

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A01565
Court File No. 27-CR-18-3371

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

RONALD GARY BAILEY DOB: 02/07/1964

15101 VICTOR LANE
Minnetonka, MN 55345

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 - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

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

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/20/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18021645

Charge Description: That on or about 1/20/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, RONALD GARY BAILEY, caused the death of victim, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On 01/21/18 Minneapolis police were dispatched to Surgery Unit at Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) for an assault report. The remarks of the call were:

Upon arrival, investigators met with the physician who was treating the subject of the call, an identified adult male, hereinafter referred to as "VICTIM." The physician indicated that the VICTIM was brought in by ambulance earlier in the morning. The VICTIM's girlfriend, initials HV, told the physician that she came home and found the VICTIM sitting on the couch, and he was incoherent.

During surgery, the physician discovered three parts of the VICTIM's skull had been separately fractured. The physician said the fatal wounds could have been from a hammer, since there were marks at each spot possibly from the claw portion of hammer.

HV was cooperative with law enforcement, and told them that she had first come to the VICTIM's apartment on 1/20/18, at approximately midnight, into the early morning hours of 1/21/18. VICTIM was conscious at that time, but had been bleeding profusely, and most of it appeared to be dried blood. HV assumed he had fallen at that time. She called for the assistance of an identified witness, initials JV.

After the conversation with HV, police went to the VICTIM's residence, which is in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin. HV let police inside the apartment, and led them back to a living room type area that contained a desk with a computer. HV stated that this is where the VICTIM was seated when she had entered.

HV also showed investigators the laundry room area. There, they observed a hammer with apparent blood on it, sitting on top of the dryer. HV indicated that the hammer had been on the floor and that she had picked it up and placed it on the dryer. The scene was photographed, and the hammer was collected for further examination.

On 1/25/18, JV gave a recorded interview to investigators. JV stated that he was contacted on 01/21/2018 at approximately 1:00 a.m. by the VICTIM's girlfriend, HV. JV contacted the ambulance that transported the VICTIM to HCMC. During this time, both HV and JV attempted to enlist the help of RONALD GARY BAILEY, DOB 02/07/1964 ("defendant.") The defendant lived on a bus/RV parked on the premises. HV and JV could not get the defendant to respond.

JV said when he entered the VICTIM's apartment, he observed him sitting in his grey computer chair. At that point, upon seeing the obvious blood and injuries to the VICTIM, JV asked, "who did this to you, who did this to you?!" As JV told investigators, "...because I knew it wasn't a fall, there's no fucking way".

JV stated that all that the VICTIM would say in response to his questions about who did this to him was, "Ron." JV stated that VICTIM had two swollen eyes. "His eyes were swollen he had blood all over his head and a back wound and stuff I mean he looked really bad, right away I called an ambulance".

JV also indicated that earlier in the day on Saturday, 01/20/2018, at around 12:00 to 12:30 p.m, he heard from two friends of his, that they had seen the defendant coming out of the VICTIM's residence that same afternoon all cleaned up like he was going somewhere. JV stated that the defendant was the only one in the VICTIM's residence on 01/20/2018, because the defendant was the only one that had a "key fob" for the

VICTIM'S apartment other than HV, who was not around during the day on 01/20/2018.

Surveillance video from the entrance to the VICTIM's apartment showed that the VICTIM entered his apartment at approximately 7:33 a.m. on the morning of 1/20/18. The VICTIM did not exit his apartment again, until he was taken by ambulance to HCMC in the early morning hours of 1/21/18.

The only person to enter the VICTIM's apartment after the VICTIM, and prior to HV finding the VICTIM, was the defendant, who entered and exited the apartment multiple times on 1/20/18.

The defendant is not in custody for these charges, and a warrant is requested due to public safety concerns.

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

Charles D Green IV
Sergeant-Criminal Investigation
Division
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 2429

Electronically Signed:
02/06/2018 01:49 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Thad Tudor
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
02/06/2018 01:32 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.

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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:

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: February 6, 2018.

Judicial Officer Ivy S. Bernhardson Electronically Signed: 02/06/2018 02:02 PM
District Court Judge

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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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: RONALD GARY BAILEY
DOB: 02/07/1964
Address: 15101 VICTOR LANE
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: White

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 101054

SILS Tracking No. 2993704

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	1/20/2018	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2042		MN0271100	18021645
	Penalty	1/20/2018	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2042		MN0271100	18021645