

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A00304
Court File No. 27-CR-21-717

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

GLENN DOUGLAS SMITH DOB: 07/24/1961

3808 83rd Ave N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

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: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/09/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21000931

Charge Description: That on or about January 9, 2021, in Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, GLENN DOUGLAS SMITH, caused the death of B.E., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation while using a firearm.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On January 9, 2021, Brooklyn Park Police Officers were dispatched to a known residence located in Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on a shooting call. The 911 caller reported that her husband, identified as GLENN DOUGLAS SMITH, the Defendant herein, shot a houseguest.

Upon arrival, officers met with the 911 caller, L.S., who was able to turn over the gun involved after taking it from the Defendant. Soon after L.S. exited the residence, the Defendant exited as well. The Defendant was visibly upset and was not complying with police commands. Eventually, the Defendant was taken into custody and officers were able to enter the home. Officers quickly located the Victim, B.E., who was already deceased from an apparent gunshot wound.

Officers were able to interview L.S. who reported that B.E. was a childhood friend of the Defendant who came over to visit for the afternoon. L.S. reported that B.E. and the Defendant were drinking rather heavily and eventually started arguing. According to L.S., the fight turned physical with pushing and shoving. L.S. stated that B.E. tackled the Defendant to the ground in one of the bedrooms, at which point she grabbed B.E. and started pushing him towards the door of the home. L.S. reported that moments later, the Defendant came out of the bedroom and shot B.E. in the head. L.S. stated she saw the Defendant with the gun in his hand. L.S. called 911.

The next day, officers met with the Defendant at the jail. Upon simply inquiring on how the Defendant was doing, the Defendant spontaneously stated "I shot him" as well as comments about the amount of alcohol that was consumed and how B.E. was coming at him.

The 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

Benjamin Bierbaum
Detective
5400 85th Ave N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
Badge: 226

Electronically Signed:
01/12/2021 10:43 AM
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:
01/12/2021 10:30 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

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 10:49 AM

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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*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: GLENN DOUGLAS SMITH
DOB: 07/24/1961
Address: 3808 83rd Ave N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN81005049

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 #: 12277

SILS Tracking No. 3209802

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	1/9/2021	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2012		MN0270300	21000931
	Modifier	1/9/2021	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2012		MN0270300	21000931
	Penalty	1/9/2021	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2012		MN0270300	21000931
	Penalty	1/9/2021	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2012		MN0270300	21000931