

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 17A07971
Court File No. 27-CR-17-15611

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDDIE ARLONDOE BURCH DOB: 06/17/1987

1410 Vincent Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

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: Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.1, with reference to: 609.221.1, 609.11.5(a), 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/26/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17236320

Charge Description: That on or about 6/26/2017, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, EDDIE ARLONDOE BURCH, assaulted victim and inflicted great bodily harm, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon-Substantial Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.2, with reference to: 609.222.2, 609.11.5(a), 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$6,000-\$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/26/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17236320

Charge Description: That on or about 6/26/2017, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, EDDIE ARLONDOE BURCH, assaulted victim and inflicted substantial bodily harm, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On June 26, 2017, Officers responded to 1348 Lagoon Ave in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota on a report of a fight. While enroute, remarks indicated that the fight had spilled outside and was now a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers observed a male victim who been shot in the back lying on the ground surrounded by several people who were tending to the victim. Several bystanders and witnesses who saw the shooting occur provided a detailed description of the shooter and directed police to the area where they observed the shooter run. Officers located at least two .380 caliber expended discharged cartridge casings (DCCs) and a .380 caliber Ruger handgun magazine lying on the northeast corner of Girard Ave S. and Lagoon Ave.

Officers working off duty in a fully marked squad car near Uptown Bar located at 3012 Lyndale Ave S. heard the description of the shooter aired over the radio and immediately observed an individual later identified as EDDIE ARLONDOE BURCH, DOB: 06/17/87, the Defendant herein, who matched the description of the shooter, walking extremely quickly down the road towards them. Officers shined their spotlight on the Defendant and ordered him to stop. Officers yelled commands, "STOP...POLICE...COME HERE!!!"

The Defendant refused the Officers' commands and took off running on foot in an attempt to elude the police. After a brief foot chase, the Defendant was apprehended and detained. The Defendant made spontaneous statements admitting to being in a fight at Bar Louie.

Officers spoke with an employee who works at Bar Louie, who called the police. The witness indicated that he heard a glass break and then turned and saw the victim punching the Defendant. They then started yelling loudly at one another and left the bar and walked outside. The victim walked south from Bar Louie and the Defendant followed him. An altercation ensued where there was pushing and shoving between victim and the Defendant when the witness heard two gunshots and saw the victim fall to the ground and the Defendant flee the scene.

Officers spoke with the victim who was in a lot of pain and possibly paralyzed from the waist down. The victim stated that he was in Bar Louie when he was approached by the Defendant who was saying things to him. The victim stated that suddenly for no reason, the Defendant grabbed his face and brought it toward him and kissed him on the face. The victim believed the Defendant did this as a sign of disrespect to him and made him extremely angry. The victim then started attempting to fight the Defendant because he was upset that the Defendant had just kissed him. The victim stated that they started pushing, shoving, and throwing punches at each other inside of Bar Louie and that the fight then went outside of Bar Louie onto the sidewalk. The victim said that as they neared Lagoon Ave, he saw the Defendant pull out a black handgun and then heard 2 shots and that he took maybe two steps and then fell to the ground.

Officers spoke to several persons who were in the area and witnessed the shooting occur. They all described the same thing as the victim described but they indicated that while outside, the Defendant kept his hand in his pocket while following the victim and saying, "He really doesn't want to mess with me." When the Defendant pulled out a gun, several people yelled out, "He has a gun." The victim was heard saying to the Defendant, "Put the gun down man...let's fight like men." The Defendant then shot twice and ran.

One of the witnesses reported that he saw the Defendant running eastbound on the north side of Lagoon Ave, then saw him cross Lagoon Ave and enter the alley-way between Girard Ave S and Fremont Ave S.

The witness observed the Defendant stumble and fall to the pavement. In addition to seeing the Defendant run into the alley and fall, the witness reported hearing what sounded like metal scraping on the pavement a moment after the Defendant fell. Officers searched the area where the witness saw the Defendant fall and recovered a black Ruger .380 caliber handgun, missing its magazine, next to the parking and loading bay garage doors of a building that the "Coup d'Tat" bar is located in. It should be noted that the magazine found and the DCCs matched the gun that was recovered.

Witnesses were transported to the location for a show-up identification and the Defendant was positively identified as the shooter by at least two witnesses who indicated, "That's him...100%!!!"

The Defendant was placed under arrest and transported to the Hennepin County Jail.

The victim was shot in the spinal cord and is believed to be paralyzed from the waist down.

The Defendant is 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

Kelly O'Rourke
Police Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 5375

Electronically Signed:
06/27/2017 10:53 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Monte Miller
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
06/27/2017 10:36 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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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: \$250,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Contact with Address; 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: June 27, 2017.

Judicial Officer

Charlene Hatcher
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/27/2017 11:26 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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EDDIE ARLONDOE BURCH

Defendant

*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: