

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 17A08209
Court File No. 27-CR-17-16251

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

DAVID LEE HALL III DOB: 10/21/1969

1910 Newton Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

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: 609.11.4, 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/02/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17245311

Charge Description: That on or about 7/2/2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DAVID LEE HALL III, caused the death of victim, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a dangerous weapon.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

That on July 2, 2017, at approximately 12:22 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Newton Avenue North in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, to investigate a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers discovered an adult male, hereafter victim, lying on the grass near the curb in front of 1910 Newton Avenue North. Victim was covered in blood, had multiple stab wounds, and was deceased.

Officers observed a second male, DAVID LEE HALL, III, hereafter defendant, exit 1910 Newton Avenue North. Defendant was bleeding and reported being stabbed. Defendant was detained.

Officers spoke with witnesses who reported defendant was intoxicated and had been hostile and assaultive towards several neighbors that evening. During these earlier altercations, defendant physically assaulted a neighbor and threatened to kill another. After these earlier altercations abated, these witnesses heard defendant engage in another confrontation outside his residence.

Officers learned defendant is the resident at 1910 Newton Avenue North. Officers learned victim was living with defendant at the residence. Officers learned defendant sought to evict victim that evening and a confrontation occurred. Officers observed a large amount of blood on the lawn by the front porch door at 1910 Newton Avenue North. A blood trail led to the curb where the victim's body was located. Officers noted drag marks in the grass along this blood trail, leading officers to conclude victim was stabbed in the yard and dragged towards the street where officers found him. Officers also observed the front door to defendant's residence was smeared in blood. Inside the residence, officers located two large kitchen knives with blood on them.

Officers learned victim had approximately twenty-nine stab wounds to his body.

Defendant was transported to the hospital where he was treated for a wound on his arm and on the back of his head. During transport and medical treatment, defendant made spontaneous statements indicating he fought with victim and knives were involved. Defendant was transported to Room 108.

During a post-Miranda interview, defendant admitted victim was an acquaintance who was living with him. Defendant admitted that on the evening of July 1, 2017, he asked victim to move out. Defendant reported they argued as victim was collecting his belongings. Defendant stated he observed victim had a knife in his back pocket. Defendant admitted he obtained a knife for himself, cursed at the victim, and demanded victim leave. Defendant claimed victim lunged at him with a knife and caused the injury to his arm and back of his head. Defendant reported victim dropped his knife and defendant took possession of it. Defendant now had two knives in his possession. Defendant reported the confrontation continued into the yard and they ended up falling to the ground with victim on top of defendant. Defendant admitted he then used the two knives to stab victim. Defendant claimed he only stabbed the victim six times, despite the fact victim had approximately twenty-nine injuries. Defendant reported he stopped stabbing victim after victim asked him to stop. Defendant admitted he left victim in the yard and did not call 911.

At present, 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 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

Emily Dunphy
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 5294

Electronically Signed:
07/03/2017 01:39 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Darren Borg
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
07/03/2017 01:37 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: \$1,000,000.00

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: July 3, 2017.

Judicial Officer

Hilary Caligiuri
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/03/2017 01:45 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

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DAVID LEE HALL III

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: