

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A00802
Court File No. 27-CR-21-1613

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

PRINCE ANTHONY QUINN BROWN DOB: 01/21/1985

818 42nd Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55412

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: Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.2(1), with reference to: 609.19.2(1), 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/21/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21014742

Charge Description: That on or about January 21, 2021, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, PRINCE ANTHONY QUINN BROWN, did without intent to effect the death of any person, cause the death of D.S., a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the felony offense of Reckless Discharge of a Firearm while using/possessing a firearm.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On January 21, 2021, Minneapolis Police Officers were dispatched to a known residence located in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on a shots fired call. Upon arrival, officers located D.S., who had been shot. D.S. was on the ground, bleeding. Officers attempted life-saving measures but D.S. was determined to be deceased by the EMTs.

From speaking to witnesses, officers were able to determine that the shot had been fired by a male suspect who was in the process of leaving as officers arrived. Officers detained the suspect, who was later identified as PRINCE ANTHONY QUINN BROWN, the defendant herein. Officers located an extended magazine and ammunition on the defendant's person.

Officers spoke to Witness A, who was present during the incident. Witness A reported that he was in the kitchen with D.S., the defendant and others. At that time, there was a gun on the table. Witness A reported that the defendant picked up the gun and was handling the gun as though he was not familiar with firearms. Witness A stated that the manner the defendant was handling the gun was "fucking careless or fucking reckless". Witness A described that the defendant put one magazine into the gun but then removed it. According to Witness A, when the defendant went to put another magazine into the gun, the defendant slammed the magazine in which caused the gun to fire. D.S. was struck by the round.

Witness A did not know the defendant's name but stated that he pointed him out to officers and described the clothing that he was wearing. This led to the officers stopping the defendant at the scene.

Officers also spoke to Witness B who reported that he saw the defendant in the kitchen and that he saw the defendant take out his gun and place it on the table. Witness B said he heard someone ask if their magazine would fit in the defendant's gun. Witness B said he stepped outside and then heard a gun fire. Witness B said he went straight back inside and found D.S. on the ground and the defendant was on the ground beside D.S. Witness B called 911.

Witness C was also interviewed. Witness C reported that he heard the shot but did not see it. Witness C reported that the defendant stated "my gun deployed".

Officers were unable to locate the DCC for the shot. The only gun located was found in a car outside and officers do not believe it was the gun used in this case.

In a post-Miranda statement, the defendant denied being involved in the shooting and claimed he had the magazine and bullets only because he was helping clean up the scene.

The 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

James R Jensen
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 3282

Electronically Signed:
01/25/2021 11:17 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Dan Allard
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
01/25/2021 11:11 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 as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court 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: \$500,000.00

Conditions of Release: 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: January 25, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/25/2021 11:29 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

PRINCE ANTHONY QUINN BROWN

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: PRINCE ANTHONY QUINN BROWN
DOB: 01/21/1985
Address: 818 42nd Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN09BT6374

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 #: 652077

SILS Tracking No. 3211606

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	1/21/2021	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2812		MN0271100	21014742
	Penalty	1/21/2021	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2812		MN0271100	21014742
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