

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 22A01794
Court File No. 27-CR-22-3336

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

CODY LOGAN FOHRENKAM DOB: 07/13/1992

4211 FREMONT AVE N
Minneapolis, MN 55412

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): 02/09/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22028210

Charge Description: That on or about 2/9/2022, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, CODY LOGAN FOHRENKAM, caused the death of Victim, 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 Minneapolis Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On February 9, 2022, Minneapolis Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Golden Valley Road and Penn Avenue North in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on a shooting call. A shooting victim, hereinafter referred to as Victim, was found unresponsive on the northwest corner of the intersection. Paramedics immediately transported Victim to North Memorial Medical Center. Victim was later pronounced dead of single gunshot wound to the head.

Investigators located multiple potential witnesses as well as video surveillance. One video shows the suspect walking eastbound on the north sidewalk of Golden Valley Road as Victim approached on the same sidewalk walking westbound. The suspect and Victim pass each other, close enough to possibly brush shoulders. Victim continues to walk westbound on the sidewalk while the suspect stops. The suspect's image is blocked by a tree, but a moment later three shots can be heard on the recording. The suspect then pauses for several seconds, then, while carrying his backpack in his hands begins to run eastbound out of the frame of the video. The suspect and Victim were the only two people on the street at the time shots were fired.

The video shows that the suspect was wearing red pants, a black puffy coat, black shoes, and a black backpack. Officers located a number of other surveillance videos that show the suspect in the area just before the shooting and also show the suspect running away from the scene after the shooting.

One witness, Witness A, came forward and reported seeing the shooting. The witness described the shooter as wearing red pants, a black jacket and carrying a backpack.

Additional witnesses were interviewed who had encounters with a male wearing red pants and a black jacket. Witness B described an encounter with the suspect where the suspect was looking for someone he claimed stole his cell phone. Witness B provided a clothing description of black jacket and orange or red pants. Witness B said that after this discussion with the suspect, the suspect walked off. Witness B then heard shots and then saw the suspect running from the area.

Another witness, Witness C, reported that there was almost an altercation with the suspect 15-20 minutes prior to the shooting as the suspect was blocking the alley where she and her wife were driving. Witness C provided Ring surveillance video showing a suspect wearing red pants and a black jacket running from the area moments after the shots.

Investigation led to CODY LOGAN FOHRENKAM, the defendant herein, as a possible suspect in the shooting. Officers obtained a photo and description of the defendant, which matched the general body description of the shooter. Officers placed a photo of the defendant into a photo lineup and showed the lineup, separately, to Witness B and Witness C. Both Witness B and Witness C positively identified the defendant as the person they encountered in the red pants.

Officers obtained a search warrant for a home where the defendant went after the day in question. Officers located a backpack during the search. The backpack located had a marking on the right shoulder consistent with a marking on the right shoulder of the backpack observed in the surveillance video of the shooting suspect.

The defendant was interviewed Post-Miranda. The defendant initially denied being in the State at the time

of the shooting, stating that he was in Wisconsin. The defendant then changed his story and said he was with his cousin in South Minneapolis that day. After being confronted with the fact that he was caught on surveillance video right in the area of the shooting, the defendant admitted he was, in fact, in the area of the shooting on February 9th, including going into Wally's, which was one of the stores with videos that captured the defendant. The defendant stated that he was in the area looking for the person who stole his phone, the same thing told by the individual in the red pants to Witness B.

Following the interview, detectives spoke to the defendant's cousin and proffered alibi. The cousin denied being with the defendant on February 9th. Since the time of the interview, detectives were made aware that the defendant has made jail calls seeking to set up an alibi for himself.

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

Luis Porras
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 5786

Electronically Signed:
02/22/2022 11:50 AM
Hennepin County, porralc0

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:
02/22/2022 11:46 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.

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: February 22, 2022.

Judicial Officer

Julia Dayton Klein
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/22/2022 11:55 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.

CODY LOGAN FOHRENKAM

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: CODY LOGAN FOHRENKAM
DOB: 07/13/1992
Address: 4211 FREMONT AVE N
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN10DH8383

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: American Indian

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 687230

SILS Tracking No. 3264921

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	2/9/2022	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2016		MN0271100	22028210
	Modifier	2/9/2022	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2016		MN0271100	22028210
	Penalty	2/9/2022	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2016		MN0271100	22028210
	Penalty	2/9/2022	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2016		MN0271100	22028210