

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 25A13360  
Court File No. 27-CR-25-30941

**State of Minnesota,**

**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff,

Order of Detention

vs.

**JOSHUA ROCHA DOB: 07/28/2004**

14939 Valley View Dr  
Savage, MN 55378

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

Maximum Sentence: HALF OF, 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/04/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020686

Charge Description: That on or about 12/4/2025, Bloomington in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Joshua Rocha, attempted to cause the death of (victim 1), a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.17.4(2), 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: HALF OF, 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/04/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020686

Charge Description: That on or about 12/4/2025, Bloomington in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Joshua Rocha, attempted to cause the death of (victim 2), a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.17.4(2), 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: HALF OF, 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/04/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020686

Charge Description: That on or about 12/4/2025, Bloomington in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Joshua Rocha, attempted to cause the death of (victim 3), a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

#### COUNT IV

**Charge: Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2, with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.221.5(b), 609.221.5(a)(1), 609.221.2

Maximum Sentence: WITH NO SUPERVISED RELEASE, 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/04/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020686

Charge Description: That on or about 12/4/2025, Bloomington in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Joshua Rocha assaulted (victim 1), a (peace officer), by using or attempting to use deadly force against the (officer), while (victim 1) was engaged in the performance of his/her/their duties imposed by law, policy or rule.

(using) (possessing) a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS, 10 YEARS

#### COUNT V

**Charge: Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2, with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.221.5(b), 609.221.5(a)(1), 609.221.2

Maximum Sentence: WITH NO SUPERVISED RELEASE, 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/04/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020686

Charge Description: That on or about 12/4/2025, Bloomington in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Joshua Rocha assaulted (victim 2), a (peace officer), by using or attempting to use deadly force against the (officer), while (victim 2) was engaged in the performance of his/her/their duties imposed by law, policy or rule.

(using) (possessing) a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 10 YEARS

#### COUNT VI

**Charge: Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2, with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.221.5(b), 609.221.5(a)(1), 609.221.2

Maximum Sentence: WITH NO SUPERVISED RELEASE, 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/04/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020686

Charge Description: That on or about 12/4/2025, Bloomington in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Joshua Rocha assaulted (victim 3), a (peace officer), by using or attempting to use deadly force against the (officer), while (victim) was engaged in the performance of his/her/their duties imposed by law, policy or rule.

(using) (possessing) a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS, 10 YEARS



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**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

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

On or about 12/03/2025, Officer 1 (victim 1), Officer 2 (victim 2), and Officer 3 (victim 3), were working as licensed peace Officers in the city of Bloomington, in Hennepin County, Minnesota. At approximately 2232 hours, Officers reported that they were out with a vehicle bearing Minnesota License plate 04413661 that was driving the wrong way. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop; however, the vehicle refused to stop and continued to travel westbound on Killebrew Drive at slow speeds. After several attempts, Officers were able to stop the vehicle. Victim 1, victim 2, and victim 3 were on scene to assist other Bloomington officers with the traffic stop. Officers gave multiple commands for the driver to exit the stopped vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as Joshua Rocha (DOB: 07/28/2004), Defendant hereinafter, was non-compliant with officer's requests and refused to exit the vehicle.

Officers observed Defendant was moving around inside the vehicle. Victim 3 observed that Defendant had a large assault-style rifle gun and notified other officers Defendant had a firearm. Officers then took cover and, soon after, Defendant fired numerous shots at a squad car where victim 1, victim 2, and victim 3 had taken cover. Officers then returned fire, resulting in an injury to Defendant's hands. Officers approached the vehicle and took the defendant into custody. Officers cleared the vehicle and determined that the defendant was the sole occupant of the vehicle. Officers provided the defendant with immediate medical aid and transported the defendant to Hennepin County Medical Center for further medical treatment.

Detectives executed a search warrant for the defendant's vehicle. During the search, officers located an assault-style rifle in the front seat of the vehicle and multiple shell casings in the front passenger and driver compartment.

Additionally, a review of photos that were taken of Bloomington Police Department Squad 885 showed numerous bullet holes in the front and side of the squad car where victim 1, Victim 2, and Victim 3 were located at the time Defendant fired at officers.

