

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

18A04275  
27-CR-18-9072

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**SID BRADY STRICKLAND-GREEN III DOB: 08/16/1990**

5046 Penn Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55430

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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 - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/03/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18105427

Charge Description: That on or about 4/3/2018, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Sid Brady Strickland-Green III, caused the death of T.W., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.2(1), with reference to: 609.19.2(1), 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/03/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18105427

Charge Description: That on or about 4/3/2018, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Sid Brady Strickland-Green III, did without intent to effect the death of any person, cause the death of T.W., a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the felony offense of Assault in the Second Degree while using and/or possessing a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant, a licensed peace officer with the Minneapolis Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On April 3, 2018, Minneapolis Police Officers were dispatched to the area of 8th Avenue North and Elwood Avenue North in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on a shooting call. Upon arrival, officers located T.W., the victim, who had been shot twice; once in the leg and once in the abdomen. T.W. was transported to the hospital where he died as a result of the gunshot wounds.

Officers located a witness, hereinafter referred to as Witness A, who was on the street at the time of the shots. Witness A reported that he/she was out for a walk when he/she observed two vehicles parked unusually in the street. Witness A described the vehicles as a larger van-type vehicle which was behind a yellow sedan. Witness A reported that he/she saw T.W. speaking to an unknown male near the yellow vehicle and that there was another unknown male standing near the van.

Witness A stated that he/she heard but did not see the shots. According to Witness A, the man standing near the yellow car got into the driver's seat of that car and drove away after the shots. Witness A stated the man near the van got into the van and drove away.

In a follow-up statement, Witness A provided additional details about the yellow vehicle including that it was a four-door sedan and appeared to resemble an Oldsmobile from the 70s or 80s.

Investigation led the police to another witness, hereinafter referred to as Witness B. Witness B reported that he knew the victim and saw the victim prior to the shooting. Witness B provided the name of SID BRADY STRICKLAND-GREEN III, the defendant herein, as the person involved in the shooting.

Officers then started investigating the defendant and learned that he is the registered owner of a 1987 yellow Cadillac. The vehicle is documented as being a four-door vehicle. A photo of the vehicle registered to the defendant was captured on a license plate reader in Minneapolis on April 2, 2018.

Officers met with Witness B again. Witness B stated the defendant drove a yellow Cadillac. Witness B identified the photo of the vehicle from the license plate reader as appearing to be the defendant's vehicle. Witness B also confirmed the defendant's identity via photograph.

Witness B provided a more detailed explanation of what occurred related to the shooting. Witness B stated he encountered the defendant on April 3rd on Knox Avenue North. Witness B reported the defendant was in his yellow Cadillac and Witness B pulled alongside. Witness B reported that other vehicles started honking so Witness B directed the defendant to follow so they could pull over and talk.

Officers were able to locate surveillance video in the area. The video showed a vehicle owned by Witness B, then two other vehicles and then the defendant's yellow Cadillac passing through the intersection of Knox and Oak Park Avenue. This intersection is approximately two blocks north of the location of the shooting. The video shows the vehicles passing through the intersection about 15 minutes before the shooting.

Witness B reported that they drove to the location of the shooting and pulled over. Witness B stated the defendant exited his vehicle and got into Witness B's vehicle where they smoked and talked for a few minutes. Witness B stated that the defendant exited and was headed back to the Cadillac as T.W. was getting into his own vehicle. According to Witness B, the defendant called T.W. over. Witness B reported

that T.W. walked over and spoke to the defendant. Witness B stated that the defendant and T.W. were arguing and they wanted Witness B to help resolve the issue. Witness B stated he walked away, got into his vehicle, and drove away.

Witness B stated that this is when the shooting occurred. According to Witness B, he did not see the shooting but saw T.W. stumble away from the Cadillac and knew the defendant shot T.W.

Witness B reported that the defendant called him about 30 minutes after the shooting. According to Witness B, the defendant acknowledged shooting T.W. and was trying to determine if T.W. was alive.

The defendant is not currently in custody. Officers have been unable to locate the defendant. Officers have attempted to track the defendant's phone but the phone has only been active for seconds at a time, not allowing a track. The defendant is known to have family in other states including Florida. Accordingly, the State requests a warrant issue for the defendant.

## 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**

James R Jensen  
Sergeant  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389  
Badge: 3282

Electronically Signed:  
04/10/2018 01:08 PM  
Hennepin County, mn

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Dan Allard  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
04/10/2018 12:05 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: \$1,000,000.00

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

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: April 10, 2018.

**Judicial Officer**

Kathryn Quaintance  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/10/2018 01:55 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.

**Sid Brady Strickland-Green III**

Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

## DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

**Name:** Sid Brady Strickland-Green III  
**DOB:** 08/16/1990  
**Address:** 5046 Penn Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55430

**Alias Names/DOB:** SID BRADY STRICKLAND-GREEN III DOB: 8/16/1990  
Sid Brady Strickland Green III DOB: 8/16/1990  
SID BRADY STRICKLAND DOB: 8/16/1990  
SID STRICKLAND-GREEN DOB:

**SID:**  
**Height:**  
**Weight:**  
**Eye Color:**  
**Hair Color:**  
**Gender:** MALE  
**Race:** Black  
**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes  
**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** No  
**Driver's License #:**  
**SILS Person ID #:** 673831  
**SILS Tracking No.** 3006039  
**Case Scheduling Information:** MOTION/ORDER TO SEAL IS BEING E-FILED  
**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	4/3/2018	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	18105427
	Penalty	4/3/2018	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	18105427
	Penalty	4/3/2018	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	18105427
2	Charge	4/3/2018	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2812		MN0271100	18105427
	Penalty	4/3/2018	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2812		MN0271100	18105427
	Penalty	4/3/2018	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2812		MN0271100	18105427