

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 15A50993
Court File No. 27-CR-15-33629

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

LANCE CEDRIC CARR DOB: 11/14/1990
9266 QUEENS GARDENS
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
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: Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2(a), with reference to: 609.101.2, 609.221.2(a), 609.221.2(b)
Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000, WITH NO SUPERVISED RELEASE
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/29/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15018942

Charge Description: That on or about November 29, 2015, in the City of Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, LANCE CEDRIC CARR assaulted a peace officer, by using or attempting to use deadly force against the officer, while the officer was engaged in the performance of his duties imposed by law, policy or rule.

Minimum Sentence: 10 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On November 29, 2015, around 12:20 a.m., an officer from the Brooklyn Park Police Department responded to a noise complaint regarding a vehicle parked outside of some townhomes in the City of Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Upon arrival, the officer came into contact with the sole occupant of the vehicle, LANCE CEDRIC CARR [(D.O.B. 11/14/1990); ("Defendant")]. After a routine warrants check, the officer discovered the Defendant had a felony warrant for his arrest.

The officer got out of his squad and approached Defendant, who was still seated in the driver's seat of his vehicle. The vast majority of what happened next was captured on the officer's squad video.

At 12:33 a.m., Defendant exits the vehicle and puts his hands behind his back, facing away from the officer. As the officer prepares to arrest Defendant, Defendant quickly turns around to his left while throwing a punch at the officer. The first punch missed, but then Defendant grabbed the officer and they began to wrestle and both fell to the ground. Defendant said, "Fuck, I'm going to fucking kill you!" Defendant got on top of the officer and the officer can be heard yelling, "let go" and screaming "help." Between 12:34:35 and 12:35:10 a.m., Defendant throws multiple punches and elbows, which seem to be focused to the officer's head while he is on the ground. An unknown female is heard off camera screaming "stop" multiple times and saying, "the police are coming." The officer is yelling that Defendant is trying to get his gun, while Defendant can still be seen on top of the officer. Defendant then puts the officer in a strangle hold. Soon thereafter, Defendant temporarily releases his hold around the officer's neck and appears to move his right hand toward the officer's right side, where the officer carries his firearm. Very shortly after that, a gunshot can be heard and debris flies up in front of the camera. No one was struck by the bullet. Police sirens can be heard in the background while the officer continues to yell, "help!" Finally, other officers arrive to see the defendant crouching behind the officer with the defendant's arms wrapped around the officer, as though he were using the officer as a human shield. One of the responding officers described the assaulted officer as having a "ghostly" face. Backup officers are able to deploy a taser and after a brief struggle they are able to take Defendant into custody.

The assaulted officer briefly assisted in taking Defendant into custody, but then collapsed to the ground. When the paramedics arrived, they asked if the officer was hit in the head and if he blacked out. The officer said, "yes, a few times." The officer was carried away on a stretcher.

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

Ralph Clark
Detective
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415
Badge: 89

Electronically Signed:
12/01/2015 10:18 AM
hennepin County, minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Justin Wesley
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
12/01/2015 10:06 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 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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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: \$250,000.00

Conditions of Release:

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: December 1, 2015.

Judicial Officer

Thomas M. Sipkins
judge

Electronically Signed: 12/01/2015 10:26 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.

LANCE CEDRIC CARR

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: