

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A06024  
Court File No. 27-CR-21-14535

**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**KEVIN LAMARR MASON DOB: 10/13/1994**

316 Larpenteur Ave E Apt 12  
St. Paul, MN 55117

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

Amended

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): 06/11/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21127125

Charge Description: That on or about June 11, 2021, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Kevin Lamarr Mason, caused the death of D.C., 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: Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.2(1), with reference to: 609.19.2(1), 609.11.5(a), 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/11/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21127125

Charge Description: That on or about 6/11/2021, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Kevin Lamarr Mason, did without intent to effect the death of any person, cause the death of Victim, a human being, while committing or attempting to commit the felony offense of Second-Degree Assault while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

**COUNT III**

**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): 06/11/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21127125

Charge Description: That on or about June 11, 2021, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Kevin Lamarr Mason possessed ammunition or a firearm and Kevin Lamarr Mason has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Aggravated Robbery in the First Degree on April 12, 2013.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS



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## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THE AMENDED COMPLAINT HAS ALTERED THE OFFENSE PORTION IN ORDER TO ADD AN AMENDED COUNT 2 AND TO MAKE THE ORIGINAL COUNT 2 INTO COUNT 3 OF THE AMENDED COMPLAINT.

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

On June 11, 2021, officers were conducting surveillance near the Shiloh Temple located at 1201 West Broadway Ave. N in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota when they observed a physical fight between two males in the parking lot. Officers knew that individuals associated with a specific North Minneapolis street gang were assembled at a funeral to pay their respects to a deceased associate who had been murdered and were concerned about further violence. Based on their observations of the fight, officers grew concerned that further violence could commence. After observing the fight, officers heard gunshots and raced to the scene. As officers raced toward the gunshots, the attendees of the funeral, including potential suspects and witnesses, fled the area on foot and in vehicles.

Upon arrival in the parking lot, officers encountered the body of a young adult male who had suffered gunshot injuries to his back and neck and was bleeding profusely. Officers immediately attempted life-saving measures and had him transported to North Memorial Hospital, where the male died from his injuries. A subsequent autopsy revealed that the male, identified as D.C., was struck by a bullet which entered the right side of his back and exited on the left side of his neck. The Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office determined that D.C.'s death was caused by the gunshot wound, and the manner of death was homicide.

During the scene response, officers converged in the middle of the parking lot where D.C.'s body was located. In this immediate area, officers located six .40 caliber discharged cartridge casings (DCCs) and one fired bullet. Subsequent forensic testing revealed that all six DCCs were discharged from the same firearm.

Officers spoke to numerous attendees of the funeral who identified the individual who shot D.C. as KEVIN LAMARR MASON, herein Defendant, among them Witnesses 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Witness 1 attended the funeral. He reported that he had known D.C. and Defendant for years and knew that they were members of the same street gang. After the funeral service, Witness 1 and other attendees left the church and were in the parking lot when D.C. and Defendant had a physical altercation. Onlookers were warned to not get involved, and D.C. prevailed in a fistfight over Defendant, bloodying Defendant's face. At one point, Defendant appeared to stop fighting back, and D.C. turned and walked away, ending the fight. As D.C. walked away from Defendant, however, Defendant popped up to his feet, unexpectedly pulled out a handgun from his pants, furtively moved toward D.C., and began shooting repeatedly at D.C. D.C.'s back was turned toward Defendant, and Defendant shot until D.C. dropped to the ground. During this time, no one else was firing a gun, and Witness 1 heard Defendant repeatedly call D.C. a "bitch." Witness 1 identified where D.C. and Defendant were located during the incident, which is where critical physical evidence, including the .40 caliber DCCs, was located.

Witness 2 attended the funeral. He reported that he had known Defendant for ten years. He reported that, after the funeral, Defendant and D.C. got into a physical fight, which Witness 2 characterized as an altercation between friends. Following the fight, Defendant walked up on D.C. and shot D.C. in the neck and back at close range.

Witness 3 stated that he attended the funeral. He reported that he had known Defendant for several years. He observed that, after the funeral, Defendant and D.C. got into a physical fight. He described the fight as a brief 1-on-1 fight which had concluded. After the fight, D.C. spoke to Defendant and those within earshot. D.C. stated that the fight had nothing to do with anyone else; stated that he and Defendant still were friends; and turned his back to walk away from Defendant. Shortly after that, Defendant approached D.C. from behind and began shooting at D.C. Witness 3 stated that, when D.C. was shot, the only person firing a gun was Defendant.

Witness 4 stated that she attended the funeral and that, afterwards, she was sitting in her vehicle in the parking lot. She saw Defendant and D.C. engaged in a 1-on-1 physical fight in front of a crowd of people. She saw that, during the fight, Defendant lost his shoe. The fight concluded, and Defendant briefly sat down on the ground and appeared to be putting on his shoe. D.C. turned and walked away from Defendant. At that time, Defendant removed a handgun from his back right pocket, and Defendant “upped” the handgun. Defendant then walked right up to D.C., moved people out of the way, and repeatedly fired the gun at D.C. as D.C. was walking away. Witness 4 stated that, when D.C. was shot, the only person firing was Defendant.

