

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A01412
Court File No. 27-CR-18-2887

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LINCOLN FINIS BOWMAN DOB: 09/03/1971

8561 SAVANNAH OAKS LANE
WOODBURY, MN 55125

Defendant.

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: Kidnapping-To Commit Great Bodily Harm/Terrorize

Minnesota Statute: 609.25.1(3), with reference to: 609.25.2(1)

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/28/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18029521

Charge Description: That on or about 1/28/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, LINCOLN FINIS BOWMAN confined victim without her consent, in order to commit great bodily harm or to terrorize her or another.

COUNT II

Charge: False Imprisonment-Intentional Restraint

Minnesota Statute: 609.255.2, with reference to: 609.255.2

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/28/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18029521

Charge Description: That on or about 1/28/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, LINCOLN FINIS BOWMAN intentionally confined or restrained victim without her consent, and LINCOLN FINIS BOWMAN knew he did not have legal authority to do so.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

That on January 28, 2018, Minneapolis officers received information from another law enforcement agency that LINCOLN FINIS BOWMAN, hereafter defendant, had made threats to harm a family member, was suicidal, and had an active out-of-state arrest warrant. Officers also learned this other agency had been actively searching for defendant and had "pinged" defendant's cell phone to an address located at or near 615 Washington Avenue North in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Officers learned this address is that of a hotel located near the University of Minnesota.

Officers arrived at the hotel and learned defendant had checked into Room #614 with an adult female, hereafter victim. Officers went to Room #614 and spoke with defendant through the door. Defendant refused to open the door and made statements indicating he was armed. Thereafter, and during events that followed, defendant made additional statements indicating he would cause harm to any officer who entered, that he would set the hotel on fire, and inquired as to whether officers outside had "ever shot anybody." Officers were able to hear a female's voice from within the hotel room. Officers also heard sounds coming from inside the hotel room that mimicked the sound of a weapon being "racked."

SWAT teams were mobilized and negotiations were initiated with defendant. A prolonged stand-off ensued beginning on January 28, 2018 at approximately 11:33 p.m. and ending on January 30, 2018 at approximately 1:44 p.m. During the stand-off, on January 29, 2018, at approximately 8:23 p.m., victim was able to exit the hotel room. Victim was subsequently interviewed. Victim reported she has dated defendant for several months. Victim reported she and defendant got together on the evening of January 28, 2018 and traveled to the above-listed hotel where she had booked a room. Victim reported defendant was acting out of sorts that evening. After arriving in the hotel room, victim informed defendant she had to return to her vehicle to obtain property but defendant would not let her leave. Defendant took possession of victim's cell phone and removed the SIM card, thereby rendering the cell phone inoperable. Victim reported she was not allowed to use the restroom inside their hotel room without defendant present to watch her. Victim repeatedly expressed a desire to leave. Defendant would not let victim leave. On one occasion, defendant lifted the bed mattress, reached under it, and acted as if he had obtained a weapon. This conduct led victim to believe she would be killed if she tried to leave. Victim was held in the hotel room against her will for just under twenty-four hours.

After victim exited the hotel room, negotiators continued communicating with defendant in an effort to end the situation. Defendant refused to leave the hotel room. Eventually, SWAT members deployed several successive rounds of chemical munitions. These efforts incapacitated defendant sufficiently such that entry could be made into the hotel room. Entry was made and defendant was arrested.

At present, defendant is in custody.

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

Scott A Olson
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 5315

Electronically Signed:
02/01/2018 01:44 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Darren Borg
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
02/01/2018 01:37 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: \$100,000.00

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 1, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Fred Karasov
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/01/2018 01:47 PM

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 Order of
Detention upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: LINCOLN FINIS BOWMAN
DOB: 09/03/1971
Address: 8561 SAVANNAH OAKS LANE
WOODBURY, MN 55125

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN92005345

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 #: 220718

SILS Tracking No. 2992667

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	1/28/2018	609.25.1(3) Kidnapping-To Commit Great Bodily Harm/Terrorize	Felony	K4392		MN0271100	18029521
	Penalty	1/28/2018	609.25.2(1) Kidnapping-Released in Safe Place-No Great Bodily Harm - Sentence	Felony	K4392		MN0271100	18029521
2	Charge	1/28/2018	609.255.2 False Imprisonment-Intentional Restraint	Felony	K5592		MN0271100	18029521
	Penalty	1/28/2018	609.255.2 False Imprisonment-Intentional Restraint	Felony	K5592		MN0271100	18029521