

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A12406
Court File No. 27-CR-18-25320

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

JONELL BUTLER DOB: 10/11/1983
425 STAE ST
LAPLACE, LA 70068
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: Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree

Minnesota Statute: 609.245.1, with reference to: 609.245.1, 609.11.4

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/08/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18303854

Charge Description: That on or about 9/8/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JONELL BUTLER, took personal property from the person or in the presence of victim, knowing that he was not entitled to the property and used and/or threatened the imminent use of force against victim to overcome his resistance or powers of resistance to or to compel acquiescence in the taking or carrying away of the property, and inflicted bodily harm upon victim 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 September 8, 2018, at approximately 6:47 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of 3rd Street North in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, to investigate a robbery. Upon arrival, officers located victim, an identified adult male, lying in the street. Victim was crying out in pain, reported he had been run-over, and sustained injury to his legs.

Victim reported he arrived in the area by vehicle to pickup a woman he identified as Pamela Huffman. Victim reported he arrived and Ms. Huffman was in the company of a male, subsequently identified as JONELL BUTLER, hereafter defendant. Victim agreed to give Ms. Huffman and defendant a ride. Victim reported that once he started driving, defendant punched him several times in the head, pulled out a knife, held it to his throat, and forced him to stop driving. Defendant then shoved victim out of the vehicle and drove away. The vehicle drove over victim's legs. Victim was transported to the hospital where it was determined he sustained a leg fracture and crushing injuries to his leg tissues.

Victim reported several of bank cards in his vehicle were subsequently used in unauthorized transactions. Officers contacted the involved stores, obtained video surveillance of the transactions, and identified the person using the cards was Ms. Huffman. Officers also discovered victim's stolen vehicle was subsequently located in the Minneapolis impound lot.

Officers located, arrested, and spoke with Ms. Huffman. Ms. Huffman acknowledged she entered victim's vehicle with defendant and that defendant pulled a knife on victim and forced him from the vehicle. Ms. Huffman reported she and defendant then fled in the victim's vehicle and that she eventually used bank cards found within the victim's vehicle at several stores without permission. Ms. Huffman agreed to contact defendant and set up a meeting so he could be arrested by law enforcement.

The above-referenced meeting was arranged and on October 9, 2018, officers arrested defendant. Defendant was transported to Room 108 and provided a statement after waiving his Miranda rights. Defendant admitted he entered victim's vehicle with Ms. Huffman and then forced victim out of the vehicle before driving away with Ms. Huffman. Defendant is also a suspect in several other on-going robbery investigations.

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

Jeffrey B. Waite
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 7449

Electronically Signed:
10/11/2018 10:55 AM
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:
10/10/2018 11:10 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: \$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: October 11, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Jay Quam
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/11/2018 10:59 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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JONELL BUTLER

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: JONELL BUTLER
DOB: 10/11/1983
Address: 425 STAE ST
LAPLACE, LA 70068

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN18B62734

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 #: 850956

SILS Tracking No. 3059637

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	9/8/2018	609.245.1 Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree	Felony	R1133		MN0271100	18303854
	Penalty	9/8/2018	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	R1133		MN0271100	18303854
	Penalty	9/8/2018	609.245.1 Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree	Felony	R1133		MN0271100	18303854