

**State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin**

**District Court
Fourth Judicial District**

CCT	LIST CHARGE STATUTE ONLY	MOC	GOC	CTY ATTY FILE NO.	CONTROLLING AGENCY	CONTROL NO
1	609.19	H2813	N	13-6020	MN0271100	13257349
2	609.222	A2222	N			
3	624.713	W1625	N			

COURT CASE NO. DATE FILED

if more than 6 counts (see attached) if Domestic Assault as defined by MS 518B01, sub2a,b

State of Minnesota,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

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SERIOUS FELONY

SUMMONS

FELONY

WARRANT

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ORDER OF DETENTION

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EXTRADITION

NAME: first, middle, last

RON CHRISTOPHER POWELL

Date of Birth

4/4/71

MNCIS #:

27-CR-

LE#:

13-21804

SILS ID:

99119

TRACK ID:

2673153

DEFENDANT,

1700 UPTON AVE N
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

COMPLAINT

The Complainant, being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant committed the following offense(s). The complainant states that the following facts establish PROBABLE CAUSE:

Complainant, Tammy Diedrich, of the Minneapolis Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On August 8, 2013 at approximately 1:30 a.m., Minneapolis Police responded to Champions Bar, located at 105 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, pursuant to a call regarding a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a known adult male, later identified as Victim 1, on the floor, bleeding heavily and being tended to by an adult female. Victim 1 was transported to Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) where it was determined a bullet had struck his femoral artery. Victim 1 later died as a result of this injury and the Hennepin County Medical Examiner determined the cause of death to be homicide.

The crime scene was extremely chaotic with numerous individuals refusing to cooperate with investigators. At some point, officers learned that a second victim had been admitted to HCMC for treatment of several gunshot wounds. Officers responded to HCMC to take a statement from this individual, identified as Victim 2. Victim 2 stated that he had been at Champions celebrating his birthday when he saw someone he knew as Ron Powell, later identified as **RON CHRISTOPHER POWELL**, Defendant herein. Victim 2 told officers that Defendant had robbed his cousin of \$3500 in 2009. Victim 2 also suspected Defendant of stealing a car from him several years ago. When Victim 2 saw Defendant in the bar he walked up to him and began punching him numerous times. Defendant then fell to the floor and pulled out a gun and fired three shots. Victim 2 ran out of the bar and realized he had been shot in both of his legs. Victim 2 sustained a through and through gunshot wound to his right thigh and a graze wound to his left thigh.

Your Complainant received this case for investigation and showed a confirmatory photo of Defendant to Victim 2. Victim 2 positively identified the Defendant as the person who shot him.

Your Complainant reviewed surveillance video from Champions Bar, which shows Victim 2 punching Defendant. The video then shows the crowd scattering and another man standing near the bar where the fight is taking place falling to the floor and not getting up. This person appears to be Victim 1.

Your Complainant has reviewed the Defendant's criminal history which reveals he was convicted in 2005 for Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm.

Defendant is not in custody and his whereabouts are unknown.

COMPLAINT SUPPLEMENT

CCT	SECTION/Subdivision	M.O.C.	GOC

O F F E N S E

COUNT 1: MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE (FELONY)
MINN. STAT. § 609.19, SUBD. 2(1); § 609.11
PENALTY: 3 YEARS-40 YEARS

That on or about August 8, 2013, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, **RON CHRISTOPHER POWELL**, while using a firearm, did without intent to effect the death of any person, cause the death of M.A.S., a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the felony offense assault in the second degree.

COUNT 2: ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE (FELONY)
MINN. STAT. § 609.222, SUBD. 2; § 609.101, SUBD. 2; § 609.11
PENALTY: 3 YEARS-10 YEARS AND/OR \$6,000-\$20,000

That on or about August 8, 2013, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, **RON CHRISTOPHER POWELL**, while using or possessing a firearm, assaulted M.A.S. and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

COUNT 3: PROHIBITED PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM (FELONY)
MINN. STAT. § 624.713, SUBD. 1(2), 2(b); § 609.11
PENALTY: 5-15 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

That on or about August 8, 2013, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, **RON CHRISTOPHER POWELL** possessed a firearm and **RON CHRISTOPHER POWELL** has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm in 2005, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

NOTICE: You must appear for every court hearing on this charge. A failure to appear for court on this charge is a criminal offense and may be punished as provided in Minn. Stat. § 609.49.

<i>THEFORE, Complainant requests that said Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release be:</i>	
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;	
<i>and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.</i>	
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Tammy Diedrich	COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:
<i>Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense(s) charged, I hereby approve this Complaint.</i>	
DATE: hlg	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:	
NAME/TITLE: DEBORAH L. RUSSELL (242998) Assistant County Attorney	ADDRESS/TELEPHONE: C2100 Government Center, Minneapolis, MN 55487 Telephone: 612-348-6077

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This COMPLAINT was subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this ____ day of _____, 20__.

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

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 his detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. The Defendant(s) is/are thereof charged with the above-stated offense.

SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on the _____ day of _____, 20__ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at _____ to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

WARRANT

EXECUTE IN MINNESOTA ONLY

To the sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this WARRANT; I hereby order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the above-named Defendant(s) be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the above-named 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 thereafter as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available) to be dealt with according to law.

ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the above-named Defendant(s) is already in custody; I hereby order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above-named Defendant(s) continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: **\$1,000,000.00**

Conditions of Release: **No contact with victim(s); No contact with witness(es); No contact with address of the offense or home/work of victim(s) and witness(es); No possession of weapons; Make all appearances; Remain law abiding.**

This COMPLAINT- WARRANT duly subscribed and sworn to, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer this ____ day of _____, 20__.

NAME:

SIGNATURE

TITLE: **JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT**

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Plaintiff

vs.

RON CHRISTOPHER POWELL

Defendant(s).

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this COMPLAINT – SUMMONS, WARRANT, ORDER OF DETENTION upon Defendant(s) herein-named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: