

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A07932
Court File No. 27-CR-18-16350

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM PATRICK RICHARDS DOB: 08/27/1988

3506 W 52ND ST
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55410

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, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/27/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18212753

Charge Description: That on or about June 27, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, WILLIAM PATRICK RICHARDS, assaulted Victim 1 and inflicted great bodily harm.

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.101.2

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/27/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18212753

Charge Description: That on or about June 27, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, WILLIAM PATRICK RICHARDS, while using a dangerous weapon, assaulted Victim 1.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On June 27, 2018, at approximately 2:58 p.m., Minneapolis Police Officers responded to the Double Tree Hotel located at 1101 Lasalle Avenue, city of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on the report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers made contact with various witnesses who pointed to the back hallway of the hotel where witnesses were holding down a male, later positively identified as WILLIAM PATRICK RICHARDS, DOB 08/27/1988, the Defendant herein.

After speaking to various witnesses and observing the scene, officers learned the following:

The Defendant was friends with Victim 1, a known adult male, who is an employee of the hotel. The Defendant arrived at the hotel that afternoon and asked to rent a room using Victim 1's discount. Defendant was informed that Victim 1 was on duty and cleaning a room. Defendant went to the room and confronted Victim 1, assaulting him with a military type entrenching tool. Victim 1 was able to flee the room and Defendant chased him through the hotel and assaulted him again.

Investigating officers spoke to Victim 1 who reported that he was working at the hotel when Defendant checked in and tried to use his employee discount. He was cleaning a room and Defendant came in and assaulted him with an object. Victim 1 reported he ran out of the room but the Defendant chased him and eventually was able to force his way into the room where Victim 1 had taken cover. Victim 1 stated that the Defendant began attacking him again with the object. Victim 1 stated that the Defendant was yelling "he's the one who killed uncle." Victim 1 received severe wounds to the back of his head and both of his arms. He was unable to use his hands when investigators spoke to him at the hospital.

In a post-Miranda statement, the Defendant admitted that Victim 1 was his "homeboy" and stated that Victim 1 had murdered his uncle on March 4, 2018. Defendant stated that the murder had been "covered up so that the murder rate wouldn't go up." Defendant admitted that he hit Victim 1 with the tool.

The Defendant is currently in custody and poses a significant risk to public safety.

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

Dean Christiansen
Sgt
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 1099

Electronically Signed:
06/28/2018 02:27 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Samantha Bates
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
06/28/2018 01:37 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: \$250,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Contact with Address; No Possession of Weapons; Remain Law Abiding; Make All Appearances

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: June 28, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Ivy S. Bernhardson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/28/2018 02:35 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.

WILLIAM PATRICK RICHARDS

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: WILLIAM PATRICK RICHARDS
DOB: 08/27/1988
Address: 3506 W 52ND ST
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55410

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN07149358

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 #: 682964

SILS Tracking No. 3021531

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	6/27/2018	609.221.1 Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm	Felony	A1142		MN0271100	18212753
	Definition	6/27/2018	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A1142		MN0271100	18212753
	Penalty	6/27/2018	609.221.1 Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm	Felony	A1142		MN0271100	18212753
2	Charge	6/27/2018	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2242		MN0271100	18212753
	Definition	6/27/2018	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A2242		MN0271100	18212753
	Penalty	6/27/2018	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2242		MN0271100	18212753