

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 20A06819
Court File No. 27-CR-20-13627

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

RYAN VAN FRAZIER JR DOB: 12/18/1996

2809 Park Ave S
Apt B-3
Minneapolis, MN 55407

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: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/04/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20152438

Charge Description: That on or about June 4, 2020, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, RYAN VAN FRAZIER JR. caused the death of B.S., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On June 4, 2020, at approximately 9:47 p.m., officers were dispatched to a shooting in the area of 14th Street East in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Upon arrival officers were met by a group of people on the street who were screaming and pointing to a male victim, B.S., who was lying on his back on the north side of 14th Street. Officers immediately began rendering first-aid to B.S. and observed two gunshot wounds to his chest area and another gunshot wound on his left arm. Officers applied pressure to the gunshot wounds and applied a chest seal. Medics and rescue arrived at the scene shortly after officers and transported B.S. to Hennepin County Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead.

Officers spoke to several witnesses who were at the scene, including Witness A. Witness A told officers that she was at her residence on the night of June 4th when she heard banging on her front door and a woman's voice yelling for her to come out and fight. Witness A opened the door and saw a woman she knows as Kayla outside. Kayla is the current girlfriend of Witness A's former boyfriend, RYAN VAN FRAZIER JR., DOB 12/18/1996, Defendant herein. Witness A also observed the Defendant's car parked outside. Witness A called 911 and then called her brother, B.S., asking him to come over in case the Defendant was nearby. Witness A opened her screen door and was immediately attacked by Kayla and the two started to "tussle" on the front lawn. While this was happening, B.S. had also arrived. Witness A heard the Defendant repeatedly tell B.S. "I'm going to shoot you. I'm going to shoot you." B.S. replied by telling the Defendant "I'm not here for all of that" and "If you're going to shoot me, shoot me." Witness A told officers that at one point she observed the Defendant pull a black, semiautomatic handgun from his waistband. Around this same time, Witness A ran inside her home to get her crying baby. While inside she heard 4-6 gunshots. Witness A ran back outside and saw B.S. laying on the ground across the street and observed that the Defendant, Kayla and Defendant's vehicle were gone.

Several other witnesses provided statements to the police indicating that they had heard the altercation between the two woman and then observed two males arguing in front of the address. Witnesses also reported hearing one male say "just shoot me then" or something similar and observed the other male pointing a gun at the first male. This was followed shortly after by 4 or 5 gunshots. One witness described seeing the male with the gun, the Defendant, chasing the other male, B.S., around the street. That same witness observed the female who was with the Defendant hit B.S. This witness then observed the Defendant standing in the street and saw him shoot approximately 4-5 times at B.S., who was standing near the sidewalk across the street.

Car 21 responded and processed the scene. Several items of evidence were collected, including three .45 caliber discharged cartridge casings that were located in a cluster on the north side of the street, one discharged cartridge casing in the middle of the street slightly to the west and one discharged cartridge casing in the street approximately 15-20 feet from the north curb. Based on witness statements, these discharged cartridge casings were located in the area where the Defendant's car had been parked.

The Defendant was gone on arrival and his current whereabouts are unknown.

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

Robert Dale
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 1414

Electronically Signed:
06/10/2020 02:44 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Krista White
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
06/10/2020 02:39 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: \$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: June 10, 2020.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/10/2020 02:47 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.

RYAN VAN FRAZIER Jr

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: RYAN VAN FRAZIER Jr
DOB: 12/18/1996
Address: 2809 Park Ave S
Apt B-3
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Alias Names/DOB: Ryan Vann Frazier DOB: 12/18/1996
SID:
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race: Black
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No
Driver's License #:
SILS Person ID #: 804981
SILS Tracking No. 3175113
Case Scheduling Information: WARRANT -RUSH REQUESTED - Defendant's whereabouts are unknown;
seriousness of offense.
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	6/4/2020	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	20152438
	Modifier	6/4/2020	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2012		MN0271100	20152438
	Penalty	6/4/2020	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	20152438
	Penalty	6/4/2020	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	20152438