

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A02380
Court File No. 27-CR-18-5420

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

RICHARD JOHN MORIE SHAKA DOB: 05/30/1945

9496 Jamestown St NE
Blaine, MN 55449

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: Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(1), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/17/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18502707

Charge Description: That on or about 2/17/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Richard John Morie Shaka, did by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, cause the death of Victim.

COUNT II

Charge: Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Vehicle with Negligence - Under Influence Alcohol

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(2)(i), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/17/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18502707

Charge Description: That on or about 2/17/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Richard John Morie Shaka did, by operating a motor vehicle in a negligent manner while under the influence of alcohol cause the death of Victim.

COUNT III

Charge: Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle with Alcohol Concentration .08 or Mor

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(3), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/17/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18502707

Charge Description: That on or about 2/17/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Richard John Morie Shaka did, by operating a motor vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of .08 or more, cause the death of Victim.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Your Complainant is an Investigator with the Minnesota State Patrol, and in that capacity has investigated the facts and circumstances of the offense alleged herein, and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On February 17, 2018, at approximately 8:03 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Brookdale Boulevard and Highway 252, Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on a report of a fatal automobile crash in the southbound lanes of Highway 252. Responding officers observed that two vehicles – a Toyota Sequoia and a Hyundai Elantra – had been involved in the crash, and both vehicles had extensive front end damage. The driver and sole occupant of the Sequoia was identified as RICHARD JOHN MORIE SHAKA, Defendant herein. The driver and sole occupant of the Hyundai, a known adult female, Victim herein, was deceased when officers arrived, pinned inside the badly damaged vehicle.

Investigators reviewed surveillance footage from a traffic camera located at the intersection of Brookdale Drive and Highway 252 just prior to the crash, which showed Defendant's Sequoia traveling north in the southbound lanes of traffic.

Investigators learned from emergency medical personnel tending to Defendant on the scene of the crash that he had an overwhelming odor of consumed alcoholic beverage emanating from him as he was carried to an ambulance, and obtained a search warrant for a sample of Defendant's blood, which was collected at 10:25 p.m. Defendant's blood was submitted to the BCA and analysis revealed an ethyl alcohol concentration of .168 grams per 100 milliliters of blood.

Defendant is currently in the hospital recovering from injuries sustained in the crash. A warrant is requested because Defendant has ties to a foreign country, and because of the seriousness of the conduct outlined in this complaint and risks to public safety if Defendant were to be out of 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

Kyle Klawiter
Sergeant
2005 N Lilac Drive
Golden Valley, MN 55422
Badge: 120

Electronically Signed:
03/01/2018 03:05 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Amy Blagoev
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
03/01/2018 03:01 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 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.

Execute in MN Only *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: \$150,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Driving without a License; Alcosensor/scram; No use of drugs/alcohol; Remain Law Abiding; Surrender Passport

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 1, 2018.

Judicial Officer Susan M. Robiner Electronically Signed: 03/01/2018 03:11 PM
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.

Richard John Morie Shaka

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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Richard John Morie Shaka
DOB: 05/30/1945
Address: 9496 Jamestown St NE
Blaine, MN 55449

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: Unknown

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 832440

SILS Tracking No. 2997692

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	2/17/2018	609.2112.1(a)(1) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner	Felony	J1A11		MNMHP0400	18502707
	Penalty	2/17/2018	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1A11		MNMHP0400	18502707
2	Charge	2/17/2018	609.2112.1(a)(2)(i) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Vehicle with Negligence - Under Influence Alcohol	Felony	J1B11		MNMHP0400	18502707
	Penalty	2/17/2018	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1B11		MNMHP0400	18502707
3	Charge	2/17/2018	609.2112.1(a)(3) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle with Alcohol Concentration .08 or Mor	Felony	J1E11		MNMHP0400	18502707
	Penalty	2/17/2018	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1E11		MNMHP0400	18502707