

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 20A07920
Court File No. 27-CR-20-15534

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DESEAN JAMES SOLOMON DOB: 06/24/1990

6321 Pleasant Ave Apt 6
Richfield, MN 55423

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

Amended

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 - Drive-by Shooting

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(2), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/14/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20159675

Charge Description: That on or about 6/14/2020, within the city of Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Desean James Solomon, caused the death of Victim, a human being, while Desean James Solomon committed or attempted to commit a drive-by shooting in violation of Minn. Stat. 609.66, Subd. 1e, without intent to effect the death of a person, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Riot-1st Degree-Death Results-Armed w/Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.71.1, with reference to: 609.71.1, 609.11.5(a), 609.05.1, 609.05.2

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/14/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20159675

Charge Description: That on or about 6/14/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Desean James Solomon assembled with two or more other persons who disturbed the public peace by intentionally acting with unlawful force or violence to person or property, resulting in the death of Victim 1, and Desean James Solomon was armed with a dangerous weapon.

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): 06/14/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20159675

Charge Description: That on or about 6/14/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Desean James Solomon possessed ammunition or a firearm and Desean James Solomon has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Aggravated Robbery on 08/01/2008 (MNCIS No. 27-CR-08-54251), 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:

THE OFFENSE PORTION HAS BEEN AMENDED TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL COUNT AS COUNT ONE. THUS RENUMBERING THE ORIGINAL FIRST COUNT AS COUNT TWO. THE PROBABLE CAUSE PORTION HAS BEEN AMENDED AS REFLECTED BELOW.

On June 14, 2020, Minneapolis police responded to the vicinity of 200 West Broadway in Minneapolis for a shooting call. Remarks indicated that multiple people had been shot. Several 911 callers reported the same thing. Upon arrival, police encountered a chaotic scene, with multiple gunshot victims in front of the 4th Street Saloon.

The streets in the area were grid locked with traffic and there were approximately 100 people standing in the middle of the street. Many people were gathered around a black Honda Accord. Police officers observed two gunshot wound victims inside the car, and were attempting to provide aid to these victims. Several individuals were actively and physically interfering with the ability of officers to provide aid to the victims.

Identified males had already been self-transported to Hennepin Healthcare from this series of shootings for treatment of gunshot wound injuries of varying degrees of severity. One of these males (hereinafter "Victim 1") had suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the head, and would later die at the hospital.

Subsequent investigation would reveal that there were at least 100 Discharged Cartridge Casing (DCC's) recovered at the scene and ballistics comparison of the DCC's revealed that 12 different guns were involved.

A confidential informant, "CI," spoke with investigators. According to the CI the shootings were a combination of 3 different incidents. One incident involved a person the CI knows as "Ike." The CI identified a booking photo of an identified individual as "Ike." According to the CI, Ike was robbed inside the Broadway Pub prior to the shooting. The person who robbed Ike was known to go by the nickname of "Skits" and is a member of the Bloods criminal street gang. The CI identified a booking photo of one of the identified males from the Emergency Room at the hospital as "Skits."

Investigators obtained interior surveillance video from the Broadway Pub just prior to the shooting. In the video, "Ike," is observed taking a phone call and going into the restroom. There appeared to be some type of altercation inside the restroom as people who were about to enter suddenly stopped and turned around. A few seconds later, "Ike" was observed being physically thrown out of the restroom, and his shirt was torn. "Ike" then left the bar.

After "Ike" got thrown out of the restroom, three males exited. One of the males has been identified as DESEAN JAMES SOLOMON, DOB 06/24/1990. Another one of the males was wearing a fishing type cap that covered his face and has not been identified. Based upon his distinctive clothing and later views of his face, the third male was identified as ZACHARY VICTOR ROBINSON, 2/16/1993.

Investigators obtained a substantial amount of surveillance video of the area surrounding the shooting. One surveillance video showed SOLOMON heading north on 2nd Street North from Broadway, while firing a handgun to the south. By back tracking the video, better images were obtained from inside Broadway Pub prior to the shooting. In these images, it is clear that SOLOMON had a handgun concealed in the front

pocket of his hoodie.

In the video, ROBINSON was observed possessing a handgun as well. At this time, no video has been viewed that shows ROBINSON actually firing his gun.

AMENDMENT:

ADDITIONAL SURVEILLANCE VIDEO HAS BEEN CAPTURED SHOWING ROBINSON ALSO FIRING A HANDGUN TO THE SOUTH AS HE AND SOLOMON FLEE TO A CAR PARKED NORTH OF THE BROADWAY PUB. VICTIM 1 IS SEEN GETTING INTO A TAHOE VEHICLE AND TRAVELING SOUTH, THEN TURNING AROUND TO PASS BY ROBINSON AND SOLOMON'S VEHICLE. WHEN THE CARS MEET, SOLOMON GETS OUT OF HIS VEHICLE AND BEGINS FIRING A .9MM HANDGUN MULTIPLE TIMES AT THE TAHOE AS IT DRIVES BY TO THE NORTH. AS SOLOMON IS SHOOTING AT THE REAR OF THE TAHOE, VICTIM 1 WHO WAS IN THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT IS STRUCK IN THE HEAD BY A .9MM BULLET. MPD CRIME LAB MAPPING OF EVIDENCE COLLECTED SHOWS .9MM DCCs WHERE SOLOMON WAS SHOOTING FROM AND THE REMOVED FRAGMENT FROM VICTIM 1'S HEAD IS CONFIRMED A .9MM CALIBER BULLET.

ROBINSON IS ALSO SEEN GETTING OUT OF THE CAR HOWEVER APPEARS TO ONLY GET ONE GUNSHOT OFF AS HE TRIPS DOWN THE CURB AND FALLS INTO THE STREET.

SOLOMON and ROBINSON have extensive criminal histories. SOLOMON has convictions for Aggravated Robbery on 08/01/2008 (MNCIS No. 27-CR-08-54251) and 06/28/2011 (MNCIS No. 27-CR-12-2027), felony Witness Tampering/Bribery from 05/03/2014 (MNCIS No. 27-CR-14-18643), Third Degree Assault from 2018 (MNCIS No. 27-CR-18-21048), and pending charges of First Degree Assault (27-CR-19-31227). SOLOMON is thereby prohibited from using or possessing a firearm or ammunition.

ROBINSON has convictions for First and Second Degree Assault from 10/17/2010 (MNCIS No. 27-CR-10-3128), Felony Domestic Assault from 03/14/2017 (MNCIS No. 27-CR-17-8096), and pending cases that include Second Degree Assault and Felon in Possession of a Firearm (MNCIS No. 27-CR-19-30658), Murder in the Second Degree (MNCIS No. 27-CR-20-15214), and Felon in Possession of a Firearm (MNCIS No. 27-CR-20-9345). ROBINSON is thereby prohibited from using or possessing a firearm or ammunition.

ROBINSON has recently been apprehended in Chicago. SOLOMON's current whereabouts are unknown. The State is seeking a warrant and high bail on both individuals out of concerns for public safety. SOLOMON REMAINS AT LARGE AND HAS OTHER ACTIVE ARREST WARRANTS.

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

James R Jensen
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 3282

Electronically Signed:
03/22/2021 06:40 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Thad Tudor
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
03/21/2021 05:55 PM

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: March 22, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/22/2021 09:37 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Desean James Solomon

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: Desean James Solomon
DOB: 06/24/1990
Address: 6321 Pleasant Ave Apt 6
Richfield, MN 55423

Alias Names/DOB: Desean J Solomon DOB: 6/24/1990
SID: MN08076463

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 #: 634579
SILS Tracking No. 3178721

Case Scheduling Information: *Amended Complaint
*Co-Defendant - Zachary Victor Robinson - 27-CR-20-15533

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	6/14/2020	609.19.1(2) Murder - 2nd Degree - Drive-by Shooting	Felony	H2F12		MN0271100	20159675
	Penalty	6/14/2020	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2F12		MN0271100	20159675
	Penalty	6/14/2020	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2F12		MN0271100	20159675
2	Charge	6/14/2020	609.71.1 Riot-1st Degree-Death Results-Armed w/Weapon	Felony	N101F	X	MN0271100	20159675
	Modifier	6/14/2020	609.05.1 Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional	No-Level	N101F	X	MN0271100	20159675
	Modifier	6/14/2020	609.05.2 Liability for Crimes of Another-Reasonably Forseeable	No-Level	N101F	X	MN0271100	20159675
	Penalty	6/14/2020	609.71.1 Riot-1st Degree-Death Results-Armed w/Weapon	Felony	N101F	X	MN0271100	20159675
	Penalty	6/14/2020	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	N101F	X	MN0271100	20159675
3	Charge	6/14/2020	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1345		MN0271100	20159675
	Penalty	6/14/2020	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1345		MN0271100	20159675
	Penalty	6/14/2020	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1345		MN0271100	20159675