

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A08895
Court File No. 27-CR-18-18395

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

MAURICE TYRONE FOREST DOB: 12/03/1980

2929 Chicago Ave S
Apt 301
Minneapolis, MN 55407

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: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/15/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17397980

Charge Description: That on or about 10/15/2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, MAURICE TYRONE FOREST, caused the death of A.J., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On 10/15/2017, at approximately 8:25 p.m., Minneapolis police officers responded to the area of 11th Avenue South and Franklin Avenue East, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, in response to a 911 call regarding a shooting. Upon arrival, the officers observed an unresponsive adult male later identified as A.J. (Victim), slumped over in the front passenger seat of a parked car. He was bleeding from an apparent gunshot wound to his head. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by emergency medical personnel.

Officers noted that it appeared as though three bullets entered the car. Officers observed two holes in the front passenger door and a third hole in the bottom corner of the windshield – nearest the front passenger seat. Officers checked under the vehicle and observed a bullet fragment on the pavement near the rear tire on the driver's side.

An identified male, Witness 1, was at the scene. He told police that Witness 2 drove Victim and Witness 1 to the area of the shooting. Witness 1 said that Witness 2 pulled the car over, parked it near the corner of 11th Ave. and Franklin Ave. and told Victim and Witness 1 that he would return. Witness 1 and Victim stayed in the car. Witness 1 reported that, approximately one minute after Witness 2 left the car, he heard a series of gunshots. When the shooting stopped, Witness 1 realized that Victim had been shot and he called 911.

Witness 2 explained to police that when he left the car he was looking for a man he knew as "G" that he later identified as DEFENDANT, MAURICE TYRONE FOREST. Witness 2 intended to purchase crack cocaine from DEFENDANT. Witness 2 thought DEFENDANT would be behind a nearby building. While Witness 2 was walking toward that building, he heard three or four gunshots. Shortly thereafter, Witness 2 found DEFENDANT with another adult male whom he described as a thin, African-American man with a little gray hair. DEFENDANT encouraged the other man to shoot Witness 2. According to Witness 2, the other man was carrying a black handgun. DEFENDANT then directed Witness 2 to a nearby mall, inquiring whether Witness 2 saw anything. DEFENDANT gave Witness 2 some crack cocaine. Witness 2 then returned to his car, which was surrounded by police. There, Witness 2 learned that Victim had been shot.

Surveillance video recovered from a nearby business captured Witness 2 walking in the area. Video surveillance also captured the shooting. The video shows a person matching DEFENDANT's description shoot into the car while another male stood behind DEFENDANT. DEFENDANT and the other man then fled in the direction where Witness 2 described coming upon DEFENDANT and the other man moments after Witness 2 heard gunshots. Police recovered four discharged cartridge casings near the area where the surveillance video showed DEFENDANT was standing when he shot Victim.

Following a forensic examination of Victim's body, the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office determined that Victim died as the result of multiple gunshot wounds.

Defendant remains 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

Chris Thomsen
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 7201

Electronically Signed:
07/23/2018 11:03 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Therese Galatowitsch
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
07/23/2018 09:37 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 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.

Execute in MN Only

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; No use of drugs/alcohol; Random UAs; No Possession of Weapons; Make All Appearances; Remain Law Abiding; Surrender Passport

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 23, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Thomas J Conley
Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/23/2018 11:11 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.

MAURICE TYRONE FOREST

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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: MAURICE TYRONE FOREST
DOB: 12/03/1980
Address: 2929 Chicago Ave S
Apt 301
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN01419265

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: Black

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 401748

SILS Tracking No. 3025648

Alcohol Concentration:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	10/15/2017	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2013		MN0271100	17397980
	Penalty	10/15/2017	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2013		MN0271100	17397980
	Penalty	10/15/2017	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2013		MN0271100	17397980