

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 19A11835
Court File No. 27-CR-19-23717

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

EDDY PIERRE LOUIS DOB: 08/17/1965

10000 MORGAN AVE S
#11
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431

Defendant.

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: Manslaughter - 2nd Degree - Commit or Attempt to Commit Violation

Minnesota Statute: 609.205(5), with reference to: 609.205

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19009381

Charge Description: That on or about 9/21/2019, in Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota, EDDY PIERRE LOUIS, caused the death of Victim by committing or attempting to commit a violation of Minn. Stat. 609.378 (Neglect or Endangerment of a Child).

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant, a licensed peace officer with the Bloomington Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On September 21, 2019, Bloomington Police Officers responded to Fairview Southdale Hospital related to a child death. The nurse informed officers that the 21-month-old child, hereinafter referred to as Victim, arrived at 10:22 a.m. The nurse stated that Victim's mother, identified as SABINA PIERRE LOUIS, a defendant herein (Defendant Sabina), brought Victim to the hospital, and that the father, EDDY PIERRE LOUIS, a defendant herein (Defendant Eddy), arrived soon after. The nurse also stated that when he was speaking with Defendant Sabina, Victim's nine-year-old sibling, Sibling A, attempted to say something but was told to shut up by Defendant Sabina.

In the initial interview with Defendant Eddy, he stated that he went to Cub Foods sometime after 8:00 a.m. and that upon returning, he went to their apartment storage room with Sabina. Defendant Eddy claimed when they returned to the apartment, they heard their 4-year-old child, Sibling B, in the bathroom and heard water running. According to Defendant Eddy, when they went into the bathroom, they found Victim floating in the bathtub. Defendant Eddy stated he tried to do CPR, but it was unsuccessful. Defendant Eddy admitted that they did not call 911 but rather drove Victim to the hospital.

In the initial interview with Defendant Sabina, she also stated they were in the storage room before returning to the apartment and finding Victim in the bathtub. However, some of the details between the two stories differed. Due to the inconsistencies, officers continued to investigate.

A search warrant was obtained and officers conducted a search of the defendants' apartment. Officers observed that the bathtub was full with water and areas around the tub were wet.

Officers obtained surveillance video from Cub Foods as well as Walmart (there were Walmart shopping bags containing groceries in the kitchen of the home). The videos showed both Defendant Eddy and Defendant Sabina at both Cub Foods and Walmart on the morning of September 21st, 2019. The defendants arrived at Walmart at 8:03 a.m. and left at 8:48 a.m. They then are seen at Cub Foods at 8:58 a.m.; leaving at 9:32 a.m. Based on the distance of Cub Foods to the defendants' home, the defendants should have been home by 9:45 a.m. The children, including Victim, were unsupervised for nearly two hours.

The autopsy of Victim showed no life threatening injury or trauma. Fluid was found in Victim's lungs. The final autopsy report and results are pending.

On September 23rd, 2019, officers re-interviewed both Defendant Eddy and Defendant Sabina. Defendant Eddy stated that he did go to buy groceries, but now admitted that his wife also went to the store. Defendant Eddy stated that they went to Walmart and Cub Foods. Defendant Eddy reported that the children were all sleeping and eventually admitted that he did not tell Sibling A they were leaving despite earlier claiming he did. Defendant Eddy confirmed that they located Victim in the bathtub and that when he attempted CPR, water came out of Victim's mouth. Defendant Eddy admitted that he did not call 911 because he was afraid they would ask too many questions. Defendant Eddy acknowledged that instead of calling 911, they dried and dressed Victim and then drove him to the hospital themselves.

Defendant Eddy admitted that they lied to the police and that he told Defendant Sabina what she should say. Defendant Eddy admitted that they knew it was wrong to leave their children home unsupervised.

During her second interview, Defendant Sabina stated that she went to Cub Foods and Walmart with her husband. She stated the children were sleeping when they left and she didn't think they would wake up. Defendant Sabina stated that she did not wake Sibling A before leaving and Sibling A was still asleep when they returned home (a fact confirmed by Sibling A). Defendant Sabina stated they heard Sibling B in the bathroom, and when she went in, she found Victim in the bathtub. Defendant Sabina stated that water came out of Victim's mouth when she tried CPR.

Defendant Sabina admitted that she lied to the police and they decided they wouldn't tell the police they went to the store. Defendant Sabina also admitted that she gave Sibling A the false story and told her to be quiet at the hospital because she didn't want her to tell the nurse about the defendants being in the garage.

The defendants are both currently 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

George Harms
Detective
1800 W Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
Badge: 241

Electronically Signed:
09/24/2019 03:41 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Dan Allard
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
09/24/2019 03:38 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 the address listed on the attached court summons 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: \$150,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Witnesses; No Contact with Co-Defendant(s)

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: September 24, 2019.

Judicial Officer

M. Jacqueline Regis
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/24/2019 03:44 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.

EDDY PIERRE LOUIS

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: EDDY PIERRE LOUIS
DOB: 08/17/1965
Address: 10000 MORGAN AVE S
#11
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN19BZ3002

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 #: 869147

SILS Tracking No. 3129165

Case Scheduling Information: Co-defendant, SABINA PIERRE LOUIS 19A11834

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	9/21/2019	609.205(5) Manslaughter - 2nd Degree - Commit or Attempt to Commit Violation	Felony	H5904		MN0270100	19009381
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