

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

17A03141
27-CR-17-6607

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HASSAN FARTH MUSE DOB: 01/01/1989

2930 BLAISDELL AVE SOUTH 328
Minneapolis, MN 55408

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-1st Degree - With Intent - While Committing a Felony

Minnesota Statute: 609.185(a)(3), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.17.4(1), 609.185

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/21/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17024839

Charge Description: That on or about January 21, 2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, HASSAN FARTH MUSE, while using a firearm, attempted to cause the death of Victim, a human being, with intent to effect the death of Victim or another, while committing or attempting to commit the crime of drive-by shooting.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.17.4(2), 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/21/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17024839

Charge Description: That on or about January 21, 2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, HASSAN FARTH MUSE, while using a firearm, attempted to cause the death of Victim, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT III

Charge: Dangerous Weapons-Drive by Shooting toward person, occupied motor vehicle or occupied building

Minnesota Statute: 609.66.1e(b), with reference to: 609.66.1e(b), 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/21/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17024839

Charge Description: That on or about January 21, 2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, HASSAN FARTH MUSE, while using a firearm, and while in or having just exited a motor vehicle, recklessly discharged, at or toward a person, Victim.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT IV

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): 01/21/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17024839

Charge Description: That on or about January 21, 2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, HASSAN FARTH MUSE possessed ammunition or a firearm and HASSAN FARTH MUSE has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Aggravated Robbery in the Second Degree on November 20, 2008, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On January 21, 2017 at 11:12 p.m., officers responded to a shooting that occurred near the intersection of Nicollet Ave. S. and 15th. St. W. in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Upon arrival, officers observed ten discharged cartridge casings (DCCs) and a few drops of suspected blood on the ground. Officers then received information that an unconscious adult male, identified as Victim, had arrived at the emergency room at HCMC with multiple acute gunshot wounds. Victim was immediately admitted for life-saving measures and multiple surgical procedures. Officers learned that Victim was shot in the stomach, right arm, right groin, scrotum, and left leg.

Officers located a white Toyota Corolla that transported Victim and observed eight bullet-holes in the rear passenger door and a large amount of blood on the rear passenger seat. Officers later found DCCs in the vehicle. Officers also located three witnesses who arrived at HCMC with Victim. These witnesses reported that Victim had been shot by a single shooter at the Nicollet Ave. S. and 15th. St. W. location.

According to Witness A, Witness B, and Witness C, Victim and several witnesses were seated in a vehicle near a café located on 15th. St. Victim was seated on the rear passenger side of the vehicle. The shooter's vehicle, a dark-tan-colored Toyota Rav4, pulled up and parked in front of Victim's vehicle, blocking its path. The shooter then emerged from the front passenger seat, walked back to rear passenger side of Victim's vehicle, and addressed Victim through the car window. Witness B heard the shooter address Victim by stating, "What's up, man? Thought you were supposed to say hi to me yesterday." The shooter then "pulled a gun out of nowhere, cocked it, and started shooting." The shooter was standing right next to Victim, and all of his shots were aimed directly at Victim. The shooter then left, re-entered the Toyota Rav4, and left the scene. The witnesses then transported Victim to HCMC in the vehicle in which he was shot.

Multiple witnesses expressed that they knew the shooter, provided descriptions of the shooter, provided information regarding his gang affiliation, and stated that they could identify him. The witnesses expressed extreme fear of the shooter due to their knowledge of his involvement in other shootings, his gang-affiliation, and his reputation for being a very violent person.

On January 23, 2017, officers responded to HCMC on a report that Victim was awake and able to speak to police officers. Victim provided a description of the incident which was consistent with the description provided by the witnesses. Victim stated that he knew the shooter well and that he went by the nickname "Ali uraaye" in the Somali language or "Stinky Ali" in English. Victim also provided a description of a prior altercation that occurred between Victim and the shooter and which led the shooter to threaten Victim's life.

Officers utilized the information about the shooter provided by the witnesses and Victim to develop a potential suspect, HASSAN FARTH MUSE, the Defendant in this case. Multiple sources reported that Defendant's nickname was "Ali uraaye" in Somali or "Stinky Ali" in English. Multiple sources also confirmed that Defendant is a member of the Somali Outlawz criminal street gang.

Officers returned to the hospital on January 23 and spoke to Victim, who immediately identified Defendant in a photo-lineup procedure. Victim also expressed extreme fear of Defendant due to his knowledge of Defendant's violence and Defendant's reputation for violence.

Officers later spoke to Witness A, who stated that he knew the shooter's nickname was "Ali uraaye" in

Somali or "Stinky Ali" in English. Witness A also immediately identified Defendant in a photo-lineup procedure. Witness A stated that he had known Defendant since Defendant was a teenager.

Forensic testing was performed on the DCCs recovered on the street and the DCCs recovered from Victim's vehicle. All of the DCCs were consistent with having been fired from the same gun. Other forensic testing is pending.

Officers recovered surveillance video which is consistent with the statements provided by the witnesses and Victim.

Court records reveal that Defendant has a lengthy criminal history and convictions for felony crimes of violence. On November 20, 2008, in case #27-CR-08-33236, Defendant was convicted of Aggravated Robbery in the Second Degree. On May 3, 2013, in case #27-CR-13-7617, Defendant was convicted of Burglary in the Third Degree. On November 14, 2014, in case #27-CR-14-28883, Defendant was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree. As a result, Defendant is prohibited from possessing firearms.

Court records also reveal that Defendant currently has a warrant for his arrest for failure to appear in Scott County Case #70-CR-16-18747 in which he is facing a charge of Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm.

Since January 23, 2017, officers have been searching for Defendant. Officers presently believe that Defendant has fled the area. A warrant is necessary in this case because Defendant is a threat to public safety and his whereabouts are unknown.

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:
03/16/2017 03:52 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Joshua Larson
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
03/16/2017 12:32 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.

Execute in MN Only *Execute Nationwide* *Execute in Border States*

This warrant may be executed at any time of the day or night and on Sundays or legal holidays.

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: \$500,000.00
Conditions of Release: No contact with witnesses

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 16, 2017.

Judicial Officer Hilary Caligiuri Electronically Signed: 03/16/2017 04:39 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.

HASSAN FARTH MUSE

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: