

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

21A09044
27-CR-22-7062

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

SELMON CHILDS ROGERS DOB: 02/09/1964

736 Marshall Ave #1
Saint Paul, MN 55104

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: Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Vehicle Any Amount Sched 1 or 2 Controlled Substance

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(6), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)
Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$20,000
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/28/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21500827

Charge Description: That on or about 1/28/2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Selmon Childs Rogers did, by operating a motor vehicle in a negligent manner while any amount of a controlled substance listed in schedule I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols, was present in Selmon Childs Rogers's body, cause the death of Victim.

COUNT II

Charge: Criminal Vehicular Operation -Bodily Harm - Any Amount Sched 1 or 2 controlled substance

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.3(6), with reference to: 609.2113.3
Maximum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND/OR \$3,000
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/28/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21500827

Charge Description: That on or about 1/28/2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Selmon Childs Rogers did, by operating a motor vehicle in a negligent manner while any amount of a controlled substance listed in schedule I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols, was present in Selmon Childs Rogers's body, cause bodily harm to D.J.P.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On January 28, 2021, at approximately 2:43 p.m., troopers responded to a scene of what was later deemed a fatal car crash involving a 2002 Chevrolet Suburban, "Suburban" herein, and a 2012 Volkswagen Jetta, "Jetta" herein, in the southbound lanes of I-169 just south of the Bren Road overpass in Hennepin County, Minnesota. Upon arrival, troopers found both the Suburban and Jetta had sustained significant front-end damage. The Suburban was facing northbound in the southbound lane and a male identified as SELMON CHILDS ROGERS, DOB: 2/9/1964, Defendant herein, was in the driver's seat. Defendant's driving status was suspended. The Jetta was facing southbound, and the driver was later identified as Victim, a male fully identified in police reports. Victim was taken to Hennepin County Medical Center, "HCMC" herein, where he was later pronounced dead. Victim's cause of death was determined to be from the complications of multiple blunt force injuries sustained in the crash.

The crash was captured on a traffic management camera and shows the Suburban enter the median from the northbound side of the roadway, cross through the opening between the barriers, and continue northbound in the southbound lanes before colliding head-on with the Jetta.

A crash reconstruction specialist with the Minnesota State Patrol conducted an investigation and attributed the crash to Defendant traveling the wrong way and failing to take any evasive or corrective action.

In a ditch on the right side of the highway, troopers observed two additional vehicles: a Chevrolet Equinox, "Equinox" herein, driven by D.J.P., and a Lexus RX, "Lexus" herein, driven by S.M.H. Both D.J.P. and S.M.H. were transported to HCMC from the scene. D.J.P. suffered neck and back injuries as a result of the crash.

D.J.P. told troopers that he saw a red car, identified as the Suburban, coming towards him traveling the wrong way, so he swerved and the car behind him, identified as the Jetta, "received the brunt of it." He explained that this caused the lady behind him, who was driving the Lexus, to then run into him.

Defendant was also taken to HCMC where a search warrant was obtained and executed for a blood sample. Defendant's blood was found to contain metabolites of THC, cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl, and norfentanyl. Cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl, and norfentanyl are all Schedule I or II substances under Minnesota law.

Based on the severity of the charges, a warrant is respectfully being requested.

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

Sara Evans
Trooper
2005 N Lilac Drive
Golden Valley, MN 55422
Badge: 358

Electronically Signed:
04/15/2022 09:38 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Allison E Reyerson
Attorney
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
04/15/2022 09:27 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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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 Contact with Witnesses; No Driving without a License; No use of drugs/alcohol; Random UAs; 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 15, 2022.

Judicial Officer Hilary Caligiuri
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/15/2022 10:09 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.

Selmon Childs Rogers

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Selmon Childs Rogers
DOB: 02/09/1964
Address: 736 Marshall Ave #1
Saint Paul, MN 55104

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 #: 896411

SILS Tracking No. 3242160

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	1/28/2021	609.2112.1(a)(6) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Vehicle Any Amount Sched 1 or 2 Controlled Substance	Felony	J1S11		MNMHP0400	21500827
	Penalty	1/28/2021	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1S11		MNMHP0400	21500827
2	Charge	1/28/2021	609.2113.3(6) Criminal Vehicular Operation -Bodily Harm - Any Amount Sched 1 or 2 controlled substance	Gross Misdemeanor	J2S51		MNMHP0400	21500827
	Penalty	1/28/2021	609.2113.3 Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily Harm - Penalty	Gross Misdemeanor	J2S51		MNMHP0400	21500827