

**State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin**

**District Court
Fourth Judicial District**

CCT 1 LIST CHARGE STATUTE ONLY 609.19 MOC H2031 GOC N CTY ATTY FILE NO. 13-6842 CONTROLLING AGENCY MN0271800 CONTROL NO 13004579

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

State of Minnesota,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

- Amended Tab Charge Previously Filed
- SERIOUS FELONY SUMMONS
- FELONY WARRANT
- GROSS MISDM DWI ORDER OF DETENTION
- GROSS MISDM EXTRADITION

NAME: first, middle, last
AMREYA RAHMETO SHEFA

DEFENDANT,

Date of Birth **1/10/73** MNCIS #: **27-CR-**
LE#: **13-27916**
SILS ID: **754800**
TRACK ID: **2697828**

7378 12TH AVE S
RICHFIELD, MN 55423

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, Joseph Edwards, of the Richfield Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On or about December 1, 2013, officers were dispatched to a Richfield, Hennepin County, Minnesota address on a report of an assault with a knife. It was not clear what had occurred because of a language barrier with the 911 caller.

Officers arrived at the address and spoke with two individuals, G.E. and Z.E., were at the home at the time. Officers tried to ascertain from Z.E. of what, if any roles, she and G.E. had in the knife assault that had been called in, but Z.E. was hysterical and there was a language barrier. As officers were trying to speak with G.E. about what had occurred in the home, a female who had blood on her hands and arms exited the house. The female, subsequently identified as **AMREYA RAHMETO SHEFA**, DOB 01/10/1973 (defendant herein), was yelling hysterically in a different language. The defendant yelled about her husband and her kids. Officers eventually learned that an adult male and two small children may still be inside the home.

As officers entered the home, they observed blood in the kitchen and on the door. As they looked down the hallway in the home, a young two year old boy peeked out of a room in the northwest corner of the home. Officers eventually coaxed the boy and his three year old sister out of the northwest bedroom and out of the home.

After removing the children from the home, officers continued to go through the home, to find the adult male. They observed significant amounts of blood in the hallway and on the doors to a bedroom and a bathroom off the hallway. Officers could hear water running in the bathroom and kicked the door in. Once the door was open, officers observed the bathroom had a significant amount of blood and that the water was running in the tub. In the tub, they observed the victim, H.G.T., whom they subsequently learned was the husband of the defendant and father to the two children in the home. He was nude, except for socks, was covered in blood, and appeared to have multiple cuts on his body. Officers also observed that there were 2 knives in the tub with him. Officers attempted to resuscitate the victim, but paramedics pronounced him dead at the scene.

The defendant was brought to Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) to receive medical attention for a cut to her hand. She told nursing staff that the victim stabbed her because he had been drinking and taking khat. She stated that he was bleeding but she did not know how it happened. After she received medical treatment, officers spoke with her at the police department after reading her a *Miranda* warning. Initially, the defendant said the victim was stabbed accidentally, after they had struggled with the knife. Eventually, the defendant admitted that she stabbed the victim after he had told her he wanted to bring another woman into their bedroom and wished to use a sexual device on her during intercourse. She told police she stabbed him in the chest and when the victim grabbed the knife to take it away, she got cut on the hand. After the victim saw that her hand was cut, the defendant said he dropped the knife. The defendant said she then picked up a second knife and stabbed the victim in the back with it. She admitted stabbing him multiple times in the front and the back while he was down on the ground. The medical examiner observed approximately 30 injuries, cuts or stab wounds to the victim at the time of autopsy. One stab wound on the left side of his chest cut his heart, causing his death.

Officers interviewed G.E., who told them that he had heard the victim and the defendant fighting about 7 months before this incident. He also heard the defendant tell the victim she would stab him and was going to kill him.

COMPLAINT SUPPLEMENT

CCT	SECTION/Subdivision	M.O.C.	GOC

OFFENSE

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

That on or about December 1, 2013, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, **AMREYA RAHMETO SHEFA**, caused the death of H.G.T., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

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) <i>arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain defendant's appearance in court; or</i>	
2) <i>detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings;</i>	
<i>and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.</i>	
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Joseph Edwards	COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:
<i>Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense(s) charged, I hereby approve this Complaint.</i>	
DATE: December 3, 2013 dcv	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:
<i>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:</i>	
NAME/TITLE: CHERI TOWNSEND (0279870) Assistant County Attorney	ADDRESS/TELEPHONE: C2100 Government Center, Minneapolis, MN 55487 Telephone: 612-596-7304

Court Case # _____

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 + CR

Conditions of Release: **No contact with witnesses; No contact with Y.T. and A.T. unless approved by Child Protection.**

This COMPLAINT- ORDER OF DETENTION 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

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Plaintiff

vs.

AMREYA RAHMETO SHEFA

Defendant(s).

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: