

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

18A00499  
27-CR-18-985

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**GARRETT BRUCE ITTEL DOB: 05/10/1992**

9545 PARKSIDE TRAIL  
CHAMPLIN, MN 55316

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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: 609.11.4, 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/09/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18001230

Charge Description: That on or about 1/9/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Garrett Bruce Ittel, caused the death of J.I., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a dangerous weapon.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

**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), 609.11.4

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/09/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18001230

Charge Description: That on or about 1/9/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Garrett Bruce Ittel, did without intent to effect the death of any person, cause the death of J.I., a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the felony offense of Assault in the Second Degree while using a dangerous weapon.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Your Complainant is an Investigator with the Plymouth Police Department, and in that capacity has investigated the facts and circumstances of the offense alleged herein, including reviewing the reports of other officers. Your Complainant believes the following establishes probable cause:

On January 9, 2018, officers were dispatched to 5300 Annapolis Lane, Plymouth, Hennepin County, Minnesota, after receiving a report that a man had stabbed his brother. Responding officers encountered GARRETT BRUCE ITTEL, Defendant herein, on the exterior steps of the apartment complex, standing over the body of his brother, J.I., who was deceased, covered with a blanket but barefoot and shirtless, on the front steps. J.I. had been stabbed in the heart.

Investigators spoke with D.I., the mother of Defendant and J.I., who called 911 after receiving a call from J.I. stating that Defendant had stabbed him. D.I. said that she had received a call from J.I., who said that Defendant had stabbed him, and that then Defendant took the phone to talk to his mother and admitted that he had stabbed J.I. Earlier in the evening, D.I. had received calls from both J.I. and Defendant in which both men indicated that they were having a fight, and D.I. suggested that they go to their separate rooms for the night.

Investigators inspected the two bedroom apartment that Defendant and J.I. shared, finding a blood like substance in the kitchen, a bedroom identified as Defendant's, and in the bathroom, where it appeared that someone had tried to clean up. Investigators also found the knife that Defendant stated he had used to stab J.I.

In a post-Miranda statement, Defendant stated that he and J.I. had been drinking earlier in the evening, when they began to argue about rent money that Defendant owed J.I. Defendant described a physical fight, originally claiming that he stabbed J.I. in the closet. When confronted with physical evidence to the contrary, Defendant changed his story and admitted that he stabbed J.I. while the men were in the kitchen. Defendant stated that he had been arguing and fighting with J.I., and that he went to his dresser drawer and got out the knife. Defendant admitted that after he stabbed J.I. in the kitchen he stabbed J.I. a second time, stating, "I know that I chased him down and stabbed him again." After being stabbed, Defendant stated that J.I. grabbed a blanket off the couch and left the apartment to go to the front steps of the apartment building, where responding officers found him a short time later.

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**

Jeff Voller  
Detective  
3400 Plymouth Blvd  
Plymouth, MN 55447-1482  
Badge: 56

Electronically Signed:  
01/11/2018 11:58 AM  
Hennepin County, MN

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Amy Blagoev  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
01/11/2018 11:52 AM

**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 use of drugs/alcohol; Random UAs; No Possession of Weapons; Make All Appearances; Remain Law Abiding

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: January 11, 2018.

**Judicial Officer**

Martha Holton Dimick  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/11/2018 12:00 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.

**Garrett Bruce Ittel**

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:** Garrett Bruce Ittel  
**DOB:** 05/10/1992  
**Address:** 9545 PARKSIDE TRAIL  
CHAMPLIN, MN 55316

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN16JK7280

**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 #:** 768403

**SILS Tracking No.** 2988802

**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	1/9/2018	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2831		MN0271700	18001230
	Penalty	1/9/2018	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2831		MN0271700	18001230
	Penalty	1/9/2018	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	H2831		MN0271700	18001230
2	Charge	1/9/2018	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2831		MN0271700	18001230
	Penalty	1/9/2018	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	H2831		MN0271700	18001230
	Penalty	1/9/2018	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2831		MN0271700	18001230