

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 20A10791  
Court File No. 27-CR-20-20202

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**EUGENE SAMUEL OLSON DOB: 10/03/1986**

2420 Ogema Pl  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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: Drugs - 2nd Degree - Sale 3 grams or more - Heroin w/in 90-day period**

Minnesota Statute: 152.022.1(3), with reference to: 609.101.3, 152.022.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 YEARS AND/OR \$150,000-\$500,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/17/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20011749

Charge Description: That on or about 9/17/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, EUGENE SAMUEL OLSON unlawfully sold, gave away, bartered, delivered, exchanged, distributed, disposed of to another, offered to sell, agreed to sell, manufactured or possessed with intent to sell one or more mixtures of a total weight of 3 grams or more of heroin.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Drugs - 2nd Degree - Possess 6 grams or more heroin**

Minnesota Statute: 152.022.2(a)(3), with reference to: 609.101.3, 152.022.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 YEARS AND/OR \$150,000-\$500,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/17/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20011749

Charge Description: That on or about 9/17/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, EUGENE SAMUEL OLSON unlawfully possessed one or more mixtures of a total weight of 6 grams or more containing heroin.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Introduce Contraband-Drug/Liquor into Jail/Lockup/Prison**

Minnesota Statute: 641.165.2(a), with reference to: 641.165.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 3 YEARS AND/OR \$5,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/17/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20011749

Charge Description: That on or about 9/17/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, EUGENE SAMUEL OLSON was found in possession of a controlled substance into the jail, lockup, or correctional facility, as defined in section 241.021, subdivision 1, without the consent of the person in charge.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

In the afternoon on September 16, 2020, at the Hennepin County Public Safety Facility, deputies observed three male inmates overdosing on smuggled heroin laced with fentanyl within half an hour in the Court Holding area. All inmates were searched prior to entering the area. Five inmates were involved: J.B., Defendant Eugene Olson, J.W., J.J., and W.L.

Deputies had transported J.B. to courtroom 142's inmate holding booth for a court hearing. J.B. walked into the booth and stood during the hearing, leaning against the glass window. At the end of his hearing, J.B. appeared to pass out slowly, sliding down the wall and onto the ground. J.B. landed on his right side and showed labored breathing. J.B. was unconscious and did not respond to verbal or physical stimuli. Jail medical staff quickly administered one dose of Narcan, and monitored J.B.'s breathing, oxygen levels and pulse rate. Medical staff then administered a second dose of Narcan. Two minutes later, J.B. opened his eyes and regained consciousness. Three minutes later, J.B. began vomiting. He continued to vomit until paramedics arrived and transported J.B. to the hospital for continued medical treatment.

During J.B.'s overdose, deputies also responded to a nearby cell after receiving a report that someone was having a seizure. Deputies observed J.W. laying on a bench, unresponsive. J.W. was having a seizure and not breathing well. Deputies called for an ambulance and medical staff. Nursing staff placed an oxygen mask on J.W. and then gave him a Narcan dose. J.W. eventually regained his ability to breathe normally. Paramedics arrived and transported J.W. to the hospital for continued medical treatment. J.W. told a paramedic that he ingested Fentanyl. In a post-Miranda statement, J.W. stated that he was offered a Tylenol by a male, who he described as native or Hispanic, that was in the holding cell with him.

J.J. was removed from his cell at 2:08 and reported feeling sick and began to vomit. Nurses and paramedics responded to his cell area. J.J. told deputies he thought he had taken a "Tylenol," which he received from a male who he described as the "Mexican looking guy with tattoos." J.J. told deputies he did not want to die.

W.L. told deputies he saw a male, who he described as a Native American with short hair, standing off to the side and appeared to have no care as to what was happening in the cell. He also stated that he saw a black male take a piece of tissue from the Native American male.

Deputies searched Defendant and located a total of thirteen plastic baggies of field-tested positive heroin in his belly button and buttocks. The combined weight of the heroin located on Defendant weighed 6.01 grams. During the search, Defendant admitted the substance was heroin laced with fentanyl. In a post-Miranda statement, Defendant admitted that he had heroin in his belly button and buttocks, which is where he often stores is, and that he brought it into the jail.

Additional investigation, including receipt of medical records and forensic testing results, is pending.

Due to the presence of fentanyl, the serious impact on the inmates and threat to jail security and staff, as well as Defendant's additional pending Felony cases which include a Third Degree Controlled Substance Sale case, the State is requesting a higher level of bail in this case.

## 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**

Diane Nelson  
Detective  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
Badge: 410

Electronically Signed:  
09/18/2020 03:56 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Morgan Lee Miller  
Assistant Hennepin County  
Attorney  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
09/18/2020 03:12 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: \$200,000.00

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: September 18, 2020.

**Judicial Officer**

Luis Bartolomei  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/18/2020 04:06 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.

**EUGENE SAMUEL OLSON**

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:** EUGENE SAMUEL OLSON  
**DOB:** 10/03/1986  
**Address:** 2420 Ogema Pl  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

**Alias Names/DOB:** Eugene Samuel Olson Jr DOB: 10/3/1986  
**SID:**  
**Height:**  
**Weight:**  
**Eye Color:**  
**Hair Color:**  
**Gender:** MALE  
**Race:** American Indian  
**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes  
**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** No  
**Driver's License #:**  
**SILS Person ID #:** 549409  
**SILS Tracking No.** 3187891  
**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	9/17/2020	152.022.1(3) Drugs - 2nd Degree - Sale 3 grams or more - Heroin w/in 90-day period	Felony	DE210		MN0270000	20011749
	Penalty	9/17/2020	152.022.3(a) Drugs - 2nd Degree - Sale or Possess - Penalty - 25 Yrs/\$500,000	Felony	DE210		MN0270000	20011749
	Definition	9/17/2020	609.101.3 Minimum Fines-Controlled Substance Offenses	No-Level	DE210		MN0270000	20011749
2	Charge	9/17/2020	152.022.2(a)(3) Drugs - 2nd Degree - Possess 6 grams or more heroin	Felony	DE510		MN0270000	20011749
	Penalty	9/17/2020	152.022.3(a) Drugs - 2nd Degree - Sale or Possess - Penalty - 25 Yrs/\$500,000	Felony	DE510		MN0270000	20011749
	Definition	9/17/2020	609.101.3 Minimum Fines-Controlled Substance Offenses	No-Level	DE510		MN0270000	20011749
3	Charge	9/17/2020	641.165.2(a) Introduce Contraband-Drug/Liquor into Jail/Lockup/Prison	Gross Misdemeanor	X2090		MN0270000	20011749
	Penalty	9/17/2020	641.165.2(a) Introduce Contraband-Drug/Liquor into Jail/Lockup/Prison	Gross Misdemeanor	X2090		MN0270000	20011749