

P E T I T I O N

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT – JUVENILE DIVISION

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE WELFARE OF

Child: Jered Andrew Ohsman, (8/26/2002)
Jared Andrew Ohsman, (8/26/2002)
8414 Mississippi Blvd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
Anoka County

SILS ID: 845888
Family ID: 348596
C.A. Case No: 19J07097

CA of Record: Maximillia Utley
(388839)

**Juvenile Felony Delinquency Age 16 Or Older
FIREARM
Presumptive Certification**

Mother: Unknown

Father: Unknown

PO: B. Fletcher

Social Worker: Monica Bentum
Hennepin County
300 S 6th St MC - 643
Minneapolis, MN 55487

Foster Parent: Amber Leone Wicks
8414 Mississippi Blvd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

The Juvenile Court has jurisdiction by reason of the following allegations: The above-named juvenile is alleged to be delinquent pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 260B.007, Subd. 6(1) because said child has violated a state/local law as follows:

Count 1: H2013 Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated (Felony) (Aid/Abet)
MINN. STAT. 609.19.1(1), 609.11.5(a), 609.05.1, 609.05.2, 609.19.1, 609.11.9

That on or about 6/11/2019, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Jered Andrew Ohsman, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with H.B. or otherwise procures the other to commit the crime, caused the death of S.J.M., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

Count 2: H2313 Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony (Felony) (Aid/Abet)
MINN. STAT. 609.19.2(1), 609.19.2(1), 609.11.5(a), 609.05.1, 609.05.2

That on or about 6/11/2019, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Jered Andrew Ohsman, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with H.B. or otherwise procures the other to commit the crime, did without intent to effect the death of any person, cause the death of S.J.M., a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the felony offense of aggravated robbery while using a firearm.

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Your Petitioner is an Assistant County Attorney. In that capacity, Petitioner believes the facts and circumstances recited below establish probable cause:

On June 11, 2019, at approximately 4:50 p.m., an adult male, S.J.M. ("Victim" herein) was shot in the area of 14th Avenue NE and Tyler Street NE, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. The investigation that followed included recorded interviews with multiple known witnesses, crime scene forensics, review of area surveillance footage, and interviews with the suspects. This investigation determined that Respondents JERED ANDREW OHSMAN (DOB 8/26/2002) and H.B. approached Victim while he was parked near the intersection of 14th Avenue NE and Tyler Street NE. Respondents planned to rob him and steal his car. Respondents wore bandanas to hide their faces and pulled their firearms out as they approached. During the robbery, Victim was shot multiple times. Respondent OHSMAN was armed with a .22 caliber Ruger firearm and Respondent H.B. was armed with a 9mm Glock firearm. Both Respondents fired their weapons during the incident. Victim attempted to flee the area in his vehicle, but he crashed it into a building approximately one block away from the scene of the shooting. Victim later died from his gunshot wounds. The medical examiner determined that victim died of multiple gunshot wounds and that the manner of death is homicide.

The investigation revealed that after the shooting, Respondents OHSMAN and H.B. fled to the south and east. Witnesses recounted, and surveillance footage showed, Respondents fleeing south through alleyways behind buildings on Tyler Street NE. Respondents changed their clothing and hid a backpack under a set of stairs in an area behind 1209 Tyler Street NE. The backpack was recovered by officers canvassing the area and was found to contain a 9mm Glock firearm and a .22 caliber Ruger firearm, along with magazines for each weapon. Also in the backpack were pieces of clothing and other personal items belonging to Respondents OHSMAN and H.B.