The defendant is currently 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**

Andrew John Hobbs  
350 S 5th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Electronically Signed:  
12/08/2025 02:52 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Ahmad Samaha  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
12/08/2025 02:46 PM

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**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 as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court 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: December 8, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**

Rachna Sullivan  
Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/08/2025 03:03 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.

**Joshua Rocha**

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:** Joshua Rocha  
**DOB:** 07/28/2004  
**Address:** 14939 Valley View Dr  
 Savage, MN 55378

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:**

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:**

**Race:**

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:**

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:**

**Driver's License #:**

**SILS Person ID #:**

**SILS Tracking No.**

**Alcohol Concentration:**

MALE

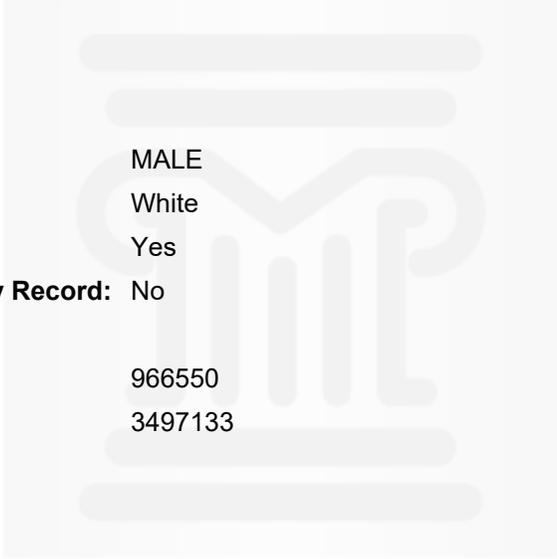
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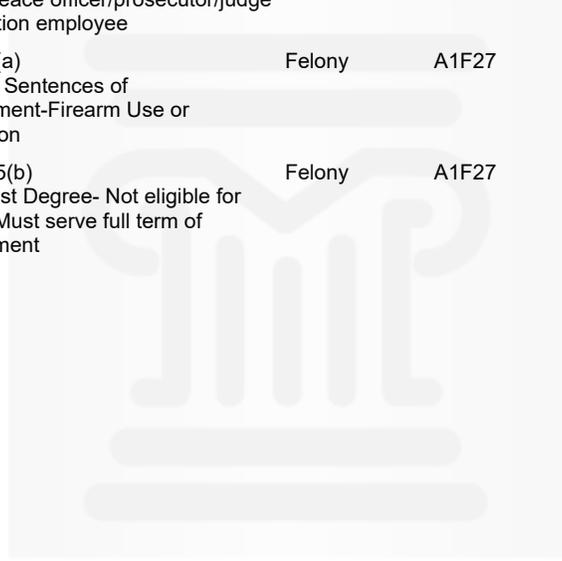
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## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	12/4/2025	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2017	A	MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2017	A	MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.17.4(2) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended	Felony	H2017	A	MN0270000	25020686
2	Charge	12/4/2025	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2017	A	MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2017	A	MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.17.4(2) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended	Felony	H2017	A	MN0270000	25020686
3	Charge	12/4/2025	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2017	A	MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2017	A	MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.17.4(2) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended	Felony	H2017	A	MN0270000	25020686
4	Charge	12/4/2025	609.221.2 Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F27		MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.221.5(a)(1) Assault-1st Degree-Mandatory minimum; Violation of subdivision 2	Felony	A1F27		MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.221.2 Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F27		MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	A1F27		MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.221.5(b) Assault-1st Degree- Not eligible for release; Must serve full term of imprisonment	Felony	A1F27		MN0270000	25020686
5	Charge	12/4/2025	609.221.2 Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F27		MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.221.5(a)(1) Assault-1st Degree-Mandatory minimum; Violation of subdivision 2	Felony	A1F27		MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.221.2 Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F27		MN0270000	25020686
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	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.221.5(b)	Felony	A1F27		MN0270000	25020686

Assault-1st Degree- Not eligible for  
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	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.221.5(a)(1) Assault-1st Degree-Mandatory minimum; Violation of subdivision 2	Felony	A1F27	MN0270000	25020686
	Penalty	12/4/2025	609.221.2 Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F27	MN0270000	25020686
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