

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 19A10206  
Court File No. 27-CR-19-20478

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**DERRICK DEWAYNE BLANTON DOB: 05/08/1981**

2440 17th Ave S  
Mail Only  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Defendant.

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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): 08/18/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19247718

Charge Description: That on or about August 18, 2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DERRICK DEWAYNE BLANTON, caused the death of I.S., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using or possessing a firearm.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On or about August 18, 2019, at approximately 4:07 p.m. officers with the Minneapolis Police Department were dispatched to an apartment building located at 1906 1st Avenue South, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the reporting party M.W. M.W. informed officers she returned home to find the adult male victim I.S. lying face down on the ground in a pool of blood outside her apartment.

M.W. informed officers the victim was her ex-boyfriend. M.W. and the victim share a child in common. The victim occasionally stops by M.W.'s apartment unannounced to visit his child. M.W. is currently dating DERRICK DEWAYNE BLANTON, Defendant herein. The victim and Defendant had been feuding over M.W. On the date in question, Defendant was visiting M.W. at her apartment. M.W. left her apartment to drop her child off at her mother's apartment. Defendant remained at M.W.'s apartment. M.W. returned fifteen minutes later and discovered the victim lying on the ground outside her apartment. Defendant was no longer at her apartment. M.W. informed officers Defendant drove a black Dodge Charger.

Officers spoke to several witnesses who live in the apartment building. Several witnesses told officers they heard several gunshots. The witnesses then saw two males and a child run from the apartment building and get into a black Dodge Charger. The vehicle then sped away from the scene at a high rate of speed.

Investigators reviewed video surveillance cameras in the area. Video surveillance cameras show Defendant, an unknown male, and a young child running from the apartment building. The parties then get into a black Dodge Charger and leave the scene at a high rate of speed.

Defendant was subsequently apprehended. In a post-Miranda statement Defendant admitted to shooting the victim several times after a physical dispute. Defendant told officers he was at M.W.'s apartment with his four year old son. The victim came over to the apartment unannounced. The victim and Defendant got into a physical altercation. Defendant shot the victim several times. Defendant then fled the scene with his four year old son and friend. Defendant told officers he tossed the firearm out the window of his vehicle while he was driving in south Minneapolis.

Officers spoke with the medical examiner. The medical examiner informed officers the victim was shot five times and one of the gunshot wounds was to the victim's back.

## 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:  
08/21/2019 11:54 AM  
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:  
08/21/2019 11:50 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 the address listed on the attached court summons 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: \$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: August 21, 2019.

**Judicial Officer**

Martha Holton Dimick  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/21/2019 01:20 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**DERRICK DEWAYNE BLANTON**

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:

## DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

**Name:** DERRICK DEWAYNE BLANTON  
**DOB:** 05/08/1981  
**Address:** 2440 17th Ave S  
Mail Only  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN14H43859

**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 #:** 525157

**SILS Tracking No.** 3121636

**Alcohol Concentration:**

## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	8/18/2019	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2812		MN0271100	19247718
	Modifier	8/18/2019	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2812		MN0271100	19247718
	Penalty	8/18/2019	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2812		MN0271100	19247718
	Penalty	8/18/2019	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2812		MN0271100	19247718