

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 22A04524
Court File No. 27-CR-22-7945

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY DARNELL LIGHT DOB: 05/03/1979

4140 Portland Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55407

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): 04/23/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22084795

Charge Description: That on or about 4/23/2022, within the city of Minneapolis in Hennepin County, Minnesota, ANTHONY DARNELL LIGHT, caused the death of Victim 1, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.11.5(a), 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$4,200-\$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/23/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22084795

Charge Description: That on or about 4/23/2022, within the city of Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, ANTHONY DARNELL LIGHT, assaulted Victim 2 while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT III

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): 04/23/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22084795

Charge Description: That on or about 4/23/2022, within the city of Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, ANTHONY DARNELL LIGHT possessed a firearm and ANTHONY DARNELL LIGHT has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Controlled Substance Possession on on July 9, 2021, 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 April 23, 2022 around 11:56 a.m. Minneapolis Police Officers responded to a residence at 41XX Portland Avenue South on a report of a shooting. Officers were provided initial information that a male had just shot at a black vehicle that left the residence. Officers located Victim 1 blocks away in a vehicle with a gunshot wound. Victim 2, a witness to the shooting, was also with Victim 1. Officers observed at least 2 bullet holes in the side of the vehicle. Victim 1 was transported to the hospital where he succumbed to his injuries and the Hennepin County Medical Examiner determined cause of death to be a gunshot wound to the left side of his back.

Victim 2 had received a call from Victim 1 earlier in the day asking to be picked up. When he arrived, he helped Victim 1 load some personal items into the car. Victim 1 was arguing during the move with his brother, ANTHONY LIGHT (DOB: 05/03/1979), herein after "Defendant". Defendant slapped Victim 2 as he stood in the driveway area and Victim 1 pushed Defendant, breaking the two up. Defendant then went into the house, came back out with a gun and began shooting at Victim 1 as he stood outside the passenger side of Victim 2's car. Neighbor witnesses heard around 6 shots before seeing both Victims get into the car and drive away. Defendant then went into and out of a car that remained in the yard after the Victims left.

Defendant was still at the residence after the incident and was taken into custody by police. A search executed at the property led investigators to two .22 caliber Sig Sauer rifle magazines from the bedroom of Defendant. Investigators also located a black .22 caliber Sig Sauer rifle in the back hatchback area of the vehicle Defendant had been seen going into and out of after the shooting.

A separate Witness present at the shooting admitted to seeing Defendant holding the rifle after gunshots were heard. Neither of the Victims were observed to have guns.

Defendant has 2 prior felony level controlled substance convictions in Anoka County Court 02-CR-16-5904 and Hennepin County Court 27-CR-11-9366 which prohibit him from possession of firearms.

Defendant remains in custody pending charges from this incident.

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:
04/27/2022 11:27 AM
Hennepin County, suchtmj0

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Kali A. Gardner
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
04/27/2022 09:59 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: April 27, 2022.

Judicial Officer

Marta M. Chou
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/27/2022 11:29 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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ANTHONY DARNELL LIGHT

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: ANTHONY DARNELL LIGHT
DOB: 05/03/1979
Address: 4140 Portland Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN99011707

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 #: 327777

SILS Tracking No. 3274349

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	4/23/2022	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2811		MN0271100	22084795
	Modifier	4/23/2022	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2811		MN0271100	22084795
	Penalty	4/23/2022	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2811		MN0271100	22084795
	Penalty	4/23/2022	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2811		MN0271100	22084795
2	Charge	4/23/2022	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2422		MN0271100	22084795
	Definition	4/23/2022	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A2422		MN0271100	22084795
	Penalty	4/23/2022	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	A2422		MN0271100	22084795
	Penalty	4/23/2022	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2422		MN0271100	22084795
3	Charge	4/23/2022	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	22084795
	Penalty	4/23/2022	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	22084795
	Penalty	4/23/2022	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	22084795