

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A05023
Court File No. 27-CR-21-9351

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

ROBERT EARL FORD DOB: 09/03/1989

3121 Pillsbury Ave S 506
Minneapolis, MN 55408

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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.11.4, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$4,200-\$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/16/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21103599

Charge Description: That on or about 5/16/2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, ROBERT EARL FORD, assaulted I.J., while using a dangerous weapon.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

COUNT II

Charge: Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Demonstrable bodily harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(c)(1), with reference to: 609.101.2, 609.2231.1(c)

Maximum Sentence: 3 YEARS AND/OR \$6,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/16/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21103599

Charge Description: That on or about 5/16/2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, ROBERT EARL FORD assaulted I.J., a peace officer, while that officer was effecting a lawful arrest or executing a duty imposed upon him by law, and inflicted demonstrable bodily harm upon the officer.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On May 16, 2021, officers responded to a call for service in the area of Hennepin Avenue and 5th Street North, City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota. An ambulance was called to the scene to transport an injured person to the hospital. Officer I.J. was trying to get people to move away from the ambulance for it to leave. A male, identified as ROBERT EARL FORD, "the Defendant," refused to move to allow the ambulance to leave. Officer I.J. approached the Defendant and escorted him away from the ambulance. The Defendant was holding a stick in his hand and proceeded to take a full swing before striking Officer I.J. over the head with the stick. Other officers approached and were able to detain the Defendant. Officer I.J. was subsequently observed having difficulty standing and was brought to the hospital for evaluation. Officer I.J. was found to have a knot on his head, and Your Complainant is working to obtain medical records from that evaluation and a follow-up appointment.

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

Mohamed Abdullahi
SERGEANT
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 0028

Electronically Signed:
05/17/2021 03:54 PM
HENNEPIN County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Mike Radmer
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
05/17/2021 03:49 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 as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court 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: \$50,000.00

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: May 17, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/17/2021 04:23 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.

ROBERT EARL FORD

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: ROBERT EARL FORD
DOB: 09/03/1989
Address: 3121 Pillsbury Ave S 506
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Alias Names/DOB: ROBERT EARL LONG DOB:
SID: MN10CS5031

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 #: 671952
SILS Tracking No. 3227155
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	5/16/2021	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2347		MN0271100	21103599
	Definition	5/16/2021	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A2347		MN0271100	21103599
	Penalty	5/16/2021	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2347		MN0271100	21103599
	Penalty	5/16/2021	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2347		MN0271100	21103599
2	Charge	5/16/2021	609.2231.1(c)(1) Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Demonstrable bodily harm	Felony	A4347		MN0271100	21103599
	Penalty	5/16/2021	609.2231.1(c) Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Penalty for violation of 609.2231.1(c)(1) or (c)(2)	Felony	A4347		MN0271100	21103599
	Definition	5/16/2021	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A4347		MN0271100	21103599