

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A10506
Court File No. 27-CR-21-19588

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARVEL GALVASTON WILLIAMS DOB: 01/09/1988

NPA

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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 - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.05.1, 609.05.2, 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/06/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21230383

Charge Description: That on or about 10/6/2021, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Marvel Galvaston Williams, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with another or otherwise procures the other to commit the crime, caused the death of Victim, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

COUNT II

Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.17.4(2), 609.05.1, 609.05.2, 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/06/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21230383

Charge Description: That on or about 10/6/2021, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Marvel Galvaston Williams, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with another or otherwise procures the other to commit the crime, attempted to cause the death of L.E., 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 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): 10/06/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21230383

Charge Description: That on or about 10/6/2021, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Marvel Galvaston Williams possessed ammunition or a firearm and Marvel Galvaston Williams has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Drugs ? 2nd Degree Possession on November 18, 2004, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS

COUNT IV

Charge: Murder - 3rd Degree - Perpetrating Eminently Dangerous Act and Evincing Depraved Mind

Minnesota Statute: 609.195(a), with reference to: 609.195(a), 609.05.1, 609.05.2, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 25 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/06/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21230383

Charge Description: That on or about 10/6/2021, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Marvel Galvaston Williams, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with another or otherwise procures the other to commit the crime, did without intent to effect the death of any person, cause the death of a person, by perpetrating an act eminently dangerous to others and evincing a depraved mind, without regard for human life.

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

PROBABLE CAUSE PORTION AMENDED AS REFLECTED IN ALL CAPS. COUNT 1 AMENDED TO THIRD DEGREE MURDER

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 October 6, 2021, at approximately 11:09 p.m. on-duty Metro Transit Police Officers heard gunfire in the general area of 5th Street North and 6th Avenue North, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Officers responded to the area and observed a black SUV traveling at a high rate of speed enter the intersection of 5th Street North and 6th Avenue North from the West. Officers then heard a loud crash.

Officers ran to the area of the crash and observed the two vehicles that had crashed. One vehicle, a silver Durango had crashed into a building. The second vehicle, a black Range Rover, had crashed into a light pole and was on fire. Officers assisted the three occupants out of the Range Rover. All three occupants of the Range Rover suffered significant injuries. Body camera video and witness statements showed that Christopher London Walker was the driver of the Range Rover. MARVEL GALVASTON WILLIAMS JR., the defendant herein, was the front-seat passenger. Derrick Maurice Scott was the backseat passenger.

As additional officers arrived at the scene, they observed the adult female victim A.M. had been struck by the silver Durango. Officers attempted to provide life-saving measures but Victim was ruled deceased at the scene.

Officers spoke to Witness A who was with Victim at the time. Witness A reported that they had taken scooters to go to the Holiday gas station across from the scene. Witness A stated that they were standing on the corner when the Durango came directly at them at a high-rate of speed. Witness A stated that the Durango struck Victim and pushed her directly into the building. Witness A stated that Victim was stuck under the vehicle and that she assisted in pulling Victim out from under the vehicle. Witness A pointed out the driver of the Durango who was receiving medical care for his injuries. The driver was identified as Larvell Deshaun Elmore.

Officers were able to locate video surveillance from a nearby business. The video shows the Durango enter the intersection, and drive straight into the building, hitting Victim in the process. Next, the video shows the Range Rover crash into the light pole and burst into flames. It appears as though the Range Rover is chasing the Durango. Additional video footage from other areas of the city shows the Range Rover chasing the Durango at a high rate of speed.

Officers searched the Durango and found a loaded handgun. The gun was a black Springfield XD semi-automatic handgun. The handgun had a bullet caught in the ejection port, causing the gun to be jammed. Officers located two additional handguns in the area of the passenger side of the Range Rover. One was a Ruger 57. That gun and 2 live cartridges for that handgun were laying in the street nearby. There was also a Black Taurus semi-automatic handgun laying on the sidewalk. It did not appear to have a magazine loaded in it. Officers did see that there was a gun magazine in the back seat of the Range Rover near the center console. The magazine was sitting next to another small semi-automatic handgun. All of the handguns were recovered by the police.

Officers observed what appeared to be two bullet holes in the Durango. Officers also located spent discharged cartridge casings spread out along 6th Avenue North, south of the intersection where the road curves and heads towards Olson Memorial Highway. Video footage showed the two vehicles speeding

along Olson Memorial Highway heading into downtown and the area where the crash occurred.

The crash was near the Element Hotel. Officers learned from an employee of the hotel that there was damage to the front entrance window. Officers observed a hole on the Element hotel entrance door window and located what appeared to be a slug next to entrance door.

DNA testing was completed on swabs taken from the Ruger pistol located near the passenger side of the Range Rover. The testing showed a mixture of three or more individuals of which the major male DNA profile matched the DNA of the defendant.

Detectives spoke with witness B, an acquaintance of the occupants of both vehicles. Witness B indicated that defendant was a former friend of the driver of the Durango (hereinafter "driver") and the two associated with the same criminal street gangs. Witness B stated that one of the driver's associates recently stole thousands of dollars from defendant during a recent drug transaction. Witness B also stated that defendant and the driver had recently been involved in a romantic relationship with the same female. Witness B believes that this ongoing feud was the reason the vehicle defendant was in was chasing the driver's Durango.

MULTIPLE DISCHARGED CARTRIDGE CASINGS WERE RECOVERED ON 6TH AVE N, WEST OF THE CRASH SITE AND LEADING UP TO THE SITE. BALLISTIC ANALYSIS CONFIRMED THAT CASINGS MATCHED TWO OF THE GUNS THAT WERE RECOVERED IN OR NEAR THE RANGE ROVER. THE CASINGS FROM THE TWO GUNS WERE INTERSPERSED WITH EACH OTHER LEADING DOWN 6TH AVE N, INDICATING THAT THE TWO GUNS WERE FIRING AT THE SAME TIME, FROM THE RANGE ROVER, AS THE RANGE ROVER WAS CHASING THE DURANGO.

AS INDICATED ABOVE, WHEN OFFICERS APPROACHED THE RANGE ROVER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CRASH, THEY LOCATED DEFENDANT SITTING IN THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT. BOTH OF THE DRIVER'S SIDE WINDOWS OF THE RANGE ROVER WERE CLOSED AND INTACT. BOTH OF THE PASSENGER SIDE WINDOWS, INCLUDING THE DEFENDANT'S WINDOW, WERE ROLLED DOWN AND OPEN, INDICATING THAT THE TWO GUNS THAT WERE FIRED FROM THE RANGER ROVER WERE BEING FIRED FROM THE PASSENGER SIDE.

Defendant was previously convicted of a crime of violence and is prohibited from possessing a firearm. His convictions consist of:

- Drugs – 2nd Degree Possession - 27-CR-04-076247.
- Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm - 27-CR-07-024728.
- Aiding an Offender – Accomplice After the Fact - 27-CR-07-033717.
- Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm - 27-CR-16-21756.
- Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm - 27-CR-17-16498.
- Aiding an Offender – Accomplice After the Fact - 27-CR-17-13709. This conviction related to a homicide.

DEFNDANT 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

Mark Suchta
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 6995

Electronically Signed:
05/13/2022 12:38 PM
Hennepin County, suchtmj0

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Jacob Carl Fischmann
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
05/13/2022 12:10 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.

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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: \$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: May 13, 2022.

Judicial Officer

Juan Hoyos
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/13/2022 02:27 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Marvel Galvaston Williams

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Summons upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Marvel Galvaston Williams
DOB: 01/09/1988
Address: NPA

Alias Names/DOB:
SID: MN06044768

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 #: 537768
SILS Tracking No. 3247750

Case Scheduling Information: PLEASE SUBMIT TO JUDGE HOYOS FOR SIGNATURE. Next trial date:
5/16/22 9:00 AM - JURY TRIAL

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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	10/6/2021	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2003	X	MN0271100	21230383
	Modifier	10/6/2021	609.05.1 Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional	No-Level	H2003	X	MN0271100	21230383
	Modifier	10/6/2021	609.05.2 Liability for Crimes of Another-Reasonably Forseeable	No-Level	H2003	X	MN0271100	21230383
	Penalty	10/6/2021	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2003	X	MN0271100	21230383
	Modifier	10/6/2021	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2003	X	MN0271100	21230383
2	Charge	10/6/2021	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2013	A	MN0271100	21230383
	Penalty	10/6/2021	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2013	A	MN0271100	21230383
	Penalty	10/6/2021	609.17.4(2) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended	Felony	H2013	A	MN0271100	21230383
	Modifier	10/6/2021	609.05.1 Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional	No-Level	H2013	A	MN0271100	21230383
	Modifier	10/6/2021	609.05.2 Liability for Crimes of Another-Reasonably Forseeable	No-Level	H2013	A	MN0271100	21230383
	Penalty	10/6/2021	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2013	A	MN0271100	21230383
	Modifier	10/6/2021	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2013	A	MN0271100	21230383
3	Charge	10/6/2021	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1623		MN0271100	21230383
	Penalty	10/6/2021	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1623		MN0271100	21230383
	Penalty	10/6/2021	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1623		MN0271100	21230383
4	Charge	10/6/2021	609.195(a) Murder - 3rd Degree - Perpetrating Eminently Dangerous Act and Evincing Depraved Mind	Felony	H3013	X	MN0271100	21230383
	Penalty	10/6/2021	609.195(a) Murder - 3rd Degree - Perpetrating Eminently Dangerous Act and Evincing Depraved Mind	Felony	H3013	X	MN0271100	21230383
	Modifier	10/6/2021	609.05.1 Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional	No-Level	H3013	X	MN0271100	21230383
	Modifier	10/6/2021	609.05.2 Liability for Crimes of	No-Level	H3013	X	MN0271100	21230383



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