

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 19A14515
Court File No. 27-CR-19-29094

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

PRESTON SCOTT SHARLOW DOB: 02/05/1987

1563 E 87th Street
Bloomington, MN 55425

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: 609.05.1, 609.05.2, 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/15/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19011417

Charge Description: That on or about 11/15/2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, PRESTON SCOTT SHARLOW, acting alone or by aiding and abetting another, caused the death of victim, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

That on November 16, 2019, officers were dispatched to 5716 Elliot Avenue South in Minneapolis on a report of a missing person. Upon arrival, officers spoke with an identified adult female. The female reported she is the mother of an identified adult male, hereafter victim. The female reported victim has not been reachable for several days, has missed work, and was not responding via cell phone. During subsequent investigation, officers learned victim was last seen on November 14, 2019, at a bar in Bloomington, Minnesota. Officers also learned victim had been communicating with, and was dropped off at, the residence of ISABELLE CARRIE BRAVEHEART.

Officers spoke with witnesses, including BRAVEHEART, and learned that on November 15, 2019, victim was lured to a residence located at 1563 East 87th Street in Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Victim was lured to this residence by PRESTON SCOTT SHARLOW, hereafter defendant, using the phone of, and pretending to be, BRAVEHEART. Witnesses reported once there, victim was confronted by defendant and SKYLAR EDMOND LABARGE. Witnesses reported victim was assaulted by defendant and LABARGE and went missing thereafter. Officers confirmed both defendant and LABARGE had connections to this residence. Officers obtained a search warrant for this residence and multiple areas of a blood like substance were detected in the residence and garage. In addition, the residence smelled strongly of recent application of cleaning agents. Victim's cell phone was also located within the residence.

On November 21, 2019, officers located and arrested defendant and LABARGE. Officers first interviewed defendant. Defendant admitted that victim arrived at the above-listed residence in Bloomington. Defendant admitted that he and LABARGE began assaulting victim in the garage. Defendant admitted he and LABARGE repeatedly stomped and kicked victim. Defendant admitted victim was brought downstairs into the shower to "clean him up" before being brought back to the garage. Defendant admitted that when victim was brought back into the garage, LABARGE attempted to cut victim's neck with a piece of glass and then forcibly stepped on victim's neck. Defendant reported he observed victim's ability to breathe was compromised at this point. Defendant admitted he and LABARGE transported victim's body via vehicle to a remote location in Woodbury, Minnesota, where the body was discarded. Defendant agreed to accompany officers and point out the location of the body.

Officers located and recovered victim's body. Victim's body exhibited signs of multiple blunt force injury, mainly to the head and face. Victim's body was transported to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office where an autopsy was conducted. The examination is pending.

Officers then spoke with LABARGE. Initially, LABARGE denied any involvement. LABARGE eventually admitted he participated in the assault, murder, and transportation of victim's body. Specifically, LABARGE admitted to kicking and punching victim, helping clean up the evidence, assisting with disposal of the body, and taking victim's neck chain and phone.

At present, defendant and LABARGE are 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

Kerri Nolden
Detective
1800 W Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
Badge: 237

Electronically Signed:
11/25/2019 08:14 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Darren Borg
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
11/25/2019 08:06 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:

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: November 25, 2019.

Judicial Officer

William H Koch
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/25/2019 10:14 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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vs.

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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: PRESTON SCOTT SHARLOW
DOB: 02/05/1987
Address: 1563 E 87th Street
Bloomington, MN 55425

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN07031551

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: American Indian

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 621511

SILS Tracking No. 3141538

Case Scheduling Information: Co-Defendant SKYLAR EDMOND LABARGE 19A114514

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	11/15/2019	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2052	X	MN0270100	19011417
	Penalty	11/15/2019	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2052	X	MN0270100	19011417
	Modifier	11/15/2019	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2052	X	MN0270100	19011417
	Modifier	11/15/2019	609.05.1 Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional	No-Level	H2052	X	MN0270100	19011417
	Modifier	11/15/2019	609.05.2 Liability for Crimes of Another-Reasonably Forseeable	No-Level	H2052	X	MN0270100	19011417