

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

21A00545  
27-CR-21-1030

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ZEDRICK ANDREW COOPER DOB: 11/28/1984**

4324 Dupont Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2(a), with reference to: 609.11.5, 609.101.2, 609.221.2(a), 609.221.2(b)  
Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000, WITH NO SUPERVISED RELEASE  
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/14/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21009376

Charge Description: That on or about January 14, 2021, in the City of Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Zedrick Andrew Cooper, while using a dangerous weapon, assaulted Victim 1, a peace officer, by using or attempting to use deadly force against the officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of his or her duties imposed by law, policy or rule.

Minimum Sentence: 10 YEARS

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2(a), with reference to: 609.11.5, 609.101.2, 609.221.2(a), 609.221.2(b)  
Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000, WITH NO SUPERVISED RELEASE  
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/14/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21009376

Charge Description: That on or about January 14, 2021, in the City of Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Zedrick Andrew Cooper, while using a dangerous weapon, assaulted Victim 2, a peace officer, by using or attempting to use deadly force against the officer while the officer was engaged in the

performance of his or her duties imposed by law, policy or rule.

Minimum Sentence: 10 YEARS

### COUNT III

**Charge: Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2(a), with reference to: 609.11.5, 609.101.2, 609.221.2(a), 609.221.2(b)

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000, WITH NO SUPERVISED RELEASE

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/14/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21009376

Charge Description: That on or about January 14, 2021, in the City of Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Zedrick Andrew Cooper, while using a dangerous weapon, assaulted Victim 3, a peace officer, by using or attempting to use deadly force against the officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of his or her duties imposed by law, policy or rule.

Minimum Sentence: 10 YEARS

### COUNT IV

**Charge: Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence**

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(2), with reference to: 609.11.5(b), 624.713.2(b)

Maximum Sentence: 15 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/14/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21009376

Charge Description: That on or about January 14, 2021, in the City of Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Zedrick Andrew Cooper possessed ammunition or a firearm and Zedrick Andrew Cooper has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

That on January 14, 2021, officers with the Minneapolis Police Department received information from a confidential reliable informant that a black male driving a black SUV had pointed an AK-47 at him and others at the Full Stop Gas Station located at Lowry Avenue North and Logan Avenue North in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. At the same time a female called 911 to report a black male in a black SUV had pointed a gun at her at the same location. As officers arrived, they observed a black SUV and as they approached, the male driver, later identified as Zedrick Andrew Cooper, Defendant herein, fled the scene. Defendant drove west on Lowry Avenue North to Vincent Avenue North, continued north, then tried to turn east on Dowling Avenue North where he slid across the intersection, striking a stop sign. The vehicle became stuck on the curb at the intersection.

Six MPD officers (Officers #1-6) approached the vehicle. Officers gave verbal commands for Defendant to put his hands up and exit the vehicle. Defendant continued to try to flee as he revved the engine causing the front tires to spin. The windows of the vehicle were heavily fogged. Officers #1-6 attempted to open the vehicle doors, which were locked, while giving verbal commands to Defendant. After several unsuccessful attempts to break out the vehicle's windows to gain access to Defendant, Officer #1 used his flashlight to break the driver's side window. Officer #1 observed Defendant had a gun and yelled to his fellow officers, "He has a gun!" at which time Defendant fired multiple gunshots at officers. Officers ran back to their squad cars to seek cover and returned fire. After the firing ceased, Defendant was observed moving around inside the vehicle. Officers called for the assistance of the Minneapolis Police Department SWAT team who were able to pull Defendant out of the rear passenger door. Defendant suffered several gunshot wounds and was transported to North Memorial Medical Center, where he remains at this time. Agents from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension conducted a preliminary search of Defendant's vehicle and located cartridge casings on the front driver seat and the front passenger seat. Agents also located a black and silver Smith and Wesson handgun with an extended magazine on the rear passenger compartment floor. Multiple bullet holes were observed on Defendant's vehicle. Two MPD squad cars appeared to have been struck by bullets.

Defendant has been convicted of the following felony offenses and is therefore prohibited from possessing a firearm:

Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm on 07/08/08, 27CR07128650;  
Controlled Substance Crime 5th Degree Possession on 01/30/17, 27CR1625883;  
Terroristic Threats – Reckless Disregard Risk on 09/23/2020, 27CR20557.

Defendant is currently 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**

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

Electronically Signed:  
01/15/2021 03:15 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Gretchen Gray-Larson  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
01/15/2021 03:13 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: \$300,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Possession of Weapons; Make All Appearances; Remain Law Abiding

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: January 15, 2021.

**Judicial Officer**

Luis Bartolomei  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/15/2021 03:36 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.

**Zedrick Andrew Cooper**

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:** Zedrick Andrew Cooper  
**DOB:** 11/28/1984  
**Address:** 4324 Dupont Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

**Alias Names/DOB:**  
**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 #:** 504999  
**SILS Tracking No.** 3210710  
**Case Scheduling Information:** Defendant is in custody. Please serve Complaint.  
**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	1/14/2021	609.221.2(a) Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Penalty	1/14/2021	609.221.2(a) Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Penalty	1/14/2021	609.221.2(b) Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force - mandatory minimum - penalty	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Modifier	1/14/2021	609.11.5 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Definition	1/14/2021	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
2	Charge	1/14/2021	609.221.2(a) Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Penalty	1/14/2021	609.221.2(a) Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Penalty	1/14/2021	609.221.2(b) Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force - mandatory minimum - penalty	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Modifier	1/14/2021	609.11.5 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Definition	1/14/2021	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
3	Charge	1/14/2021	609.221.2(a) Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Penalty	1/14/2021	609.221.2(a) Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Penalty	1/14/2021	609.221.2(b) Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force - mandatory minimum - penalty	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Modifier	1/14/2021	609.11.5 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm	Felony	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
	Definition	1/14/2021	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A1F23		MN0271100	21009376
4	Charge	1/14/2021	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	21009376
	Penalty	1/14/2021	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	21009376
	Penalty	1/14/2021	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	21009376

