

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 16A10063
Court File No. 27-CR-16-22629

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

BRANDON KENNETH BOCKOVEN DOB: 12/01/1992

6257 MAGDA DRIVE
MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369

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

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/25/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16310701

Charge Description: That on or about August 25, 2016, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, BRANDON KENNETH BOCKOVEN caused the death of S.M., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

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 August 25, 2016, Minneapolis Police Officers and University Police Officers were dispatched to a vehicle in the area of University Avenue S.E. and 13th Avenue S.E. in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on a stabbing call. Upon arrival, officers located the vehicle where the incident occurred. Officers observed that the victim of the stabbing was in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. The victim, S.M., was bleeding heavily. The victim was transported to the hospital where he later died from his wounds.

When the officers arrived, the vehicle was also either occupied or surrounded by three other people. BRANDON KENNETH BOCKOVEN, the defendant herein, was in the driver's seat. Witnesses E.T. and A.A. were also present. Officers inquired as to where the suspect had gone. The defendant responded that he had stabbed S.M. When asked where the knife was, the defendant held up a blue folding knife and stated, "It's right here." Officers had the defendant exit the vehicle and placed him under arrest. The knife was later collected.

The two witnesses, E.T. and A.A., told officers that they were in the back seat of the vehicle, the defendant was in the driver's seat, and S.M. was in the front passenger seat. A.A. reported that the defendant and S.M. were arguing over money the victim allegedly owed the defendant for auto parts. A.A. reported that she saw the defendant stab S.M. twice in the torso. E.T. reported that she saw the defendant's hand come away from S.M. followed by a spurt of blood from S.M.

In a post-Miranda statement, the defendant admitted that he stabbed S.M. twice.

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

Darcy Klund
SERGEANT
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 3728

Electronically Signed:
08/26/2016 11:16 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:
08/26/2016 10:58 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: \$1,000,000.00

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: August 26, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Herbert Lefler

Electronically Signed: 08/26/2016 11:21 AM

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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vs.

BRANDON KENNETH BOCKOVEN

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: