

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 20A05669
Court File No. 27-CR-20-10743

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DONTAE DESHAWN WHITE DOB: 08/10/1996

1800 Fremont Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Defendant.

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: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/18/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20101332

Charge Description: That on or about 4/18/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DONTAE DESHAWN WHITE, caused the death of victim, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

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)

Maximum Sentence: 15 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/18/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20101332

Charge Description: That on or about 4/18/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DONTAE DESHAWN WHITE possessed ammunition or a firearm and DONTAE DESHAWN WHITE has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Assault in the First Degree on June 23, 2015, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On 4/18/20, Minneapolis police responded to a shooting at a residence on Irving Avenue North in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Upon arrival, officers identified a male (hereinafter referred to as, "victim," DOB 3/3/93). The victim was obviously dead and was located in the lower living area of the residence.

Subsequent investigation revealed that the victim and his roommate were the two renters at the residence. In the early morning hours of 4/18/20, they began planning a party. At approximately midnight, three males arrived at the house and were told to come back a little bit later, since the party had not yet started. Investigation revealed that these males were Kwaymont Milon, Glenn Smith, and Smith's brother, DONTAE DESHAWN WHITE, DOB 8/10/1996, Defendant herein. The three later returned to the residence and joined the party.

At some point the victim confronted Glenn Smith about his presence. When this occurred, the victim had a handgun in his hand and the victim's girlfriend was standing next to him. The victim's girlfriend observed that Kwaymont Milon was also holding a handgun at that time. Milon was standing next to Glenn Smith. The victim turned to his girlfriend, and when he did this, he was shot multiple times. The victim fell to the ground and numerous people ran out of the house. Witness accounts indicated that the shooter walked back into the room and fired additional shots at the victim, who was lying on the ground.

Investigators were able to find the Snapchat accounts of both Glenn Smith and Defendant which showed Smith to be wearing a white Adidas outfit on the night of the murder and Defendant to be wearing a black jacket with a white letter "G" on the front. Defendant posted a video of himself in the area of the residence on Irving Avenue before the murder. In this video, Defendant says, "I'm finna bust somebody's ass." The next video on this account was created inside the party at approximately 1:30 a.m. The shooting occurred at 1:57 a.m.

Investigators obtained home surveillance from across the street, which captured people running out of the residence after the shooting. Three individuals appearing to be Smith, Milon and Defendant are captured running out of the house as well. They fled across the street to the area of 1114 James Avenue North. The two males believed to be Smith and Milon returned to their car which was parked on Irving, while Defendant ran northbound in the alley behind 1131 Irving Avenue North.

The video showed Defendant throwing his jacket onto the garage roof of that address. Police obtained this jacket, which contained a hat. In the same vicinity, police located an empty 9mm pistol being found underneath the fence of 1114 James Avenue North. The slide was locked back, indicating the magazine had been emptied.

Forensic testing of this handgun showed that it fired the 9mm DCC's found around the victims' body. Pubic hair found on the handgun was tested and a single source male DNA profile from the hair was found to match the major male DNA profile obtained from the hat found in Defendant's jacket. That same profile matches the DNA profile of Defendant. Female DNA found from the magazine of the weapon matched the DNA profile of a Calah Jones. Calah Jones is known by law enforcement to be the girlfriend of Defendant.

Defendant is believed to have fled the State of Minnesota at this time. He has a violent criminal history, including a conviction for Assault in the First Degree from June 23, 2015 (See MNCIS No. 27-CR-15-

17157). As such, he is prohibited from using or possessing firearms.

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

Mark Suchta
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 6995

Electronically Signed:
05/01/2020 04:12 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Thad Tudor
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
05/01/2020 04:09 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 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: \$1,000,000.00
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: May 1, 2020.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/01/2020 04:24 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.

DONTAE DESHAWN WHITE

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: DONTAE DESHAWN WHITE
DOB: 08/10/1996
Address: 1800 Fremont Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Alias Names/DOB: Dontae Lee White DOB: 8/10/1996
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 #: 783009
SILS Tracking No. 3170494
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	4/18/2020	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	20101332
	Modifier	4/18/2020	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2012		MN0271100	20101332
	Penalty	4/18/2020	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	20101332
	Penalty	4/18/2020	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	20101332
2	Charge	4/18/2020	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1123		MN0271100	20101332
	Penalty	4/18/2020	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1123		MN0271100	20101332
	Penalty	4/18/2020	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1123		MN0271100	20101332