

**State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin**

**District Court
Fourth Judicial District**

COUNT	CHARGE STATUTE	MOC	GOC
1	609.185(a)(5)	H1A54	N
2	609.19.2(1)	H2854	N

CONTROLLING AGENCY MN0270300
CONTROL NUMBER 17049897

ISSUE AS:

Summons

Warrant (Upon Indictment)

✓ if more than 6 counts (see attached)

State of Minnesota

PUBLIC INDICTMENT

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

BRYCE DEAN DIRK

Date of Birth
09/14/1986

MNCIS No.
27-CR-18-

Prosecutor File No.
18A04518

DEFENDANT.

INDICTMENT

The above-named Defendant is hereby accused and charged by the Grand Jury of the above-named County, in the State of Minnesota, by this indictment of the offense(s) of:

Count I

Charge: **Murder - 1st Degree - While Committing Child Abuse with Past Pattern of Child Abuse**
Minnesota Statute: **609.185(a)(5)**, with reference to: 609.185; 609.378, subd. 1(a)(1); 609.378.1(b)(1); 609.377.1

Offense Level: **Felony**

Offense Date (on or about): **11/06/2017**

Penalty: **LIFE**

Charge Description: That on or about November 6, 2017, in Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, BRYCE DEAN DIRK, caused the death of a minor child while committing child abuse (Neglect of a Child; Child Endangerment and/or Malicious Punishment of a Child), and BRYCE DEAN DIRK has engaged in a past pattern of child abuse upon the minor child or another child, and the child's death occurs under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to human life.

PUBLIC INDICTMENT CONTINUATION

Count II

Charge: **Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing Felonies**Minnesota Statute: **609.19.2(1)**, with reference to: 609.19.2(1); 609.378, subd. 1(a)(1); 609.378.1(b)(1); 609.377.1, 609.377.5Offense Level: **Felony**Offense Date (on or about): **11/06/2017**Penalty: **40 YEARS**

Charge Description: That on or about November 6, 2017, in Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, BRYCE DEAN DIRK, did without intent to effect the death of any person, cause the death of victim, a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the felony offenses of Neglect of a Child-Results Substantial Harm Physical/Emotional Health; Endanger Child-Situation Could Cause Harm or Death-Results Substantial Harm Physical/Emotional Health; and/or Malicious Punishment of a Child.

Witnesses Examined Before the Grand Jury:

Officer Chad Miller
 Detective Shane Husarik
 Detective Russell Czapar
 Officer Jordan Carlson
 Officer Jackson Jindra
 Doctor Nancy Harper
 Doctor Sarah Meyers

In the above-named County, Minnesota.

DATE:

July 19, 2018

Signature of Foreperson of the Grand Jury:



STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Plaintiff

vs.

BRYCE DEAN DIRK,

Defendant.

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

RETURN OF SERVICE
 I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of
 this **INDICTMENT** upon Defendant(s) herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: