

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A03658
Court File No. 27-CR-18-7783

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN ANTONIO VASQUEZ JR DOB: 12/30/1999

LKA: 2403 18TH AVE S
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404

Defendant.

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): 03/25/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18094391

Charge Description: That on or about March 25, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JUAN ANTONIO VASQUEZ, JR., caused the death of Victim 1, 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: Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(2), with reference to: 609.11.5(b), 624.713.2(b), 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 15 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/25/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18094391

Charge Description: That on or about March 25, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JUAN ANTONIO VASQUEZ, JR. possessed ammunition or a firearm and JUAN ANTONIO VASQUEZ, JR. has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Burglary in the First Degree on October 5, 2016, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS

COUNT III

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.11.5(a), 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$4,200-\$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/25/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18094391

Charge Description: That on or about March 25, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JUAN ANTONIO VASQUEZ, JR., assaulted Victim 2 while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On or about March 25, 2018, shortly after midnight, police received a ShotSpotter activation for the area of 2400 Ogema Place, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Multiple squads and emergency medical technicians responded. The call was quickly amended to a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an unresponsive, young adult male on the steps of a residence. The male, whose initials are A.M.L., was later fully identified. He is referred to herein as Victim 1. Officers observed apparent gunshot wounds on Victim 1's upper body. Despite life-saving efforts, Victim 1 died on the scene. Another male, a juvenile who is fully identified in police reports and identified herein as Victim 2, was located and transported to the hospital. Victim 2 suffered shrapnel-type injuries to his legs, face and head. At this time, Victim 2's injuries are not considered life-threatening.

In the course of the investigation, which included a review of high quality surveillance video, officers learned that a group of young people, including Victim 1 and Victim 2, had gathered on the sidewalk outside a residence at Ogema Place. The group observed two males walking toward them. The two males are markedly different in stature and appearance. Witnesses positively identified JUAN ANTONIO VASQUEZ, JR., Defendant herein, as one of the approaching males. As Defendant and the other male approached, Victim 1 attempted to enter a residence, but was unable to do so. Defendant exchanged a few words with the group and attempted to exchange words with Victim 1. Defendant then walked up to Victim 1 and peered directly at his face. Defendant removed a firearm from his waistband, pointed the gun directly at Victim 1, and shot Victim 1 multiple times. Victim 2 was in close proximity to Victim 1 when Defendant repeatedly fired the gun. Video surveillance captured the shooting. The video surveillance is consistent with witnesses' descriptions of the shooting. After shooting Victim 1 multiple times, Defendant ran from the area, with the other male. Witnesses provided detailed clothing and physical descriptions of the Defendant and the male that accompanied him. Witnesses have also described the Defendant's firearm.

Crime scene investigators processed the scene and located more than a dozen cartridge casings in the area where Defendant was observed shooting the victim.

The Office of the Hennepin County Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy on the body of A.M.L. and determined that the manner of death was homicide, and the cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds.

On October 5, 2016, Defendant was adjudicated delinquent as an extended jurisdiction juvenile on a felony charge of Burglary in the First Degree, a crime of violence. Defendant is therefore prohibited from possessing a firearm.

Defendant has ties to several counties outside of the metro area, as well as the State of North Dakota. His current whereabouts are unknown. A warrant is requested given the significant risk to public safety and flight risk. The investigation is ongoing.

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

Robert Dale
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 1414

Electronically Signed:
03/27/2018 02:59 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Vicki Vial-Taylor
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
03/27/2018 02:54 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:

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 Electronically Signed: 03/27/2018 03:08 PM
District Court Judge

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

JUAN ANTONIO VASQUEZ Jr

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: JUAN ANTONIO VASQUEZ Jr
DOB: 12/30/1999
Address: LKA: 2403 18TH AVE S
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404

Alias Names/DOB: JUAN TRINIDAD VASQUEZ DOB:
Juan Antonio Trinidad Vasquez DOB: 12/30/1999

SID:
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race: American Indian
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No
Driver's License #:
SILS Person ID #: 833924
SILS Tracking No. 3003421
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	3/25/2018	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2022		MN0271100	18094391
	Penalty	3/25/2018	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2022		MN0271100	18094391
	Penalty	3/25/2018	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2022		MN0271100	18094391
2	Charge	3/25/2018	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	18094391
	Modifier	3/25/2018	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	W1643		MN0271100	18094391
	Penalty	3/25/2018	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	18094391
	Penalty	3/25/2018	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	18094391
3	Charge	3/25/2018	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2323		MN0271100	18094391
	Definition	3/25/2018	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A2323		MN0271100	18094391
	Penalty	3/25/2018	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	A2323		MN0271100	18094391
	Penalty	3/25/2018	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2323		MN0271100	18094391