

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A10632
Court File No. 27-CR-21-19239

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAMERON MIKKEL BENDSON DOB: 10/18/1999

2726 NORTH BRYANT AVE
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

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: Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Driver Who Causes Collision Leaves Scene

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(7), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/11/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21234394

Charge Description: That on or about October 11, 2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, CAMERON MIKKEL BENDSON did, by operating a motor vehicle, cause a collision that caused the death of Victim, and CAMERON MIKKEL BENDSON left the scene of that collision.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On or about October 11, 2021, at approximately 2:25 p.m., Minneapolis police officers responded to a hit and run that occurred at the intersection of West Broadway Avenue and Aldrich Avenue North, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Upon arrival, officers observed an unconscious female, "Victim," laying sprawled out in the middle of the intersection. A small crowd was gathering around the female with several people yelling that a white Jeep vehicle had struck Victim and drove off. Officers spoke with several witnesses who stated that Victim was in a motorized scooter crossing in the crosswalk when a white Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicle ran a red light and struck Victim. The Jeep did not stop and continued to drive away from the scene. Witnesses described the driver. Officers observed debris from the motorized scooter scattered in the intersection.

Officers reviewed Milestone video of the incident. Video shows Victim riding a motorized scooter heading south on Aldrich Avenue North. As Victim crosses West Broadway Avenue in the crosswalk, a white Jeep Grand Cherokee, license plate HAX-155, traveling West on West Broadway Avenue runs the red light, crashes into Victim, and continues driving down Broadway Avenue without stopping. The force of the collision destroys the motorized scooter and throws Victim across the intersection to the other side of Broadway Avenue. Victim appears unconscious from that point on. Victim was crossing during a green light and had the right-of-way.

Victim was taken to North Memorial Hospital by ambulance where she was pronounced deceased.

DVS records indicate the most recent purchaser of the Jeep vehicle was CAMERON MIKKEL BENDSON (DOB: 10/18/99), hereinafter "Defendant." Defendant's appearance matches the description provided by witnesses at the scene. Officers discovered an unrelated call from the day before, October 10, 2021, where witnesses reported Defendant was high on methamphetamine and driving a white Jeep vehicle. Defendant is a known methamphetamine user.

On October 12, 2021, at approximately 1:45 a.m., Minnesota State Patrol troopers located Defendant's Jeep vehicle in the median of Highway 100, in the City of Brooklyn Park. It appeared the vehicle had crashed, and the interior of the vehicle had been set on fire. The driver had left the scene prior to law enforcement arriving.

October 12, 2021, at approximately noon, St. Anthony police officers received a call regarding a suspicious person in the alley behind a business located on Pentagon Drive, in St. Anthony. Officers responded and located Defendant sitting in a stolen vehicle. Defendant was arrested. Officers spoke with witnesses and were told that Defendant was an ex-employee at the business. Witnesses stated Defendant arrived at the business that day and appeared to be under the influence of drugs.

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:
10/14/2021 10:50 AM
Hennepin County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Kevin C Lin
Assistant County Attorney
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
10/14/2021 10:46 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.

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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: \$150,000.00

Conditions of Release: No use of drugs/alcohol; Random UAs; No Driving without a License

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: October 14, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/14/2021 11:24 AM

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 Order of
Detention upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: CAMERON MIKKEL BENDSON
DOB: 10/18/1999
Address: 2726 NORTH BRYANT AVE
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN18B82232

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: White

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 898037

SILS Tracking No. 3248390

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	10/11/2021	609.2112.1(a)(7) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Driver Who Causes Collision Leaves Scene	Felony	J1311		MN0271100	21234394
	Penalty	10/11/2021	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1311		MN0271100	21234394