

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 19A10273
Court File No. 27-CR-19-20549

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

ABDIRAHMAN OSMAN YUSUF DOB: 07/10/1994

11 SOUTH 8TH ST
#326
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404

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

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/12/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19241191

Charge Description: That on or about 8/12/2019, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, ABDIRAHMAN OSMAN YUSUF, caused the death of B.M., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On August 12, 2019, Minneapolis Police Officers were canvassing the area of W. River Parkway near 3rd Avenue in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, for a suspect in another case when they located a male lying on the ground bleeding. Near the victim, officers located a knife blade which had broken off from the handle. Officers observed that the male, later identified as B.M., had been stabbed multiple times. Upon arrival, paramedics determined that B.M. had died.

Officers assigned to investigate learned that B.M. had been in downtown Minneapolis that night. Cameras located the victim and showed that he was with three other young men during the evening. Still photos from the surveillance video were sent around the police department for possible identification. One of the men was identified by an officer. That male, hereinafter referred to as Witness A, was located and arrested.

Officers spoke to Witness A who stated that B.M. was a good friend. Witness A identified himself from the surveillance photos and identified the other people as well. Witness A identified another witness, Witness B, who was later located and interviewed. Witness A also identified, from the photos, the person who committed the murder. That person was later identified as ABDIRAHMAN OSMAN YUSUF, the defendant herein.

Witness A reported that they were all down by the river with the defendant, Witness B, and B.M. Witness A stated that the defendant was being aggressive and started stabbing B.M. Witness A stated that he saw the defendant stab B.M. three times. Witness A stated that he then turned away and ran. Witness A reported that he later received a call from the defendant who told him not to say anything and more or less threatened him.

When Witness B was interviewed, he acknowledged he was with the defendant, Witness A and B.M. down by the river. Witness B described how the defendant started fighting with B.M. and then stabbed B.M. multiple times. Witness B stated that he tried to stop the fight but the defendant threatened to stab him as well. Witness B stated that both he and Witness A left the area.

Witness B was able to pull up his Facebook account and show officers the defendant's Facebook page, assisting in their identification of the defendant. Witness B also pointed out a message from the defendant telling Witness B to keep the defendant's name out of his mouth.

Using the information from the defendant's Facebook page and the other information gathered in the case, officers were able to identify the defendant. Officers then located the defendant and placed him under arrest. In a post-Miranda statement, the defendant identified himself in the surveillance photos as well as the other people involved. After making initial denials, the defendant eventually admitted that he stabbed B.M. multiple times. The defendant claimed it was only two or three times before the knife broke. The defendant stated that he did not know B.M. had died until he saw it on the news the next day. The defendant stated that he takes ownership for what he did and understands that he has to go do his time.

The autopsy of B.M. showed that he suffered 14 separate sharp force injuries including seven to the chest, 3 to the back, and one to the neck, and that those injuries caused his death.

The defendant is 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

Charles D Green IV
Sergeant-Criminal Investigation
Division
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 2429

Electronically Signed:
08/22/2019 11:21 AM
Hennepin County, mn

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:
08/22/2019 10:58 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 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: \$1,000,000.00

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: August 22, 2019.

Judicial Officer

Martha Holton Dimick
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/22/2019 11:36 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

ABDIRAHMAN OSMAN YUSUF

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: ABDIRAHMAN OSMAN YUSUF
DOB: 07/10/1994
Address: 11 SOUTH 8TH ST
#326
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN14H88041

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 #: 765881

SILS Tracking No. 3121906

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	8/12/2019	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2032		MN0271100	19241191
	Modifier	8/12/2019	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2032		MN0271100	19241191
	Penalty	8/12/2019	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2032		MN0271100	19241191