

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 19A11170
Court File No. 27-CR-19-22461

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEQUARN MARKEYTH BELL DOB: 08/09/1995

918 9th Ave S
Hopkins, MN 55345

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

Amended

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: Criminal Sexual Cond-1st Degree-Penetration - Injury - Use Force/Coerce

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1(e)(i), with reference to: 609.342.2(a), 609.342.2(b), 609.101.2, 609.342.2(c), 609.3455.10

Maximum Sentence: 30 YEARS AND/OR \$12,000-\$40,000, PLUS CONDITIONAL RELEASE

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/14/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19020512

Charge Description: That on or about and between July 14, 2019 and September 9, 2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DeQuarn Markeyth Bell engaged in sexual penetration with Victim, and caused personal injury to her using force or coercion to accomplish sexual penetration.

COUNT II

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): 07/14/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19020512

Charge Description: That on or about and between July 14, 2019 and September 9, 2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEQUARN MARKEYTH BELL, assaulted Victim and inflicted great bodily harm.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THE OFFENSE PORTION HAS BEEN AMENDED TO ADD A NEW COUNT 1, CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT-FIRST DEGREE-PENETRATION-INJURY-USE FORCE/COERCE, AND TO RENUMBER THE ORIGINAL COUNT 1 AS COUNT 2, ASSAULT-FIRST DEGREE-GREAT BODILY HARM, AND THE PROBABLE CAUSE HAS BEEN AMENDED TO INCORPORATE FACTS PERTAINING TO THE NEW COUNT 1 OFFENSE AND APPEAR IN ALL CAPS.

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

On September 9, 2019, Hopkins Police were dispatched to a gas station upon the report of a prior domestic assault. Officers responded and met with a known adult female, Victim herein. Victim stated that her boyfriend, DEQUARN MARKEYTH BELL, DEFENDANT herein, had assaulted her when she returned from a trip for her niece's baptism towards the end of July 2019. Victim told officers that Defendant became angry with her because he believed that she was using Snapchat to speak with his brother. Defendant grabbed a curling iron in the apartment and turned it on to the highest setting. Defendant repeatedly burned Victim all over her body, including her face, neck, chest, armpit, back, and leg. In total, there are 14 burn marks. The burns are extensive causing serious disfigurement to Victim's face and body. The facial burn is approximately two (2) inches across and three (3) inches wide displaying a dark purple color. The neck burn is approximately two (2) inches across and five (5) inches in length. Victim described that she begged and cried for Defendant to stop burning her, but he refused until she finally lied and said she was snapchatting his brother.

Victim stated that after the assault, Defendant prevented her from leaving the apartment and took her phone and keys so she could not leave for weeks. On September 9, 2019, Victim had the opportunity to leave and so she left on foot to the gas station. Victim told Defendant's mother about the assault close in time to when it occurred. Defendant's mother told Victim not to call the police because she did not want Defendant to go back to prison.

This assault occurred at Defendant's apartment located on the 900 block of 9th Avenue South in Hopkins, Hennepin County, Minnesota. ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2019, OFFICERS EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT AT DEFENDANT'S APARTMENT AND RECOVERED A CURLING IRON. VICTIM CAME IN TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO IDENTIFY THE CURLING IRON. UPON SEEING IT, VICTIM BROKE DOWN AND STARTED SOBBING. SHE TOLD OFFICERS THAT SHE HAD NOT TOLD THEM EVERYTHING. SHE DISCLOSED THAT IN ADDITION TO DEFENDANT BURNING HER FACE AND BODY, HE ALSO PENETRATED HER VAGINA WITH THE HOT CURLING IRON. VICTIM DESCRIBED THAT DEFENDANT BURNED HER ON HER LEG AND SHE BENT OVER AS A RESULT. DEFENDANT THEN STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO PUT THE CURLING IRON IN HER BUTT. SHE TRIED TO CRAWL AWAY, BUT DEFENDANT BURNED HER ON HER NECK. SHE STATED THAT DEFENDANT THEN PUT THE CURLING IRON ON THE OUTSIDE OF HER VAGINA BEFORE PUSHING IT INSIDE HER VAGINA. SHE STATED THAT SHE JUMPED BACK AT THE FEELING OF HER UTERUS BURNING AND THE IRON CAME OUT. DEFENDANT THEN GRABBED HER PONYTAIL AND BURNED HER CHEST. DEFENDANT TOLD HER, "WHEN I'M DONE, YOU'LL LOOK LIKE FREDDY KRUEGER." VICTIM WAS IN SUCH PAIN AFTER THE ASSAULT THAT SHE COULDN'T MOVE FOR AT LEAST A DAY.

VICTIM WAS TAKEN FOR A SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION. THE EXAMINATION REVEALED THAT SHE HAD REDNESS AND SCARRING TO HER EXTERNAL GENITALIA AND TO THE INSIDE OF HER VAGINAL OPENING CONSISTENT WITH BEING BURNED WITH A CURLING IRON.

Defendant has several prior qualified domestic related convictions to include:

- Felony DANCO violation, convicted October 2017 (27-CR-17-21424);
- Gross misdemeanor DANCO violation, convicted January 2018 (27-CR-17-6598);
- Felony Domestic Assault, convicted December 2018 (27-CR-18-25687);
- Gross misdemeanor Domestic Assault, convicted June 2017 (62-CR-16-7930); and
- Defendant also has an extensive juvenile history, including domestic violence adjudications.

DEFENDANT IS CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY. A WARRANT IS REQUESTED TO INCREASE BAIL UPON THE CHARGE OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

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

Erik Husevold
Captain
1010 1st St S
Hopkins, MN 55343
Badge: 3603

Electronically Signed:
09/16/2019 02:49 PM
Hennepin County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Erin Lutz
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
09/16/2019 02:42 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: \$750,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Possession of Weapons; No use of drugs/alcohol; Random UAs

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: September 16, 2019.

Judicial Officer Mary R. Vasaly Electronically Signed: 09/16/2019 02:52 PM
District Court Judge

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

DEQUARN MARKEYTH BELL

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: DEQUARN MARKEYTH BELL
DOB: 08/09/1995
Address: 918 9th Ave S
Hopkins, MN 55345

Alias Names/DOB: De'Quam Markeyth Bell DOB: 8/9/1995
Dequan Markeyth Bell DOB: 8/9/1995

SID: MN13G87344

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 #: 744827
SILS Tracking No. 3125970

Case Scheduling Information: AMENDED COMPLAINT: Defendant is currently in custody. A warrant is requested to increase bail upon the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree.

Request to increase bail from \$150,000.00 to \$750,000.00, see amended complaint.
OMB 10/9/19 J QUAM - NEXT HEARING DATE

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	7/14/2019	609.342.1(e)(i) Criminal Sexual Cond-1st Degree-Penetration - Injury - Use Force/Coerce	Felony	L1377		MN0270900	19020512
	Definition	7/14/2019	609.342.2(c) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Subject to conditional release under section 609.3455	No-Level	L1377		MN0270900	19020512
	Definition	7/14/2019	609.3455.10 Dangerous Sex Offenders - Presumptive Executed Sentence for Repeat Sex Offenders	No-Level	L1377		MN0270900	19020512
	Definition	7/14/2019	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	L1377		MN0270900	19020512
	Penalty	7/14/2019	609.342.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penalty-Stat Max	Felony	L1377		MN0270900	19020512
	Penalty	7/14/2019	609.342.2(b) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penalty-Presumptive 144 mo.	Felony	L1377		MN0270900	19020512
2	Charge	7/14/2019	609.221.1 Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm	Felony	A1142		MN0270900	19020512
	Definition	7/14/2019	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A1142		MN0270900	19020512
	Penalty	7/14/2019	609.221.1 Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm	Felony	A1142		MN0270900	19020512