

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

21A04412
27-CR-21-8417

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JACK HENRY BLASCHKE DOB: 06/01/2001

1187 3RD ST SW
DELANO, MN 55328

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 - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(1), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/28/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21014204

Charge Description: That on or about April 28, 2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JACK HENRY BLASCHKE did by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, cause the death of Victim.

COUNT II

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): 04/28/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21014204

Charge Description: That on or about April 28, 2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JACK HENRY BLASCHKE did, by operating a motor vehicle, cause a collision that caused the death of Victim, and JACK HENRY BLASCHKE 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 April 28, 2021, officers from the Plymouth Police Department responded to the area of 17220 County Road 24, in Plymouth, Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, on a report of a male lying unconscious in the driveway of the residence. Officers were advised that that male, later identified as G.M.S. (DOB: 8/2/1955), Victim herein, appeared to have a pulse and bystanders had started CPR.

Upon arrival, officers were advised that Victim had been struck by a vehicle. Victim's black Labrador had also been struck by the vehicle, and was located lying, deceased, approximately 100 feet away from Victim. Officers attempted emergency medical assistance to Victim while awaiting EMS. Victim was transported to North Memorial Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased as a result of massive internal injuries.

Officers learned through their investigation and discussion with witnesses that, shortly before 9:00 p.m., JACK HENRY BLASCHKE (DOB: 6/1/2001), Defendant herein, had been driving a vehicle and had pulled up next to another vehicle that was stopped at the red light waiting to turn to head west on County Road 24. According to witnesses in the vehicles, Defendant had indicated, by honking three times, a desire to challenge the driver of the other vehicle to a street race. Thereafter, Defendant accelerated and drove quickly away at a speed reaching well over 70 m.p.h. (in a 45-m.p.h. zone). Defendant's vehicle then struck Victim and his dog, who were crossing the street. Witnesses stated that once Defendant's vehicle struck Victim, Victim flew through the air and landed on the driveway. Defendant fled the scene and refused to return, despite witnesses encouraging him to return to the area because he had hit someone. Defendant did not contact law enforcement to report the crash with personal injury.

Officers observed a large quantity of vehicle parts scattered nearby throughout the roadway and the grassy area to the north of the road.

Officers later located Defendant, who was read his rights and questioned about the incident. Defendant claimed that he was driving in the right lane at a speed of 40-45 m.p.h. when he came around a curve and a guy and his dog were just right there in front of him. Defendant stated that he panicked and went north on County Road 101 after hitting the man, while his friend in another vehicle went in the opposite direction and called him about striking the pedestrian. Defendant admitted that he decided not to return to the scene and instead went to a friend's house. Defendant admitted that his father had warned him several times in the past about consequences related to his driving and that he had just been arrested for a DWI in Plymouth weeks earlier. Defendant stated that he was suicidal and asked if he would be going to prison.

Defendant is 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

Det. Michael Passig
Detective
3400 Plymouth Blvd
Plymouth, MN 55447-1482
Badge: 94

Electronically Signed:
04/30/2021 11:24 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Tara C. Ferguson Lopez
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
04/30/2021 11:00 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: \$150,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Driving without a License; 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: April 30, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Ivy S. Bernhardson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/30/2021 11:27 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.

JACK HENRY BLASCHKE

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: JACK HENRY BLASCHKE
DOB: 06/01/2001
Address: 1187 3RD ST SW
DELANO, MN 55328

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN21CR4193

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 #: 889223

SILS Tracking No. 3225003

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	4/28/2021	609.2112.1(a)(1) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner	Felony	J1A11		MN0271700	21014204
	Penalty	4/28/2021	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1A11		MN0271700	21014204
2	Charge	4/28/2021	609.2112.1(a)(7) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Driver Who Causes Collision Leaves Scene	Felony	J1311		MN0271700	21014204
	Penalty	4/28/2021	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1311		MN0271700	21014204