

**Judicial Officer**

Joseph R Klein  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/31/2018 03:51 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**RAPHAEL KAMAU SIMMONS**

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:** RAPHAEL KAMAU SIMMONS  
**DOB:** 06/06/1985  
**Address:** LKA: 740 17th Street E  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN12F36536

**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 #:** 720090

**SILS Tracking No.** 3016071

**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       | 5/30/2018       | 609.221.1<br>Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm                  | Felony        | A1142 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
|         | Definition   | 5/30/2018       | 609.101.2<br>Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs            | No-Level      | A1142 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
|         | Penalty      | 5/30/2018       | 609.11.4<br>Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon | Felony        | A1142 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
|         | Penalty      | 5/30/2018       | 609.221.1<br>Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm                  | Felony        | A1142 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
| 2       | Charge       | 5/30/2018       | 609.222.1<br>Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon                   | Felony        | A2332 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
|         | Definition   | 5/30/2018       | 609.101.2<br>Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs            | No-Level      | A2332 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
|         | Penalty      | 5/30/2018       | 609.11.4<br>Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon | Felony        | A2332 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
|         | Penalty      | 5/30/2018       | 609.222.1<br>Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon                   | Felony        | A2332 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
| 3       | Charge       | 5/30/2018       | 609.222.1<br>Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon                   | Felony        | A2332 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
|         | Definition   | 5/30/2018       | 609.101.2<br>Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs            | No-Level      | A2332 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
|         | Penalty      | 5/30/2018       | 609.11.4<br>Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon | Felony        | A2332 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
|         | Penalty      | 5/30/2018       | 609.222.1<br>Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon                   | Felony        | A2332 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
| 4       | Charge       | 5/30/2018       | 609.223.1<br>Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm            | Felony        | A3242 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
|         | Definition   | 5/30/2018       | 609.101.2<br>Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs            | No-Level      | A3242 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |
|         | Penalty      | 5/30/2018       | 609.223.1<br>Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm            | Felony        | A3242 |     | MN0272000            | 18004184     |