

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A11787  
Court File No. 27-CR-18-24099

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**DAYQUAN JAYRU RAIN HODGE DOB: 06/27/2000**

1815 Newton Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Defendant.

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**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: Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(1), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/23/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18511286

Charge Description: That on or about September 23, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DAYQUAN JAYRU RAIN HODGE, did by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, cause the death of Victim 1.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(1), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/23/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18511286

Charge Description: That on or about September 23, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DAYQUAN JAYRU RAIN HODGE, did by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, cause the death of Victim 2.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(1), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/23/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18511286

Charge Description: That on or about September 23, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DAYQUAN JAYRU RAIN HODGE, did by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, cause the death of Victim 3.

#### COUNT IV

**Charge: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Gross Negligence**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.1(1), with reference to: 609.2113.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/23/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18511286

Charge Description: That on or about September 23, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DAYQUAN JAYRU RAIN HODGE, did by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, caused great bodily harm to Victim 4.

#### COUNT V

**Charge: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Substantial Bodily Harm - Gross Negligence**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.2(1), with reference to: 609.2113.2

Maximum Sentence: 3 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/23/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18511286

Charge Description: That on or about September 23, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DAYQUAN JAYRU RAIN HODGE, did by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, caused substantial bodily harm to Victim 5.

#### COUNT VI

**Charge: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily harm - Gross Negligence**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.3(1), with reference to: 609.2113.3

Maximum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND/OR \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/23/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18511286

Charge Description: That on or about September 23, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DAYQUAN JAYRU RAIN HODGE, did by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, caused bodily harm to Victim 6.

#### COUNT VII

**Charge: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily harm - Gross Negligence**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.3(1), with reference to: 609.2113.3

Maximum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND/OR \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/23/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18511286

Charge Description: That on or about September 23, 2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DAYQUAN JAYRU RAIN HODGE, did by operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, caused bodily harm to Victim 7.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On September 23, 2018, around 1:16 a.m., a Minnesota State Patrol Trooper saw a vehicle on Interstate 94. The vehicle had been reported stolen the day before. The trooper followed the stolen vehicle and waited for backup. The vehicle took the Hiawatha Avenue exit, and as the light at Hiawatha Avenue to Cedar Avenue South turned green, troopers activated their emergency lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle.

Rather than stop, the stolen vehicle immediately began accelerating and fled. It ran at least two red lights and was traveling approximately 80-90 miles per hour. The troopers pursued the stolen vehicle momentarily, but it was traveling so fast that it was getting away. A State Patrol Helicopter had the stolen vehicle in sight so the ground pursuit was terminated. The vehicle continued to drive at a high rate of speed. The helicopter could not even call out the locations of the cross-streets because the vehicle was traveling so fast. Video shows several other vehicles on the road. After traveling for five more blocks and passing multiple vehicles in the wrong lane of traffic, the stolen vehicle ran another light, almost struck another vehicle and T-boned a pickup truck at the intersection of Cedar Avenue South and 35th Street East. The pickup was wrapped around the semaphore with the cab ripped from the frame and partially rolled over.

All three occupants of the pickup truck died at the scene ("Victim 1, Victim 2, and Victim 3").

All five occupants of the stolen vehicle were injured in some way. The driver was pinned in the vehicle and identified as DAYQUAN JAYRU RAIN HODGE [(D.O.B. 6/27/2000); ("Defendant")]. Defendant was extricated from the vehicle and later had surgery on his arm. The other four occupants were juveniles.

The right rear passenger ("Victim 4") is still intubated and in critical condition. The left rear seat passenger ("Victim 5") suffered two fractured legs requiring surgery. The rear middle passenger ("Victim 6") had facial trauma and was in too much pain to speak with officers. The front seat passenger ("Victim 7") had minor injuries to his wrist and knee.

One of the passengers reported Defendant picked the group up and they were driving around for about 30 minutes before the crash. Defendant saw the police behind him, and when they activated their sirens Defendant just "sped off." Defendant was told to just pull over but he kept speeding away. This occupant estimated Defendant was traveling 100 miles per hour.

Defendant admitted to smoking marijuana as they were driving around. Defendant noticed a cop following them on I-94 and exited the freeway. Defendant said he did not remember the crash but remembers being stuck in the vehicle.

BLAKELY NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 7.03, the State will be seeking an aggravated sentence based on Minnesota Statutes Section 244.10, the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines, applicable case law, the facts contained in this complaint and other facts gained during the investigation. The grounds for departure include but are not limited to:

1. The conduct of Defendant was substantially more serious than that typically associated with the commission of the offense.
2. Defendant nearly struck other vehicles.

4. Defendant did not have a valid license or insurance.
5. Defendant fled in a stolen vehicle.
6. The conduct of Defendant had an indirect but significant effect on the families of the victims.
7. The conduct of Defendant occurred in an area and at a time where many other drivers were and would expected to be present.

## 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**

Jean James  
Trooper  
2005 N Lilac Drive  
Golden Valley, MN 55422  
Badge: 552

Electronically Signed:  
09/26/2018 03:51 PM  
Scott County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Justin Wesley  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
09/26/2018 03:39 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.

*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: \$300,000.00

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: September 26, 2018.

**Judicial Officer**

Toddrick Barnette  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/26/2018 04:02 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.

**Dayquan Jayru Rain Hodge**

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:** Dayquan Jayru Rain Hodge  
**DOB:** 06/27/2000  
**Address:** 1815 Newton Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

**Alias Names/DOB:** DAYQUAN JAYRU RAIN HODGE DOB: 6/17/2000  
Dayquan Jayru Hodge DOB: 6/17/2000  
Dayquan Jayru Hodge DOB: 6/27/2000

**SID:** MN18A20762

**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 #:** 842941  
**SILS Tracking No.** 3038510  
**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	9/23/2018	609.2112.1(a)(1) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner	Felony	J1A11		MNMHP0400	18511286
	Penalty	9/23/2018	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1A11		MNMHP0400	18511286
2	Charge	9/23/2018	609.2112.1(a)(1) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner	Felony	J1A11		MNMHP0400	18511286
	Penalty	9/23/2018	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1A11		MNMHP0400	18511286
3	Charge	9/23/2018	609.2112.1(a)(1) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner	Felony	J1A11		MNMHP0400	18511286
	Penalty	9/23/2018	609.2112.1(a) Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Penalty	Felony	J1A11		MNMHP0400	18511286
4	Charge	9/23/2018	609.2113.1(1) Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Gross Negligence	Felony	J1A21		MNMHP0400	18511286
	Penalty	9/23/2018	609.2113.1 Criminal Vehicular Operation - Great Bodily Harm - Penalty	Felony	J1A21		MNMHP0400	18511286
5	Charge	9/23/2018	609.2113.2(1) Criminal Vehicular Operation - Substantial Bodily Harm - Gross Negligence	Felony	J1A31		MNMHP0400	18511286
	Penalty	9/23/2018	609.2113.2 Criminal Vehicular Operation - Substantial Bodily Harm - Penalty	Felony	J1A31		MNMHP0400	18511286
6	Charge	9/23/2018	609.2113.3(1) Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily harm - Gross Negligence	Gross Misdemeanor	J1A51		MNMHP0400	18511286
	Penalty	9/23/2018	609.2113.3 Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily Harm - Penalty	Gross Misdemeanor	J1A51		MNMHP0400	18511286
7	Charge	9/23/2018	609.2113.3(1) Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily harm - Gross Negligence	Gross Misdemeanor	J1A51		MNMHP0400	18511286
	Penalty	9/23/2018	609.2113.3 Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily Harm - Penalty	Gross Misdemeanor	J1A51		MNMHP0400	18511286