

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 20A10088  
Court File No. 27-CR-20-19025

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JASON MICHAEL MESICH DOB: 03/23/1972**

8340 15th Ave S  
Bloomington, MN 55425

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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): 08/30/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20007702

Charge Description: That on or about 8/30/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JASON MICHAEL MESICH, caused the death of Victim 1, 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

**COUNT II**

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

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.17.4(2), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: HALF OF, 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/30/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20007702

Charge Description: That on or about 8/30/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JASON MICHAEL MESICH, attempted to cause the death of Victim 2, 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

## COUNT III

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

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.17.4(2), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: HALF OF, 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/30/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20007702

Charge Description: That on or about 8/30/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JASON MICHAEL MESICH, attempted to cause the death of Victim 3, 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

Your Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of the offense alleged herein, and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On August 30, 2020, at approximately 11 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of 8300 15th Avenue, Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on multiple reports of shots fired and possible shooting victims. When officers arrived in the area, they heard multiple gunshots coming from inside a home on the 8300 block of 15th Avenue. When officers reached the residence, they located a deceased female, Victim 1, in the detached garage. Victim 1 had been shot numerous times in the neck and upper torso.

Officers entered the home in an attempt to locate additional victims, but soon realized that the only person in the house was JASON MICHAEL MESICH, Defendant herein, the husband of Victim 1. Defendant was screaming, throwing items, and discharging firearms in the basement. After some time, Defendant surrendered to police and was placed under arrest.

While responding to the shooting report, officers also learned that a 12 year old girl, Victim 2, and an adult woman, Victim 3, had also been shot. Victim 2 and Victim 3 were neighbors of Defendant, and had already been transported by family members to the hospital. Victim 2 was shot in the head, and Victim 3 was shot multiple times in the legs.

Officers responded to the hospital, where they spoke with the family of Victim 2 and Victim 3. M.S., the mother of Victim 2 and Victim 3, explained that they had been outside their house in the 8300 block of 15th Avenue, a residence that is located next door to Defendant's home. M.S. stated that the family was moving items into a U-Haul which was parked in front of the house. M.S. and Victim 2 both stated that a man suddenly walked up to them and began shooting at them, injuring both Victim 2 and Victim 3, and shooting at and missing other family members, including M.S. M.S. stated that with the victims in a car and the U-Haul, the family drove directly to the hospital. Victim 3 is currently in serious condition. Victim 2 is currently in critical condition and has not regained consciousness.

In a post-Miranda statement, Defendant claimed not to remember much of what had happened, but stated that he "probably" killed his wife, Victim 1. Defendant stated that he and Victim 1 would argue about how he did not think they had sex often enough, and they were in the garage arguing about that on Sunday night. Defendant stated that he "probably" went inside and got a gun. He stated that Victim 1 was leaning against her car, and swung at him, and he hit her in the collar bone area with two fists, and he had a gun and "maybe" Victim 1 said something like "just shoot me then." Defendant stated, "I'm assuming that I did shoot her," and when asked how many times he shot his wife, Defendant said, "I probably emptied it," explaining that he turned the gun right to Victim 1's face, and stating that if he was going to kill someone, he would want to empty the magazine, saying, "I want to make sure she is dead." Regarding the neighbors who were shot, Defendant stated that they were not good neighbors, and when asked why 12 year old Victim 2 was shot, he stated that maybe it was the opportunity. Defendant further stated that he hated all children. When asked further about shooting the neighbors, Defendant stated, "I may have spotted them," or that possibly they had seen what happened to Victim 1.

A search warrant was executed at Defendant's home after his arrest. Numerous guns and hundreds of rounds of ammunition were recovered.

Defendant is 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**

Kristin Boomer  
Officer  
1800 W Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
Badge: 283

Electronically Signed:  
09/01/2020 03:18 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Amy Blagoev  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
09/01/2020 03:14 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: No Contact with Victim

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 1, 2020.

**Judicial Officer**

Luis Bartolomei  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/01/2020 03:23 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.

**JASON MICHAEL MESICH**

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:** JASON MICHAEL MESICH  
**DOB:** 03/23/1972  
**Address:** 8340 15th Ave S  
Bloomington, MN 55425

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN90006758

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:** MALE

**Race:** White

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** Yes

**Driver's License #:**

**SILS Person ID #:** 774540

**SILS Tracking No.** 3185615

**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	8/30/2020	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2011		MN0270100	20007702
	Modifier	8/30/2020	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2011		MN0270100	20007702
	Penalty	8/30/2020	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2011		MN0270100	20007702
	Penalty	8/30/2020	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2011		MN0270100	20007702
2	Charge	8/30/2020	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2016	A	MN0270100	20007702
	Penalty	8/30/2020	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2016	A	MN0270100	20007702
	Modifier	8/30/2020	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2016	A	MN0270100	20007702
	Penalty	8/30/2020	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2016	A	MN0270100	20007702
	Penalty	8/30/2020	609.17.4(2) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended	Felony	H2016	A	MN0270100	20007702
3	Charge	8/30/2020	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2013	A	MN0270100	20007702
	Penalty	8/30/2020	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2013	A	MN0270100	20007702
	Modifier	8/30/2020	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2013	A	MN0270100	20007702
	Penalty	8/30/2020	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2013	A	MN0270100	20007702
	Penalty	8/30/2020	609.17.4(2) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended	Felony	H2013	A	MN0270100	20007702