

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 17A07520
Court File No. 27-CR-17-14966

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHANCE DECHRISTIAN ADAMS DOB: 08/22/1990

914 Woodhill Court
Hopkins, MN 55343

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/17/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17224084

Charge Description: That on or about June 17, 2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, CHANCE DECHRISTIAN ADAMS, while using a firearm, caused the death of Victim 1, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree

Minnesota Statute: 609.245.1, with reference to: 609.245.1, 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/17/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17224084

Charge Description: That on or about June 17, 2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, CHANCE DECHRISTIAN ADAMS, while armed with a firearm, took personal property from the person or in the presence of Victim 2, knowing that he was not entitled to the property and used and/or threatened the imminent use of force against Victim 2 to overcome his resistance or powers of resistance to or to compel acquiescence in the taking or carrying away of the property.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT III

Charge: Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(2), with reference to: 609.11.5(b), 624.713.2(b), 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 15 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/17/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17224084

Charge Description: That on or about June 17, 2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, CHANCE DECHRISTIAN ADAMS possessed ammunition or a firearm and CHANCE DECHRISTIAN ADAMS has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Second Degree Assault on September 19, 2007, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On June 17, 2017 at approximately 3:18 a.m., Minneapolis Police Officers responded to a shooting at Webber Park, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Responding officers encountered two men, face-down on the grass unresponsive – Victim 1, a known adult male, and Victim 2, a known juvenile male. Victim 1 suffered gunshot wounds to his back and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Victim 2 had passed out but was later revived and not injured. After a thorough investigation, which included speaking to numerous witnesses and reviewing surveillance video from the area, investigators learned the following:

Victim 1 and Victim 2 had been walking in Webber park in the early morning hours when they were confronted by a male, later positively identified as CHANCE DECHRISTIAN ADAMS, DOB 8/22/1990, Defendant herein. The Defendant brandished a firearm and ordered them to lay down on the ground on their stomach. The Defendant went through their pockets, taking personal property. As both victims were still laying on the ground, the Defendant shot at them multiple times and fled. Discarded Cartridge Casings (DCCS) were recovered from the scene.

Shortly thereafter, Witness 1 called 911 and reported a suspicious prowler, later identified as the Defendant, on nearby residential property. Witness 1 reported that the Defendant attempted to open the front door of the property, sat on the front stairs and then began trying to open the doors of vehicles parked in the street. Officers responded to the address and found the Defendant sitting in a vehicle that did not belong to him. Property taken from the victims was found discarded on stairs where the Defendant had been sitting.

The Defendant's criminal history revealed he was adjudicated delinquent of Second Degree Assault on September 10, 2007 (MNCIS 27-JV-07-10090) and Second Degree Assault on September 19, 2007 (MNCIS 19-J1-07-059174). He was also convicted of Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm on June 21, 2010 (MNCIS 27-CR-09-45522), Second Degree Assault on July 9, 2010 (MNCIS 27-CR-10-31408) and Second Degree Riot on June 16, 2015 (MNCIS 27-CR-15-5082), all crimes of violence.

The Defendant is presently 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

Stot Dunphy
Police
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 1624

Electronically Signed:
06/19/2017 02:16 PM
hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Samantha Bates
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
06/19/2017 02:09 PM

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 300 S Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55487 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: \$2,000,000.00

Conditions of Release: Remain Law Abiding; Make All Appearances; No Possession of Weapons; Other: No contact with Victim or 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: June 19, 2017.

Judicial Officer

Shereen Askalani
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/19/2017 02:19 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

CHANCE DECHRISTIAN ADAMS

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: