

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A03703
Court File No. 27-CR-18-7790

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS EDWARD BOYD DOB: 10/15/1988

3321 Harriet Ave S
Richfield, MN 55423

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: 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): 03/26/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18001043

Charge Description: That on or about March 26, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Thomas Edward Boyd, assaulted Victim, 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): 03/26/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18001043

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Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On March 26, 2018, Richfield Police officers were dispatched at approximately 5:41 a.m. to a residence located on the 7300 block of Harriet Avenue South in Richfield, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on the report of an assault with a knife. Officers responded, and saw E.R., Victim hereinafter, who was sitting on the kitchen floor surrounded by a large pool of blood. Victim's clothing was saturated in blood and she was holding a blood soaked towel to her neck. Officers assisted Victim, noting that she had a large laceration to her neck that was approximately six inches long, three to four inches wide and three to four inches deep. The laceration was located just next to her carotid artery. The wound was consistent with being slashed with a knife. In rendering aid to Victim, officers noticed that she was wavering in and out of consciousness while she continued to bleed profusely from her neck.

Just next to Victim on the floor, officers saw THOMAS EDWARD BOYD, DEFENDANT hereinafter, who was naked and appeared to be overdosing. Defendant was given Narcan, and transported to the hospital. When officers told him he was under arrest, Defendant responded, "I know." Police learned that Defendant and Victim were previously in a romantic relationship.

On the kitchen counter, officers saw a two handled butcher knife, which was wrapped in a red jacket and had a blood like substance and hair on the blade. Officers also noticed a trail of blood from where the Victim was located on the kitchen floor up the stairs to Defendant's bedroom. In Defendant's bedroom, officers located a second large pool of blood on the floor and a clump of hair on the pillow of Defendant's bed.

Officers spoke with Defendant's parents who were home at the time. Defendant's mother stated that she woke up around 5:30 a.m. to Defendant screaming at Victim. Shortly thereafter, Victim came downstairs bleeding from her neck, begging for help. Victim stated that Defendant stabbed her. Defendant's mother called 911. During the 911 call, Victim can be heard crying and saying, "What is wrong with you? Why would you do this to me?" Defendant is yelling back at Victim.

Defendant's father stated that he woke up to the sounds of Victim asking for help from the kitchen. He went to the kitchen and saw Victim bleeding profusely from her neck. Defendant was standing naked next to Victim.

Victim was transported to the hospital where she had two surgeries to repair the damage to her neck thus far. The injury to her neck was deep and into the layers of muscle in the neck. The injury required several layers of sutures to close. The laceration also impacted Victim's facial nerve, and she is experiencing paralysis to the lower right side of her face.

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

Jake Quern
Officer
6700 Portland Avenue S
Richfield, MN 55423
Badge: 198

Electronically Signed:
03/27/2018 04:03 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Erin Lutz
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
03/27/2018 03:59 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: \$200,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No use of drugs/alcohol; Random UAs; No Possession of Weapons

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: March 27, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Tanya Bransford
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/27/2018 04:10 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.

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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: THOMAS EDWARD BOYD
DOB: 10/15/1988
Address: 3321 Harriet Ave S
Richfield, MN 55423

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN11EE7878

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: White

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 705866

SILS Tracking No. 3003296

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	3/26/2018	609.221.1 Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm	Felony	A1132		MN0271800	18001043
	Definition	3/26/2018	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A1132		MN0271800	18001043
	Penalty	3/26/2018	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A1132		MN0271800	18001043
	Penalty	3/26/2018	609.221.1 Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm	Felony	A1132		MN0271800	18001043
2	Charge	3/26/2018	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2232		MN0271800	18001043
	Definition	3/26/2018	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A2232		MN0271800	18001043
	Penalty	3/26/2018	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2232		MN0271800	18001043
	Penalty	3/26/2018	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2232		MN0271800	18001043