

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A00260
Court File No. 27-CR-21-704

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEVON ROBERT-KENNETH MANLEY DOB: 03/30/1992

2449 PEARSON PKWY
Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

Defendant.

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: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/11/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20182397

Charge Description: That on or about July 11, 2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEVON MANLEY caused the death of Victim 1, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person and/or another, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - Drive-by Shooting

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(2), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/11/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20182397

Charge Description: That on or about July 11, 2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEVON MANLEY caused the death of Victim 1, a human being, while committing or attempting to commit a drive-by shooting in violation of Minn. Stat. 609.66, Subd. 1e.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT III

Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.17.4(2), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/11/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20182397

Charge Description: That on or about July 11, 2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEVON MANLEY attempted to cause the death of Victim 2, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person and/or another, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 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): 07/11/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20182397

Charge Description: That on or about July 11, 2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEVON MANLEY possessed ammunition or a firearm and has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, second degree assault, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS

COUNT V

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): 01/08/2021

Control #(ICR#): 20182397

Charge Description: That on or about January 8, 2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEVON MANLEY possessed ammunition or a firearm and has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, second degree assault, 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:

On or about July 11, 2020, at approximately 8:02 p.m., officers responded to a shooting call near the intersection of 26th Ave. N. and Bryant Ave. N. in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. As officers were driving in the area, they noticed a gold Infiniti SUV following closely behind them and honking its horn. Officers pulled over and were approached by the driver of the SUV, an adult male, Victim 2, who was covered in blood.

Victim 2 told officers his vehicle had been shot at and his girlfriend had been hit. Officers went to Victim 2's vehicle and saw an adult female in the front passenger seat, Victim 1, who had a gunshot wound to her head and appeared to be deceased. Victim 1's two-year old child was in the backseat. The child suffered no major injuries but was covered in blood and glass and sustained cuts. Victim 2's vehicle had two bullet holes in the front windshield and several bullet holes on the driver's side. The Hennepin County Medical Examiner ruled Victim 1's death a homicide.

Victim 2 reported that he and Victim 1 had been out celebrating Victim 1's birthday, which is July 11, 1989. Before flagging down officers, he had been stopped at the intersection of 26th Ave. N. and Emerson Ave. N., approximately 4 blocks away, when he heard 2-3 shots. After his window shattered, he heard 5-6 more shots. He saw that Victim 1 had been shot and flagged down police. He could not identify the shooter.

Investigators retrieved surveillance video that captured the shooting at 26th and Emerson. It shows a dark grey Jeep Compass Trail Hawk use the bike lane to drive slowly up along the left side of Victim 1's vehicle. Two puffs of smoke consistent with gunfire come from the front passenger area of the Jeep. It appears the driver is the only occupant of the Jeep, and he is wearing dark clothing and a baseball cap.

Investigators retrieved surveillance footage from a nearby gas station at 626 W. Broadway from approximately 2:50 p.m the same day. It shows the same Jeep Compass Trail Hawk being driven by Defendant, DEVON MANLEY (03/30/1992), who is identifiable by unique tattoos and wearing dark clothing and a baseball cap. Defendant is seen exiting and entering the jeep while holding a pistol with an extended magazine. No one else enters or exits the Jeep.

Investigators showed Victim 1 portions of the surveillance footage. Victim 1 identified Defendant as "Paco," which the Department of Corrections has previously documented as Defendant's nickname. Victim 1 stated that he and Defendant had a verbal altercation approximately a year ago over money that Defendant owed Victim 1.

Investigators obtained a search warrant for Defendant's FaceBook and cell phone records. Defendant searched FaceBook for Victim 1 by his full name twice approximately 45 minutes before the murder. Defendant again searched FaceBook for Victim 1's name 45 minutes after the murder. Three hours after the murder, Defendant removed his phone number from his FaceBook account. Additionally, cellphone location data places Defendant's phone at the intersection of 26th Ave. N. and Emerson Ave. N. at 8:01 p.m.

On January 8, 2021, Officers arrested Defendant at an address on the 6800 block of 63rd Avenue in Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Officers searched the home pursuant to search warrant and recovered a 9mm pistol from under Defendant's bed. Defendant is prohibited from possessing firearms for life due to previous criminal convictions.

In a post-Miranda interview, Defendant admitted to going by "Paco," being the person in the gas station surveillance footage, and driving the Jeep. He admitted knowing Victim 1. He claimed a passenger, known only by nickname and who now resides in Chicago, was the shooter. After further discussion, however, he confessed that he was the shooter and had no passengers, and that he shot at Victim 1 over alleged prior violent altercations.

Defendant is in custody. He has two convictions for Second Degree Assault from 2011 (27-CR-10-39463) and Felon in Possession from 2012 (27-CR-12-16667). He has self-admitted ties to Chicago and therefore represents a flight risk if released. As such, your complainant requests high bail.

BLAKELY NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 244.10, subd. 5a(13), the State will seek an aggravated sentence because Defendant committed the offense in the presence of a child.

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

Mark Suchta
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 6995

Electronically Signed:
01/12/2021 09:47 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Patrick Lofton
Assistant County Attorney
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
01/12/2021 09:23 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:

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 12, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/12/2021 10:06 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.

DEVON ROBERT-KENNETH MANLEY

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: DEVON ROBERT-KENNETH MANLEY
DOB: 03/30/1992
Address: 2449 PEARSON PKWY
Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

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 #: 679158
SILS Tracking No. 3209647
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	7/11/2020	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2H12		MN0271100	20182397
	Modifier	7/11/2020	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2H12		MN0271100	20182397
	Penalty	7/11/2020	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2H12		MN0271100	20182397
	Penalty	7/11/2020	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2H12		MN0271100	20182397
2	Charge	7/11/2020	609.19.1(2) Murder - 2nd Degree - Drive-by Shooting	Felony	H2F12		MN0271100	20182397
	Penalty	7/11/2020	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2F12		MN0271100	20182397
	Penalty	7/11/2020	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2F12		MN0271100	20182397
3	Charge	7/11/2020	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2H12	A	MN0271100	20182397
	Penalty	7/11/2020	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2H12	A	MN0271100	20182397
	Modifier	7/11/2020	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2H12	A	MN0271100	20182397
	Penalty	7/11/2020	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2H12	A	MN0271100	20182397
	Penalty	7/11/2020	609.17.4(2) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended	Felony	H2H12	A	MN0271100	20182397
4	Charge	7/11/2020	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1620		MN0271100	20182397
	Penalty	7/11/2020	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1620		MN0271100	20182397
	Penalty	7/11/2020	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1620		MN0271100	20182397
5	Charge	1/8/2021	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1620		MN0271100	20182397
	Penalty	1/8/2021	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1620		MN0271100	20182397
	Penalty	1/8/2021	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1620		MN0271100	20182397