

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

18A03757
27-CR-18-7964

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHNATHAN BPIERRE MORRIS DOB: 05/30/1988

818 LOGAN AVE N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

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: Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 10 grams or more heroin

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.1(3), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.101.3, 152.021.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 YEARS AND/OR \$300,000-\$1,000,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/27/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18097025

Charge Description: That on or about 3/27/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JOHNATHAN BPIERRE MORRIS unlawfully sold, gave away, bartered, delivered, exchanged, distributed, disposed of to another, offered to sell, agreed to sell, manufactured or possessed with intent to sell one or more mixtures of a total weight of 10 grams or more containing heroin while possessing a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 10 grams or more heroin

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.1(3), with reference to: 609.101.3, 152.021.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 YEARS AND/OR \$300,000-\$1,000,000

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COUNT III

Charge: Drugs - 1st Degree - Possess 25 grams or more heroin

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.2(a)(3), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.101.3, 152.021.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 YEARS AND/OR \$300,000-\$1,000,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/27/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18097025

Charge Description: That on or about 3/27/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JOHNATHAN BPIERRE MORRIS unlawfully possessed one or more mixtures of a total weight of 25 grams or more containing heroin while possessing a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT IV

Charge: Drugs - 1st Degree - Possess 25 grams or more heroin

Minnesota Statute: 152.021.2(a)(3), with reference to: 609.101.3, 152.021.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$3,000-\$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/27/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18097025

Charge Description: That on or about 3/27/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JOHNATHAN BPIERRE MORRIS unlawfully possessed one or more mixtures of a total weight of 25 grams or more containing heroin.

COUNT V

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): 03/27/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18097025

Charge Description: That on or about 3/27/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JOHNATHAN BPIERRE MORRIS possessed ammunition or a firearm and JOHNATHAN BPIERRE MORRIS has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Aggravated Robbery in 2004, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS

COUNT VI

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 609.101.3, 152.025.4(b)

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$3,000-\$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/27/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18097025

Charge Description: That on or about 3/27/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JOHNATHAN BPIERRE MORRIS unlawfully possessed one or more mixtures containing a Schedule I, II, III, or IV controlled substance, to-wit: cocaine.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On or about March 27, 2018, at approximately 12:50 p.m., Minneapolis Police Officers stopped a vehicle at a Holiday Gas station at 2322 North Washington Avenue, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, to execute a search warrant for the person of JONATHAN B PIERRE MORRIS, hereinafter Defendant. Defendant was the driver of the vehicle and had stopped the vehicle at a gas pump.

Officers located the following items on Defendant's person:

- 76 bindles of field tested positive heroin ranging in weight from 0.2 gram to 0.5 gram (without packaging), for approximately 28 grams (without packaging) of heroin total;
- a baggie containing 3.78 grams (without packaging) of field tested positive crack cocaine; and
- \$575 in cash.

Officers also located a digital scale and a credit card in Defendant's name in the center console of the vehicle.

Later on or about March 27, 2018, Minneapolis Police Officers executed a search warrant for Defendant's residence at 818 Logan Avenue North, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. In an upstairs bedroom, officers located the following items:

- a baggie containing 50.28 grams (without packaging) of field tested positive heroin from a coat in the closet;
- a baggie containing 17.56 grams (without packaging) of field tested positive heroin from a coat in the closet;
- \$12,000 in cash from the closet;
- a box of plastic sandwich bags from the closet;
- a Masterpiece Arms Mac-10 .45 caliber firearm from a shelf in the closet;
- a magazine with twenty-seven rounds of ammunition from a shelf in the closet; and
- numerous mailings addressed to Defendant at 818 Logan Avenue North from the shelf in the closet.

Defendant is prohibited from possessing a firearm because of a juvenile adjudication for aggravated robbery in 2004.

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

Brian J Bennett
Officer
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 405

Electronically Signed:
03/29/2018 11:16 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Dustin M Thelen
Assistant County Attorney
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
03/29/2018 11:14 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.

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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: \$100,000.00

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: March 29, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Tanya Bransford
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/29/2018 11:28 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.

JOHNATHAN BPIERRE MORRIS

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: JOHNATHAN BPIERRE MORRIS
DOB: 05/30/1988
Address: 818 LOGAN AVE N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN07027869

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 #: 594485

SILS Tracking No. 3003554

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	3/27/2018	152.021.1(3) Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 10 grams or more heroin	Felony	DD212		MN0271100	18097025
	Penalty	3/27/2018	152.021.3(a) Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale/Possession - Penalty - 30 Years/\$1,000,000.	Felony	DD212		MN0271100	18097025
	Definition	3/27/2018	609.101.3 Minimum Fines-Controlled Substance Offenses	No-Level	DD212		MN0271100	18097025
	Penalty	3/27/2018	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	DD212		MN0271100	18097025
2	Charge	3/27/2018	152.021.1(3) Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 10 grams or more heroin	Felony	DD210		MN0271100	18097025
	Penalty	3/27/2018	152.021.3(a) Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale/Possession - Penalty - 30 Years/\$1,000,000.	Felony	DD210		MN0271100	18097025
	Definition	3/27/2018	609.101.3 Minimum Fines-Controlled Substance Offenses	No-Level	DD210		MN0271100	18097025
3	Charge	3/27/2018	152.021.2(a)(3) Drugs - 1st Degree - Possess 25 grams or more heroin	Felony	DD512		MN0271100	18097025
	Penalty	3/27/2018	152.021.3(a) Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale/Possession - Penalty - 30 Years/\$1,000,000.	Felony	DD512		MN0271100	18097025
	Definition	3/27/2018	609.101.3 Minimum Fines-Controlled Substance Offenses	No-Level	DD512		MN0271100	18097025
	Penalty	3/27/2018	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	DD512		MN0271100	18097025
4	Charge	3/27/2018	152.021.2(a)(3) Drugs - 1st Degree - Possess 25 grams or more heroin	Felony	DD510		MN0271100	18097025
	Penalty	3/27/2018	152.021.3(a) Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale/Possession - Penalty - 30 Years/\$1,000,000.	Felony	DD510		MN0271100	18097025
	Definition	3/27/2018	609.101.3 Minimum Fines-Controlled Substance Offenses	No-Level	DD510		MN0271100	18097025
5	Charge	3/27/2018	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1623		MN0271100	18097025
	Modifier	3/27/2018	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	W1623		MN0271100	18097025
	Penalty	3/27/2018	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1623		MN0271100	18097025
	Penalty	3/27/2018	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1623		MN0271100	18097025
6	Charge	3/27/2018	152.025.2(1)	Felony	DH5A0		MN0271100	18097025

		Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana				
Penalty	3/27/2018	152.025.4(b) Drugs - 5th Degree Controlled Substance - Sale or possession	Felony	DH5A0	MN0271100	18097025
Definition	3/27/2018	609.101.3 Minimum Fines-Controlled Substance Offenses	No-Level	DH5A0	MN0271100	18097025