

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

17A02174
27-CR-17-6475

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL REITER DOB: 10/27/1980

MPD 3rd Pct
3000 Minnehaha Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55406

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: Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.223.1, with reference to: 609.223.1, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$3,000-\$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/30/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16180994

Charge Description: That on or about 5/30/2016, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, CHRISTOPHER REITER assaulted M.O. and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant, a licensed peace officer with the St. Paul Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On May 30, 2016, Minneapolis Police Officers were dispatched to a known apartment building located in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on a domestic assault call. Officers were informed the offender was M.O. As officers were inside the building speaking to the reporting party, another officer located M.O. in a vehicle parked outside the building.

Once M.O. was located, the other officers returned outside and M.O. was ordered to exit his vehicle. M.O. complied with the order as well as the order to get on the ground. As M.O. was on his hands and knees on the ground, Officer CHRISTOPHER REITER, the defendant herein, approached M.O. and kicked him in the face. M.O. collapsed to the ground unconscious and bleeding. An ambulance was summoned and M.O. was transported to the hospital. At the hospital, M.O. was diagnosed with a displaced nasal bone, nasal septal fractures, and a mild Traumatic Brain Injury.

An investigation was launched regarding the defendant's use of force in this instance. The three other officers on scene were interviewed. All three stated that the situation did not call for the use of deadly force. A kick to the head is deadly force.

Surveillance video from a nearby building captured the assault. The defendant is seen quickly approaching M.O. and violently kicking him in the face within seconds of M.O. going to the ground.

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

Paul Paulos
367 Grove St
St Paul, MN 55101

Electronically Signed:
03/15/2017 10:35 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Alan Harris
Assistant County Attorney
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
03/15/2017 10:10 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 on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 300 S Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55487 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: \$40,000.00
Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Contact with Witnesses

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 15, 2017.

Judicial Officer Hilary Caligiuri Electronically Signed: 03/15/2017 10:39 AM
District Court Judge

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff
vs.

Christopher Michael Reiter
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: