

**State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin**

**District Court  
Fourth Judicial District**

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if more than 6 counts (see attached)  if Domestic Assault as defined by MS 518B01, sub2a,b

**State of Minnesota,**

**PLAINTIFF,**

VS.

- Amended
- Tab Charge Previously Filed
- SERIOUS FELONY
- FELONY
- GROSS MISDM DWI
- GROSS MISDM
- SUMMONS
- WARRANT
- ORDER OF DETENTION
- EXTRADITION

NAME: first, middle, last  
**BILLY NASH**

Date of Birth **MNCIS #:** **27-CR-**  
**10/12/63** **LE#:** 10-14855  
**SILS ID:** 581374  
**TRACK ID:** 2401315

**DEFENDANT,**

2423 PENN AVE N 2  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

**COMPLAINT**

*The Complainant, being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant committed the following offense(s). The complainant states that the following facts establish PROBABLE CAUSE:*

Complainant, Sgt. Scott Larson of the Minneapolis Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

Your complainant has learned that on April 2, 2010, police were called to a residence located in North Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota regarding a domestic assault in progress. As officers were arriving, they were met by two children who stated that their father, **BILLY NASH**, the defendant named herein, had stabbed their mother P.N., an adult female. Child A stated that she awakened at approximately 3:00 a.m. to her mother’s screams for help. She ran to the bedroom and observed the defendant appearing to be hitting her mother with his fist. She fled the residence to call 911. Child B also entered the bedroom and remained while her sister called police. Child B observed the defendant repeatedly stabbing her mother. She told him to stop, but he would not. Eventually, Child B grabbed the defendant around the neck and pulled him off the victim. She was able to disarm him and fled the residence with the knife. Responding officers recovered the knife from Child A.

Officers entered the apartment and observed the victim lying in the bedroom bleeding severely from wounds to her chest and head. The bedroom showed obvious signs of a struggle. Officers attempted to render aid and requested emergency responders. The victim was transported to the hospital, but did not survive her injuries.

As Officers entered the apartment, they also observed the defendant covered in blood. He stated: “I’m sorry sergeant that you had to come out here tonight for this.....She was driving me crazy.....I killed the bitch.” The defendant was taken into custody.

After a *Miranda* prefaced interview, the defendant stated that he was angry about how the victim spent household money. They argued and then he retrieved a paring knife. As the argument escalated, he began to repeatedly stab her. He admitting using the paring knife and a butcher knife. Your complainant has learned that the defendant was

arrested on March 23, 2010 on an interference with a 911 call in connection with a domestic assault on the victim. He was released from custody with a “no contact” order, but immediately returned to the residence in violation of that order.

Your complainant has learned that at autopsy, the Medical Examiner has found more than 70 separate stab wounds. The stab wounds are concentrated in the chest area and the head. In addition, the victim had defensive injuries to her arms and hands. The victim died from multiple sharp force injuries.

The defendant is in custody.

COMPLAINT SUPPLEMENT

CCT	SECTION/Subdivision	M.O.C.	GOC

**O F F E N S E**

COUNT 1: MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE (FELONY)  
 MINN. STAT. § 609.185(a)(1); § 609.11; § 609.106, SUBD. 2(1)  
 PENALTY: LIFE

That on or about April 2, 2010, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, **BILLY NASH**, while using dangerous weapons, to-wit: a paring knife and butcher knife, caused the death of an adult female, P.N., a human being, with premeditation and with intent to effect the death of that person, or another.

**NOTICE: You must appear for every court hearing on this charge. A failure to appear for court on this charge is a criminal offense and may be punished as provided in Minn. Stat. § 609.49.**

*THEREFORE, Complainant requests that said 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'S NAME:

COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:

**Sgt. Scott Larson**

*Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense(s) charged, I hereby approve this Complaint.*

DATE:

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:

**April 2, 2010**

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**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:**

NAME/TITLE:

ADDRESS/TELEPHONE:

**(171669)**

**C2100 Government Center, Minneapolis, MN 55487**

**Assistant County Attorney**

**Telephone: 612-348-7773**

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This COMPLAINT was subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

**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 his detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. The Defendant(s) is/are thereof charged with the above-stated offense.

**SUMMONS**

THEREFORE YOU, THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM before the above-named court at \_\_\_\_\_ to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

**WARRANT**

EXECUTE IN MINNESOTA ONLY

To the sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this WARRANT; I hereby order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the above-named Defendant(s) be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the above-named 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 thereafter as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available) to be dealt with according to law.

**ORDER OF DETENTION**

Since the above-named Defendant(s) is already in custody; I hereby order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above-named Defendant(s) continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$1,000,000 + CR

Conditions of Release: No contact with witnesses or his minor children

This COMPLAINT- ORDER OF DETENTION duly subscribed and sworn to, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

NAME:

SIGNATURE

TITLE: JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Plaintiff

vs.

**BILLY NASH**

Defendant.

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this COMPLAINT – SUMMONS, WARRANT, ORDER OF DETENTION upon Defendant(s) herein-named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: