

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 19A11061
Court File No. 27-CR-19-22293

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

VINCENT EDWARD NELSON DOB: 09/17/1994

1205 Chestnut Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55403

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: Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree

Minnesota Statute: 609.245.1, with reference to: 609.245.1, 609.05.1, 609.05.2

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/17/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19246229

Charge Description: That on or about 8/17/2019, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, VINCENT EDWARD NELSON, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with another or otherwise procures the other to commit the crime, took personal property from the person or in the presence of Victim, knowing that he was not entitled to the property and used and/or threatened the imminent use of force against Victim to overcome his resistance or powers of resistance to or to compel acquiescence in the taking or carrying away of the property, and inflicted bodily harm upon Victim.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On August 17, 2019, Victim, a known adult male, was out with friends at a bar, in downtown Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. After leaving the bar, Victim told police he was robbed and assaulted. Victim said he did not remember much of the incident because he lost consciousness. Victim said he was standing on a corner using his phone when a group surrounded him and tried to take his wallet. Victim said that he was missing his iPhone, his wallet containing his driver's license and debit card, keys and \$100 in cash. Victim was also notified by his bank that \$220 was withdrawn at an ATM using his debit card. Victim indicated he had his ATM PIN inside his phone case. Victim did not give anyone permission to use his debit card.

To help locate and identify suspects, Officers viewed surveillance video from a nearby business and spoke with employees there. Additionally, officers viewed Safe Zone camera footage for the area of 5th and Hennepin. A Minneapolis Police Sgt. reviewed the available footage and noted that numerous suspects were involved in this incident. The video shows multiple males surrounding Victim and one of the males takes something out of Victim's back pocket. Another male then takes Victim's cell phone from his hand. The group of males then repeatedly punch and kick Victim until he falls to the ground. Once Victim goes to the ground, one of the males kicks Victim in the head knocking him unconscious. Victim is observed lying motionless on the ground as a male takes or attempts to take more items from Victim's pockets. As a result of this offense, Victim suffered a concussion and is currently experiencing bad headaches, memory loss, and difficulty holding thoughts.

One of the suspects officers identified from the surveillance footage was VINCENT EDWARD NELSON, DOB 9/17/94, Defendant herein. During a post-Miranda interview, Defendant was shown still photographs obtained from the surveillance video of the incident. Defendant confirmed that the individual in the photos was him. Defendant stated that he was aware that others had already been arrested in connection with this offense, but Defendant denied he participated in the offense. The surveillance video, however, shows Defendant did, in fact participate in the offense. As Victim is standing at the corner, Defendant is observed pointing out to the other assailants Victim's wallet in Victim's back pocket. The video then shows Defendant with his arm wrapped around Victim's waist holding Victim and pulling him backwards until Defendant is able to remove Victim's wallet from Victim's back left pants pocket. Once Defendant has Victim's wallet, Defendant runs down the sidewalk where he is met by two other suspects. Defendant is observed handing items from the wallet to Co-Defendant Antonio Morrow. Defendant admits that Co-Defendant Morrow got Victim's credit cards from the wallet, but Defendant denies being the one who gave them to Co-Defendant Morrow.

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

Jonathon Pobuda
Police Officer
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 5759

Electronically Signed:
09/10/2019 10:09 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Teresa Froehlke
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
09/10/2019 09:09 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: \$100,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Co-Defendant(s); 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: September 10, 2019.

Judicial Officer

Peter A Cahill
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/10/2019 10:15 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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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: VINCENT EDWARD NELSON
DOB: 09/17/1994
Address: 1205 Chestnut Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN18LD5358

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 #: 839394

SILS Tracking No. 3125646

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	8/17/2019	609.245.1 Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree	Felony	R1153	X	MN0271100	19246229
	Modifier	8/17/2019	609.05.2 Liability for Crimes of Another-Reasonably Forseeable	No-Level	R1153	X	MN0271100	19246229
	Modifier	8/17/2019	609.05.1 Liability for Crimes of Another-Intentional	No-Level	R1153	X	MN0271100	19246229
	Penalty	8/17/2019	609.245.1 Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree	Felony	R1153	X	MN0271100	19246229