

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A04318
Court File No. 27-CR-21-8342

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARLOW RAMSEY CARSON DOB: 11/02/1990

1910 HAYES ST NE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: Forty years.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/27/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21087676

Charge Description: That on or about April 27, 2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, MARLOW RAMSEY CARSON, caused the death of A.M., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using or possessing a firearm.

COUNT II

Charge: Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree

Minnesota Statute: 609.245.1, with reference to: 609.245.1, 609.11.5(a), 609.17.4(2)

Maximum Sentence: Ten years.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/27/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21087676

Charge Description: That on or about April 27, 2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, MARLOW RAMSEY CARSON, attempted to take personal property from the person or in the presence of H.S., knowing that he was not entitled to the property and used and/or threatened the imminent use of force against H.S. to overcome his resistance or powers of resistance to compel acquiescence in the taking or carrying away of the property, while using or possessing a firearm.

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: Fifteen years.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/27/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21087676

Charge Description: That on or about April 27, 2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, MARLOW RAMSEY CARSON, possessed ammunition or a firearm and MARLOW RAMSEY CARSON has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Aggravated Robbery in the First Degree on July 10, 2010, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On or about April 27, 2021, officers with the Minneapolis Police Department were dispatched to a business located at 409 Cedar Avenue South, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on the report of a robbery and shooting. Upon arrival, officers observed the adult male victim A.M. lying on the ground behind the counter of the business. Officers observed the victim had suffered multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to the hospital where he later died from his injuries. The medical examiner determined the victim suffered six gunshot wounds.

Officers spoke to the adult male victim H.S. H.S. is the owner of the business. H.S. informed officers that he was behind the counter of the business working. A.M. was H.S.'s friend and was at the store hanging out. An unknown black male who was subsequently identified as MARLOW RAMSEY CARSON, Defendant herein, entered the business. Defendant approached H.S., pointed a handgun at H.S. and demanded H.S. put his hands up and give him money. H.S. complied and told Defendant that he could take whatever he wanted. A.M. was sitting next to H.S. behind the counter. A.M. tried to lock the inner door so Defendant could not come behind the counter. Defendant noticed A.M. trying to lock the door and shot A.M. approximately five times. Defendant then fled the scene in a black Chevy Impala.

Officers spoke to several known witnesses who were inside the store and in the area at the time of the incident. Witnesses informed officers that after the shooting, Defendant fled the scene in a dark colored Chevy Malibu.

Investigators reviewed several video surveillance cameras from the business and area. Video surveillance cameras captured Defendant shoot A.M. with a black handgun and flee the scene in a black Chevy Malibu. Using video surveillance cameras, investigators were able to determine the license plate number of the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle was identified as being purchased by Defendant's girlfriend M.R. and Defendant.

Shortly after the incident, Defendant was observed on Facebook Live in a vehicle holding and pointing a black handgun at the camera.

On April 28, 2021, officers were able to track the suspect vehicle to a parking lot in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Officers observed Defendant approach the suspect vehicle, get in the driver seat, and drive away. Officers conducted a traffic stop of the suspect vehicle. Defendant was the driver and sole occupant of the suspect vehicle. During his arrest, Defendant admitted he had a handgun in his possession. Officers subsequently recovered a loaded black ZZZ 9mm semi-automatic handgun with an extended magazine in the front pocket of Defendant's hooded sweatshirt. At the time of his arrest, Defendant was wearing the same clothing he was wearing during the incident.

In a post-Miranda statement, Defendant admitted the recovered handgun belonged to him but denied any involvement in the incident. Investigators informed Defendant the incident was captured on video surveillance cameras. Defendant asked investigators to show him proof and he would tell investigators what happened. Investigators showed Defendant still photo images of the incident taken from video surveillance cameras. Defendant then made several statements acknowledging his involvement in the incident.

Defendant told investigators, "It was a hard thing to swallow. He had an extremely bad day. He hadn't

planned on hurting anyone and didn't wake up trying to hurt anyone. He had done stupid shit, but never stupid shit like that. The incident wasn't intentional. I wasn't trying to hurt nobody. I never went trying to hurt nobody and he would take it back if he had the chance." Defendant then told investigators that it was pointless for him to continue speaking because there was nothing that he could say or do that would help him.

Five discharged cartridge casings were recovered from the scene. Forensic analysis was done on the recovered discharged cartridge casings found at the scene and the firearm recovered from Defendant. Forensic analysis confirmed the discharged cartridges casings found at scene and the handgun recovered from Defendant matched.

Defendant was previously convicted of a crime of violence and is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

On July 10, 2010, Defendant was convicted of Aggravated Robbery in the First Degree (62-CR-10-5944).

On January 5, 2015, Defendant was convicted of Third Degree Drug Sale (27-CR-13-41378).

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

Robert Dale
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 1414

Electronically Signed:
04/29/2021 03:07 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Dominick Mathews
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
04/29/2021 02:58 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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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: No Contact with Witnesses; No Possession of Weapons; 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 29, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/29/2021 03:13 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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*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: MARLOW RAMSEY CARSON
DOB: 11/02/1990
Address: 1910 HAYES ST NE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Alias Names/DOB: Marlow Ramsey Carson DOB: 10/2/1990
SID: MN08BG5798

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 #: 755625
SILS Tracking No. 3224834
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	4/27/2021	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2313		MN0271100	21087676
	Modifier	4/27/2021	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2313		MN0271100	21087676
	Penalty	4/27/2021	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2313		MN0271100	21087676
	Penalty	4/27/2021	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2313		MN0271100	21087676
2	Charge	4/27/2021	609.245.1 Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree	Felony	R1423	A	MN0271100	21087676
	Penalty	4/27/2021	609.17.4(2) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended	Felony	R1423	A	MN0271100	21087676
	Penalty	4/27/2021	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	R1423	A	MN0271100	21087676
	Penalty	4/27/2021	609.245.1 Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree	Felony	R1423	A	MN0271100	21087676
3	Charge	4/27/2021	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	21087676
	Penalty	4/27/2021	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	21087676
	Penalty	4/27/2021	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	21087676