

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 20A06728
Court File No. 27-CR-20-13019

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,
vs.

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention
 Amended

JORDAN LATRELL JEFFERSON DOB: 08/06/1990
3927 W Broadway Apt 303
Robbinsdale, MN 55422
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: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated
Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.4, 609.19.1, 609.11.9
Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20144676

Charge Description: That on or about May 29, 2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JORDAN LATRELL JEFFERSON caused the death of Victim, O.B., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a dangerous weapon.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

COUNT II

Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony
Minnesota Statute: 609.19.2(1), with reference to: 609.19.2(1), 609.11.4
Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20144676

Charge Description: That on or about May 29, 2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JORDAN LATRELL JEFFERSON did, without intent to effect the death of any person, cause the death of Victim, O.B., a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the felony offense of Assault in the Second

Degree while using a dangerous weapon.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

COUNT III

Charge: Domestic Assault-Felony

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4, with reference to: 609.101.2, 609.2242.4

Maximum Sentence: Five years.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20144676

Charge Description: That on or about May 29, 2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JORDAN LATRELL JEFFERSON did intentionally cause fear, or inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm, upon O.B., a family or household member, and less than 10 years has elapsed since JORDAN LATRELL JEFFERSON was convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offenses.

COUNT IV

Charge: Domestic Assault-Felony

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4, with reference to: 609.101.2, 609.2242.4

Maximum Sentence: Five years.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20144676

Charge Description: That on or about May 29, 2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JORDAN LATRELL JEFFERSON did intentionally cause fear, or inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm, upon A.R., a family or household member, and less than 10 years has elapsed since JORDAN LATRELL JEFFERSON was convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offenses.

COUNT V

Charge: Aiding an Offender - Accomplice After the Fact

Minnesota Statute: 609.495.3, with reference to: 609.495.3

Maximum Sentence: Twenty years.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/29/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20144676

Charge Description: That on or about May 29, 2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JORDAN LATRELL JEFFERSON aided another person, a person JORDAN LATRELL JEFFERSON knew or had reason to know had committed a criminal act, by destroying or concealing evidence of that crime, providing false or misleading information about that crime, receiving proceeds of that crime, or obstructing the investigation or prosecution of that crime.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On or about May 29, 2020, at approximately 3:15 a.m., officers with the Minneapolis Police Department observed a vehicle crashed near the intersection of 17th Avenue North and Bryant Avenue North in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Officers observed the vehicle had significant damage to the front end of the vehicle. Officers approached the vehicle and observed the adult female Victim, O.B., deceased in the back seat of the vehicle. Officers observed the Victim was bleeding from severe head trauma.

Investigators spoke to witness B.M. B.M. informed officers that she was riding in a vehicle with the Victim and JORDAN LATRELL JEFFERSON, Defendant herein. Defendant was driving the vehicle. The Victim was in the front passenger seat and B.M. was in the backseat. The Victim and Defendant got into a verbal argument. Defendant began physically assaulting the Victim by punching her in the face. B.M. attempted to intervene, but Defendant continued punching the Victim. Defendant demanded the Victim get out of the vehicle. The Victim exited the vehicle and began walking away from the vehicle down the sidewalk. Defendant accelerated at a high rate of speed and drove the vehicle directly at the Victim. Defendant hit the Victim with the vehicle. The Victim became trapped under the vehicle and was dragged into the yard of a residence. Defendant continued to drag the Victim under the vehicle until he struck the front porch of the residence. Defendant then got out of the vehicle and began slapping the Victim and saying her name to get her to respond. The Victim was unresponsive. Defendant then put the Victim's limp body in the backseat of the vehicle. Defendant continued slapping the Victim and saying her name. The Victim remained unresponsive. Defendant then drove the vehicle from the scene. While fleeing the scene, Defendant crashed the vehicle and the vehicle became inoperable. B.M. and Defendant left the Victim in the vehicle and walked away from the scene. Defendant called A.R. to pick them up. A.R. picked up Defendant and B.M. and drove them back to the scene. A.R. attempted to find a pulse for the Victim but was unsuccessful. A.R. told Defendant the Victim's neck was broke. Defendant then told B.M. and A.R. they had to leave the scene. The parties left the scene. Defendant subsequently took a shower and disposed of his clothes. Defendant told B.M. they had to come up with a story. Defendant demanded B.M. take the truth about the Victim's death to her grave.

Investigators spoke with witness A.R. A.R. was involved in a significant romantic relationship with Defendant. A.R. informed investigators Defendant called her and asked her to pick him up in Minneapolis. A.R. drove to Minneapolis to pick up Defendant and B.M. When A.R. picked up Defendant he was acting frantic and B.M. was crying. Defendant demanded to drive A.R.'s vehicle. Defendant drove a block away from a vehicle crashed in the middle of the street. Defendant then got out of the vehicle and ran down the block to the crashed vehicle. A.R. then drove her vehicle to the scene of the crash. Defendant was looking in the front and back seats of the vehicle. Defendant told A.R. he had got into an accident. A.R. looked in the backseat of the vehicle and saw the Victim. The Victim was unresponsive and bleeding from her head. A.R. tried to provide assistance to Victim. Defendant prevented A.R. from assisting Victim. A.R. tried to call 911. Defendant prevented A.R. from calling 911 and made her turn her phone off. Defendant then had A.R. drive him and B.M. from the scene. Defendant got angry because A.R. was not driving fast enough away from the scene. Defendant punched A.R. in the face with a closed fist. Defendant punched A.R. so hard she had a migraine. Once at A.R.'s residence, Defendant and B.M. took a shower and changed their clothes. Defendant then disposed of their clothes in the garbage.

The following morning, A.R. asked Defendant what happened. Defendant admitted to A.R. he was driving the Victim's vehicle, that Victim and he got into a verbal argument, Victim got out of the vehicle and he hit

Victim with her vehicle.

Officers went to the initial crime scene. Officers observed vehicle tire tracks in the street, the sidewalk and the front lawn of a residence on Dupont Avenue North. The front of the residence was damaged and appeared to have been struck by a vehicle. Officers also observed blood in the front yard and sidewalk. Officers traced the tire tracks and fluid trails to the location where the Victim was discovered.

Defendant and Victim were involved in a significant romantic relationship. Defendant has two prior qualified domestic violence related convictions within the last ten years.

On January 22, 2014, Defendant was convicted of Assault in the Fifth Degree (40-CR-13-592); and

On July 23, 2010, Defendant was convicted of felony Violation of a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (27-CR-10-25023).

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

Christopher Gaiters
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 2189

Electronically Signed:
01/19/2021 08:52 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Dominick Mathews
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
01/19/2021 07:58 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: \$1,000,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Witnesses; 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 19, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/19/2021 09:36 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Jordan Latrell Jefferson

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: Jordan Latrell Jefferson
DOB: 08/06/1990
Address: 3927 W Broadway Apt 303
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN09BP8331

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 #: 648490

SILS Tracking No. 3174329

Case Scheduling Information: Set for trial on 1/19 in front of Judge Holton-Dimick. Judge is aware of amended 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	5/29/2020	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2841		MN0271100	20144676
	Modifier	5/29/2020	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2841		MN0271100	20144676
	Penalty	5/29/2020	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2841		MN0271100	20144676
	Penalty	5/29/2020	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	H2841		MN0271100	20144676
2	Charge	5/29/2020	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2841		MN0271100	20144676
	Penalty	5/29/2020	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	H2841		MN0271100	20144676
	Penalty	5/29/2020	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2841		MN0271100	20144676
3	Charge	5/29/2020	609.2242.4 Domestic Assault-Felony	Felony	AJ351		MN0271100	20144676
	Penalty	5/29/2020	609.2242.4 Domestic Assault-Felony	Felony	AJ351		MN0271100	20144676
	Definition	5/29/2020	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	AJ351		MN0271100	20144676
4	Charge	5/29/2020	609.2242.4 Domestic Assault-Felony	Felony	AJ351		MN0271100	20144676
	Penalty	5/29/2020	609.2242.4 Domestic Assault-Felony	Felony	AJ351		MN0271100	20144676
	Definition	5/29/2020	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	AJ351		MN0271100	20144676
5	Charge	5/29/2020	609.495.3 Aiding an Offender - Accomplice After the Fact	Felony	E2B70		MN0271100	20144676
	Penalty	5/29/2020	609.495.3 Aiding an Offender - Accomplice After the Fact	Felony	E2B70		MN0271100	20144676