Officers developed J.A.O. as a suspect of the shooting, and attempted to locate Respondent OHSMAN and discovered that he and Respondent H.B. had been arrested together approximately 12 hours after the shooting on suspicion of auto theft and burglary. The details of that case show that, in the hours following the homicide, Respondent H.B. engaged in assaultive conduct in downtown Minneapolis and, later that evening, OHSMAN and H.B. stole a car in St. Louis Park. They then used that vehicle to commit a burglary in New Hope. Police attempted to stop Respondents as they were leaving the location of the burglary, and they fled in the vehicle (Respondent OHSMAN was driving and Respondent H.B. was in the front passenger seat). Respondent OHSMAN crashed the vehicle while fleeing. Respondents were apprehended and arrested by officers. During a search of the stolen vehicle, a firearm was recovered from the center console. The auto theft, burglary, and other related crimes were charged by separate petition.

In a post-Miranda statement to officers, Respondent OHSMAN stated he would not lie to officers because it was obvious they were caught "red handed." Respondent OHSMAN said the shooting occurred when he and Respondent H.B. were looking for a car to steal. Respondent OHSMAN admitted he and Respondent H.B. planned to commit a robbery and had firearms in their hands and bandanas to cover their faces. When Respondents saw Victim, they thought he was a good "hit." Respondents both pulled up their bandanas to hide their faces and approached Victim in his car. Respondent OHSMAN was at the driver's side window and Respondent H.B. was right beside him. Respondents both had their firearms out as they approached the car. Respondent OHSMAN stated he had the .22 Ruger firearm and Respondent H.B. had the 9mm Glock firearm. Respondent OHSMAN stated he racked the Ruger one time as he was approaching the car, which is corroborated with the evidence of an unspent cartridge located at the scene. Respondent OHSMAN stated he told Victim to get out of the car and no one would get hurt. Respondent OHSMAN claimed he saw Victim reach for something and thought he might be reaching for a gun, so he fired. Respondent OHSMAN observed his shot strike Victim in the shoulder. Respondent OHSMAN admitted that after the incident, he and Respondent H.B. ran from the scene to the south. Respondent OHSMAN stated he and Respondent H.B. changed their clothing, hid a backpack containing the firearms and other items, and then left the area. After the interview, Respondent OHSMAN wrote an apology letter

to the family of the victim in which he said he was the person responsible for killing Victim. Respondent OHSMAN identified the firearms used in the shooting through photographs taken by officers, as well as the backpack where they were located. Respondent OHSMAN also identified himself and Respondent H.B. from photographs taken at the scene by area surveillance video.

In a post-Miranda statement to officers, Respondent H.B. stated he and Respondent OHSMAN were walking in the area of the shooting when they saw Victim and decided to rob him. Respondent H.B. admitted he and Respondent OHSMAN were both wearing red bandanas to cover their faces when they approached Victim and pointed their guns at him. When they approached Victim in his car to rob him, Respondent H.B. stated Victim said "Huh" or something like that and then Respondent OHSMAN fired his gun. Respondent H.B. believed Respondent OHSMAN fired the first shot because Victim laughed at them. Respondent H.B. said that after Victim was shot by Respondent OHSMAN, he started to drive away in the car. Respondent H.B. admitted he fired at the car as it was driving away. Respondent H.B. stated that after the shooting, they ran from the area, changed their clothes, and hid the backpack containing the firearms they had used in the shooting. Respondent H.B. identified the firearms used in the shooting through photographs taken by officers, as well as the backpack where they were located. Respondent H.B. also identified himself and Respondent OHSMAN from photographs taken at the scene by area surveillance video.

Respondents OHSMAN and H.B. are in custody.

The offenses enumerated in Counts 1 and 2 are felonies that involve the use of a firearm.

The offenses enumerated in Counts 1 and 2 are presumptive prison offenses.

PURSUANT TO M.S. 260B.125, THE STATE IS MOVING, BY SEPARATE MOTION, THAT THIS PROCEEDING BE CERTIFIED TO THE DISTRICT COURT FOR ACTION UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAWS.

I endorse this Petition as to form and verify that the contents are true to the best of my information and belief pursuant to MRJDP 6.03, Subd. 3.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT EVERYTHING I HAVE STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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