

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 20A14329
Court File No. 27-CR-21-6009

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

LEANN SIAH FARKARLUN DOB: 07/20/1982

3201 Girard Ave N
#A
Minneapolis, MN 55412

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: Manslaughter - 2nd Degree - Commit or Attempt to Commit Violation

Minnesota Statute: 609.205(5), with reference to: 609.205

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/31/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20277887

Charge Description: That on or about 10/31/2020, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, LEANN SIAH FARKARLUN, caused the death of Victim by committing or attempting to commit a violation of Minn. Stat. 609.378, Neglect or Endangerment of a Child.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant, a licensed peace officer with the Minneapolis Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On October 31, 2020, Minneapolis Police Officers were dispatched to a known apartment located in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota on a baby not breathing call. Upon arrival, officers located a 5-month-old baby, hereinafter referred to as Victim. Medics took Victim to the hospital via ambulance. Victim was pronounced deceased by medical personnel at the hospital.

Officers at the scene spoke to LEANN SIAH FARKARLUN, the defendant herein, who identified herself as the godmother of Victim. The defendant reported that she was caring for Victim while Victim's mother was out of town. The defendant stated that she returned home late at night after going out with friends and chose to sleep in the same bed as Victim. The defendant reported that she got up to use the restroom and realized that Victim's hand was cold. Upon further checking, the defendant observed that Victim's body was lifeless and she had blood coming from her nose. The defendant had her teenage son call 911 and attempt to perform CPR but Victim did not regain consciousness.

During the initial interview with the defendant, she admitted that she consumed alcohol the night before. Officers observed that she appeared to be intoxicated. The defendant was transported for a blood draw, which was collected at approximately 10:50 a.m. The results of the blood test showed the defendant's BAC to be .142.

An autopsy was performed. The medical examiner's preliminary findings did not find any disease or injury that led to Victim's death. The ME further indicated that there is nothing in his findings that is inconsistent with co-sleeping being the cause of death.

Defendant is not 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

Patrick Myslajek
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 4910

Electronically Signed:
03/24/2021 01:13 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Dan Allard
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
03/24/2021 11:39 AM

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: \$0.00

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: March 24, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/24/2021 01:44 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: LEANN SIAH FARKARLUN
DOB: 07/20/1982
Address: 3201 Girard Ave N
#A
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: FEMALE

Race: Black

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 529578

SILS Tracking No. 3206517

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	10/31/2020	609.205(5) Manslaughter - 2nd Degree - Commit or Attempt to Commit Violation	Felony	H5002		MN0271100	20277887
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