

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 19A13051
Court File No. 27-CR-19-26016

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

EDUARDO MORALES DOB: 11/22/1995

2323 Aldrich Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

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: 609.17.4(2), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: HALF OF, 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/18/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19314525

Charge Description: That on or about October 18, 2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, EDUARDO MORALES attempted to cause the death of Victim 1.

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$4,200-\$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/18/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19314525

Charge Description: That on or about October 18, 2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, EDUARDO MORALES assaulted Victim 2 with a deadly weapon.

COUNT III

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$4,200-\$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/18/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19314525

Charge Description: That on or about October 18, 2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, EDUARDO MORALES assaulted Victim 3 with a deadly weapon.

COUNT IV

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$4,200-\$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/18/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19314525

Charge Description: That on or about October 18, 2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, EDUARDO MORALES assaulted Victim 4 with a deadly weapon.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On or about October 18, 2019, at approximately 2:30 a.m., officers responded to a call of a vehicle running over multiple people outside of the Rouge nightclub, located on North Second Avenue between Fifth Street and Fourth Street in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

There, officers encountered J.S. (Victim 1) J.M. (Victim 2), G.M. (Victim 3), and R.S. (Victim 4). Victim 1 was lying face down in the street, had blood coming from his ears, and had labored breathing. He was non-responsive. Doctors later informed officers that Victim 1 was in critical condition with severe brain injuries and unlikely to survive.

Victim 2 was on the ground and unable to answer basic questions. Victim 3 had blood coming from the back of his head and was complaining of leg pain. Victim 4's face was covered in blood and he was too confused to tell officers what happened. All four victims went to the hospital via ambulance.

Officers spoke with several eye-witnesses, who reported that a man later identified as Defendant EDUARDO MORALES (11/22/1995) and his friend, Witness R.G., had gotten into a fight with others from the nightclub outside on the street. After the fight was broken up, Defendant said to R.G. "give me your keys," and got into the driver's seat of R.G.'s white Mercedes. R.G. sat in the passenger seat.

Defendant initially drove away from the scene of the fight, toward the intersection of North Second Avenue and Fourth Street. Then, Defendant suddenly reversed the vehicle, running over four people. One witness estimated Defendant was driving 50-60 miles per hour. After running over the victims, Defendant continued in reverse toward the intersection of North Second Avenue and Fifth Street. Then, Defendant drove forward, again running over at least two of the victims that were still lying on the ground.

At approximately 3:10 a.m., Defendant turned himself in to the Minneapolis Fifth Precinct. In a post-Miranda interview, Defendant stated that R.G. is a promoter and that the argument with J.S. had started because J.S., who worked for the Rouge, had refused to pay R.G. for his services. Defendant admitted to driving the vehicle and striking the victims, but essentially claimed it was self-defense.

Officers located the vehicle used in the assault at R.G.'s house. It had severe damage to the rear bumper, rear windshield, and driver's side mirror. There was glass all over the backseat, as well as a mark on the driver's side door. Officers interviewed R.G., who gave a statement similar to Defendant's.

Defendant is in custody. Victim 1 remains in critical condition and is unlikely to have full brain functionality again, if he survives.

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

Scott A Olson
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 5315

Electronically Signed:
10/21/2019 09:19 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Patrick Lofton
Assistant County Attorney
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
10/21/2019 08:58 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 the address listed on the attached court summons 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: \$750,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Witnesses

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 21, 2019.

Judicial Officer

Marta M. Chou
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/21/2019 09:29 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.

EDUARDO MORALES

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: EDUARDO MORALES
DOB: 11/22/1995
Address: 2323 Aldrich Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN19C11697

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: White

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 870606

SILS Tracking No. 3134679

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	10/18/2019	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2042	A	MN0271100	19314525
	Modifier	10/18/2019	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2042	A	MN0271100	19314525
	Penalty	10/18/2019	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2042	A	MN0271100	19314525
	Penalty	10/18/2019	609.17.4(2) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended	Felony	H2042	A	MN0271100	19314525
2	Charge	10/18/2019	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2243		MN0271100	19314525
	Definition	10/18/2019	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A2243		MN0271100	19314525
	Penalty	10/18/2019	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2243		MN0271100	19314525
3	Charge	10/18/2019	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2243		MN0271100	19314525
	Definition	10/18/2019	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A2243		MN0271100	19314525
	Penalty	10/18/2019	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2243		MN0271100	19314525
4	Charge	10/18/2019	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2243		MN0271100	19314525
	Definition	10/18/2019	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A2243		MN0271100	19314525
	Penalty	10/18/2019	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2243		MN0271100	19314525