
State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

DEJON FRAZIER DOB: 01/22/1997

14729 CHICAGO AV
#6
BURNSVILLE, MN 55306

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 - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.19.1(1), 609.11.5(a), 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/05/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15247616

Charge Description: That on or about 7/5/2015, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEJON FRAZIER , caused the death of V1, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.19.1(1), 609.11.5(a), 609.11.9, 609.17.4(2)

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS, HALF OF

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/05/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15247616

Charge Description: That on or about 7/5/2015, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEJON FRAZIER , attempted to cause cause the death of V2, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On July 5, 2015, at 2:07 AM, officers in downtown Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota responded to the sound of multiple shots fired at the corner of Hennepin Avenue and 4th St. S. Upon arrival, officers located a 16-year-old male, identified as Victim 1, lying on the sidewalk next to the bus shelter with a gunshot wound to his forehead and attempted life-saving measures. Victim 1 was transported to HCMC, where he later died. Officers also located an adult male, identified as Victim 2, who stated that, at the time shots were being fired, he exited a bar down the street and was hit by a bullet in his right thigh. Victim 2 was transported to HCMC. A witness in the area immediately reported to police that he saw a male wearing a camouflaged hooded sweatshirt shoot at Victim 1. Officers searched the immediate area for the suspect and, within three minutes of the shooting, located an adult male who matched the description of the shooter, detained him, and identified him as Dejon Fraizer, the defendant in this case. At the time of his arrest, Defendant was wearing a dark camouflaged hooded sweatshirt, jeans with distinctive markings on the back pockets, and white shoes. As officers transported Defendant to jail via squad car, Defendant yelled out the window to an associate, "Hey Meeko, hey put that up, Bro!"

In a subsequent Mirandized statement, Defendant acknowledged that he may have been by standing by Victim 1 at the time of the shooting. Officers collected Defendant's clothing and released Defendant from custody pending further investigation.

Victim 1's body was transported to the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office, and, following an autopsy, it was determined that the cause of Victim 1's death was a gunshot wound and the manner of death was homicide. The Medical Examiner recovered a fired bullet from Victim 1's body.

Officers examined the area where Victim 1 was shot and observed that the shooting was captured by multiple surveillance cameras. Officers requested copies of footage from the surveillance cameras. Officers also searched for ballistics evidence and did not locate any discharged cartridge casings in the area where the shooter was observed or damage to the buildings or bus shelter. Based on the condition of the scene and the injury suffered by Victim 2, officers concluded that the shooter used a revolver handgun and that the shooter was standing on the sidewalk and near Victim 1's location.

On July 8, 2015, at 12:06 AM, officers responded to the sound of shots being fired near 1514 Oliver Ave. in North Minneapolis. Upon arrival, officers encountered Defendant and another adult male, identified as Sulaiman Kabia, and observed Mr. Kabia immediately reach down underneath a vehicle as officers approached. Officers detained Defendant and Mr. Kabia and then located a .38-caliber revolver handgun underneath the vehicle. The gun was loaded. Subsequent fingerprint testing of the firearm revealed a latent fingerprint which was a match to Mr. Kabia's left thumbprint.

Officers spoke Victim 2, who reported that, after he was treated for his injuries, he discovered that the bullet that pierced his thigh had lodged in his container of lip balm which was located in his front pants pocket. Officers recovered the fired bullet.

A subsequent firearms examination was performed to compare the two recovered bullets to the revolver which was recovered from Defendant and Mr. Kabia on July 8, 2015. It was determined that the two fired bullets shared similar class characteristics and matching features. It also was determined that the fired bullets shared similar class characteristics and matching features with the revolver firearm. Forensic scientist Melissa Hummel reported that the revolver recovered from Defendant and Mr. Kabia could not be

excluded as the being the firearm which caused the death of Victim 1 and injury of Victim 2.

Officers reviewed the numerous surveillance videos recovered in the case and observed a group of individuals located by a bus stop at the time of the shooting. Officers observed that there is only one individual in the group who was wearing a dark camouflaged hooded sweatshirt, jeans, and white shoes. Officers tracked the movements of this individual on videos which were captured before and after the shooting, and the videos reveal that this individual's jeans shared the same distinctive markings on the back pockets that Defendant was wearing when he was arrested. Additional physical characteristics of this individual match Defendant's appearance at the time of his arrest. Based on the totality of the surveillance videos and the observations of Defendant's appearance when he was arrested, officers identified Defendant as the individual in the videos wearing a dark camouflaged hooded sweatshirt, jeans, and white shoes.

Officers also identified Victim 1 in the video based on his distinctive clothing and by observing the moment when Victim 1 is shot in the head and falls to the ground where officers located his body.

The videos reveal that, prior to the shooting, an apparent verbal dispute arose between two groups of males. One of these groups contained Victim 1, and the other group contained Defendant. At 2:07 AM, the videos capture the sound of three gunshots. When the shots are fired, the videos capture Victim 1 falling to the ground. The videos also capture a muzzle flash coming from the location where Defendant is standing, consistent with the firing of a handgun. The videos do not capture any other firearms or any other muzzle flash near any other person at the time of the shooting. The videos also capture Defendant's flight from the scene immediately after the shooting; officers' arrival on the scene within seconds of the shooting; and an officer speaking to the witness who described the shooter as the male wearing the camouflaged hooded sweatshirt within seconds of the shooting.

Officers identified numerous eyewitnesses who were present at the time of the shooting, including Witness A, Witness B, Witness C, and Witness D. Witness A reported that she is familiar with Victim A and his friends. Shortly before the murder, Witness A observed Victim A and his friends by the bus stop. Witness A stated that she observed a male who she believed had a gun. Officers displayed a series of photographs to Witness A, and Witness A identified Defendant as the individual who looked like the suspect who had the gun. Officers spoke separately to Witness B, Witness C, and Witness D, who stated that they are familiar with Victim 1, Defendant, and their respective friends. Witnesses B, C, and D stated that they were present at the scene when Victim 1 was murdered and that they observed Defendant and his friends, including Mr. Kabia, at the scene.

After witnesses identified Mr. Kabia, officers reviewed the surveillance videos of the shooting and identified Mr. Kabia standing next to Defendant at the time of the shooting and fleeing the area with Defendant immediately after the shooting.

Additionally, officers spoke to Witness E and Witness F, both of whom are associates of Defendant. Witness E reported that she was not present at the time of the shooting, but Witness E spoke to Defendant shortly after the shooting. During their conversation, Defendant bragged about murdering "Abray," which is a name associated with Victim 1. Witness F reported that he was present at the time of the shooting; that he spoke to Defendant shortly after the murder; and that, during their conversation, Defendant confirmed that he was the individual who murdered Victim 1.

Court records reveal that Defendant has a lengthy criminal history, which includes three felony adjudications for robbery and several open cases.

Defendant was subsequently arrested. Defendant is 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	Twila Kay Villella Sergeant Investigator 350 S 5th St Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389 Badge: 7418	Electronically Signed: 09/22/2015 04:18 PM
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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned.

Notary Public or Judicial Official	James R Jensen, Peace Officer License Number: 10156, Hennepin County, Minnesota. My license expires: 06/30/2017 Sergeant 350 S 5th St Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389	Electronically Signed: 09/22/2015 04:24 PM
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Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney	Joshua Larson 300 S 6th St Minneapolis, MN 55487 (612) 348-5550	Electronically Signed: 09/22/2015 04:11 PM
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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 401 Fourth Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55415 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.

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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: Other: All reasonable conditions

This complaint is issued by the undersigned Judge as of the following date: September 22, 2015.

Judicial Officer

Laurie Miller
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/22/2015 04:31 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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DEJON FRAZIER

Defendant

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

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: