

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 19A14412  
Court File No. 27-CR-19-28696

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**DEMETRIUS ANTONIO WYNNE DOB: 11/21/2000**

1528 76TH CT N  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55430

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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: 609.19.1(1), 609.11.4

Maximum Sentence:

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/16/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15263264

Charge Description: That on or about 7/15/2015 to 7/16/2015, in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEMETRIUS ANTONIO WYNNE, caused the death of a known adult female, DOB: 5/11/1947, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a dangerous weapon.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.2(1), with reference to: 609.19.2(1), 609.11.4

Maximum Sentence:

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/16/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15263264

Charge Description: That on or about 7/15/2015 to 7/16/2015, in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEMETRIUS ANTONIO WYNNE, did without intent to effect the death of any person, cause the death of a known adult female, DOB: 5/11/1947, a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the felony offense of burglary while using a dangerous weapon.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On July 16, 2015, at approximately 8:50 a.m., Minneapolis Police Officers responded to 5120 Dupont Avenue North, in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, which is the address of the VICTIM, a known adult female (DOB 5/11/1947). J.S. a known adult male, told officers that he came to the address to drop off his child for daycare with his mother, VICTIM, who lived at the address. When J.S. arrived, there was no answer at the door and VICTIM did not answer her phone. J.S. saw that there was an open window in the rear of the house, and he called 911. The responding officers made several calls into the house and after getting no response, entered the house through the open window. VICTIM was found deceased in her bedroom. Her body was laying partially on the bed and there was a large amount of dried blood on the bed sheets and on the floor. Officers observed very large lacerations on her left arm and torso and there were multiple bruised areas on her body. VICTIM appeared to have significant injury to her jaw and finger impressions on her neck.

All of the doors to the house were locked and the point of entry was the open window in the rear of the house. The screen to that window was found just inside the house and a large area of the screen had been cut. The screens on other windows to the house did not appear to have been disturbed. The Minneapolis Crime Lab lifted fingerprint impressions from the kitchen window of the back porch and rear window that was the point of entry. The VICTIM's cell phone was not found. Other items of value were not taken from the house and the only other property that might have been missing were credit cards, although there was no record of attempts to use any of VICTIM's cards.

Witnesses told officers that VICTIM had been having ongoing issues with the neighbors directly to the south, which is 5116 Dupont Avenue North. At the time of the murder, Defendant DEMETRIUS ANTONIO WYNNE (DOB 11/21/2000) lived at 5116 Dupont Avenue North.

VICTIM was last seen between approximately 8:30 p.m., and 9:00 p.m., on July 15, 2015, when she was walking her dog to the end of the block where a fire hydrant was open. VICTIM's cell phone records showed that she made a call to 911 at 8:53 p.m. and a call to 911 at 8:31 p.m. on July 15, 2015. VICTIM called to report an open fire hydrant. VICTIM said that the kids next door to her keep taking the meter off of the fire hydrant.

On July 16, 2015, A.M. told officers who were canvassing the neighborhood that she lived at 5116 Dupont Avenue North with her two sons and younger daughter. Both sons were present and one identified himself as Demetrius NMN Williams (DOB 3/4/1996), who was later identified as Defendant Demetrius Wynne, and the other son was identified as T.D.T (DOB 9/9/1997). A.M. referred to Defendant as her younger son and said that Defendant slept in a bedroom in the north side of the house and T.D.T. slept in a bedroom in the attic. Defendant and T.D.T. said that they slept with the windows open and did not hear any screams or disturbance the previous night.

On June 14, 2019, the Minneapolis Crime Lab identified a fingerprint recovered from the kitchen window off of the back porch as matching the fingerprint of Defendant. The match was discovered after Defendant was booked and fingerprinted as an adult for a felony assault offense on June 12, 2019. The Crime Lab also identified the fingerprint impression recovered from the point of entry window as belonging to Defendant.

During a post-Miranda statement on June 14, 2019, Defendant said that he lives with his mother A.M. in

Brooklyn Park. Defendant said he has never gone into anyone's home without their permission. Defendant was shown photographs of VICTIM's house and Defendant said that he had never been to that house. Defendant was shown a photograph of VICTIM and Defendant said that he had never seen her before and had never been inside of her house. Defendant said that he does not know and never did hang in that area of north Minneapolis. The detectives obtained a DNA sample from Defendant.

Forensic Scientists at the Minnesota BCA Forensic Science Laboratory examined a Partial Y-chromosomal profile developed from a fingernail clipping from VICTIM's right hand and determined that it matched the Y-chromosomal DNA profile from Defendant. Another partial Y-chromosomal profile developed from VICTIM's fingernail clippings also matched Defendant.

The Hennepin County Medical Examiner determined that VICTIM's death was caused by complex homicidal violence. VICTIM had a broken jaw and there were signs of strangulation because her hyoid bone was damaged. VICTIM had a total of five stab wounds: one to her left arm that severed the brachial artery, one stab wound to the abdomen that damaged the liver, two stab wounds to the right hip that damaged the kidney/renal vein, and a stab wound to the right chest that damaged the lung and liver.

ON NOVEMBER 19, 2019, DEFENDANT WAS ORDERED TO STAND TRIAL AS AN ADULT AFTER PROCEEDINGS IN FRONT OF THE HONORABLE TANYA BRANSFORD.

## 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**

Ann Kjos  
Sergeant  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389  
Badge: 004898

Electronically Signed:  
11/20/2019 12:25 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Maximillia Utley  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
11/20/2019 11:38 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: \$2,000,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Witnesses; No Possession of Weapons; Remain Law Abiding

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: November 20, 2019.

**Judicial Officer**

James Moore  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/20/2019 12:36 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

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**DEMETRIUS ANTONIO WYNNE**

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE  
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant  
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

## DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

**Name:** DEMETRIUS ANTONIO WYNNE  
**DOB:** 11/21/2000  
**Address:** 1528 76TH CT N  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55430

**Alias Names/DOB:**  
**SID:**  
**Height:**  
**Weight:**  
**Eye Color:**  
**Hair Color:**  
**Gender:** MALE  
**Race:** Black  
**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes  
**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** No  
**Driver's License #:**  
**SILS Person ID #:** 863354  
**SILS Tracking No.** 3141169  
**Case Scheduling Information:** FA PSF: 11/21/19 at 1:30pm  
**Alcohol Concentration:**

## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	7/16/2015	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2032		MN0271100	15263264
	Penalty	7/16/2015	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	H2032		MN0271100	15263264
	Penalty	7/16/2015	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2032		MN0271100	15263264
2	Charge	7/16/2015	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2232		MN0271100	15263264
	Penalty	7/16/2015	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	H2232		MN0271100	15263264
	Penalty	7/16/2015	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2232		MN0271100	15263264