Witness 1 provided information related to the origin of the animus between Defendant and D.C., and he explained that it pertained to a firearm which D.C. had loaned to Defendant which Defendant refused to return to D.C.

Witness 3 also shared that Defendant and D.C. had been quarreling over a gun which Defendant had taken from D.C. but would not return. Witness 3 stated that the issue came up during the fight because he heard D.C. tell Defendant, “Dude, why would take the gun? All you had to do is give the gun back!” Witness 3 stated that he knew that Defendant had taunted D.C. on social media about having the gun, saying that he did not have to give it back to D.C.

Officers spoke to another attendee of the funeral who was familiar with the conflict between Defendant and D.C., identified as Witness 5. Witness 5 shared that Defendant and D.C. had an earlier dispute which likely precipitated the conflict between them. Witness 5 reported that, on May 31, 2021, D.C. and Defendant encountered each other at a social gathering. Initially, the two were cordial, but they began arguing about a stolen handgun. The two men were escalating toward a physical altercation when Defendant backed away and reached for a handgun on his person. Before Defendant could pull out the handgun, the confrontation was diffused by others. The underlying dispute, however, was not resolved.

Officers who responded to North Memorial Hospital received information that an additional person was injured during the shooting. Officers located that individual, identified as D.M. Officers learned that D.M. was transported to the hospital by a civilian for treatment of a gunshot wound to the hand. D.M. was reluctant to provide details of the incident to officers, but he acknowledged that he was in the parking lot with D.C. when he was shot. During the investigation, officers learned that D.M. was a companion of D.C.; that he was near D.C. when Defendant fired his shots; and that his injury was caused by Defendant’s gunfire.

Officers also received information and evidence that there was additional gunfire at the scene after Defendant fired his gun at D.C. Officers recovered two 9mm DCCs from the southwestern corner of the parking lot, which was a significant distance from where witnesses described Defendant shooting D.C. in the back. Based on eyewitnesses’ accounts, physical evidence, video evidence, and officers’ own observations, officers concluded that a third party fired a 9mm handgun after and in response to Defendant’s barrage of gunfire at D.C. in the middle of the parking lot.

Officers have sought to locate Defendant. Witnesses reported that, after the shooting, Defendant deleted his Facebook page and left the State. Defendant's whereabouts are unknown.

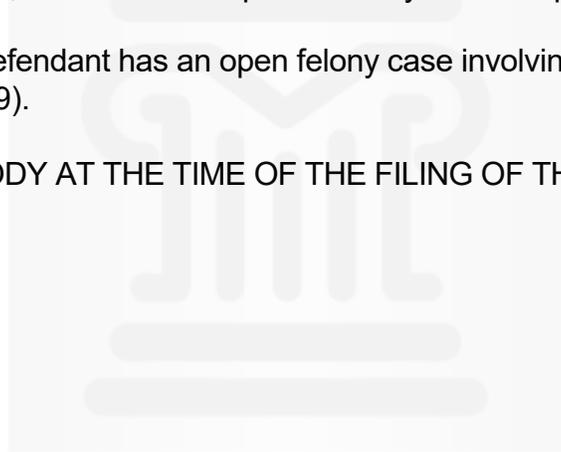
The investigation is ongoing.

Officers are aware that, at the time of this offense, Defendant was on parole; that he has absconded from his parole obligations; that he presently is a wanted DOC fugitive.

Court records reveal that Defendant has a lengthy criminal history with four prior convictions for felony crimes of violence. On April 12, 2013, in three cases, Defendant was convicted of four separate counts of Aggravated Robbery in the First Degree (Case #27-CR-13-1103, Case #27-CR-13-1107, and Case #27-CR-13-12027), and he received a prison sentence of 100 months. As a result of Defendant's prior convictions for crimes of violence, Defendant was prohibited by law from possessing firearms.

Court records also reveal that Defendant has an open felony case involving Fleeing Police in a Motor Vehicle (Case #27-CR-19-31789).

THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY AT THE TIME OF THE FILING OF THIS AMENDED COMPLAINT.



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## 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**

Charles D Green IV  
Sergeant-Criminal Investigation  
Division  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389  
Badge: 2429

Electronically Signed:  
11/07/2025 01:03 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Joseph R. Paquette  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
11/07/2025 10:50 AM

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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.

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**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: \$1,500,000.00

Conditions of Release: Other: No contact with gang members; No use of drugs/alcohol; Random UAs; No Possession of Weapons; Make All Appearances; Remain Law Abiding; No Contact with Address

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 7, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**                      Bridget A Sullivan                      Electronically Signed: 11/07/2025 01:43 PM  
District Court Judge

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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**Kevin Lamarr Mason**

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:** Kevin Lamarr Mason  
**DOB:** 10/13/1994  
**Address:** 316 Larpenteur Ave E Apt 12  
St. Paul, MN 55117

**Alias Names/DOB:** Kevin Mason DOB: 10/13/1994  
**SID:** MN12FU9907

**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 #:** 736703  
**SILS Tracking No.** 3231075  
**Case Scheduling Information:** IN CUSTODY  
**Alcohol Concentration:**

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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	6/11/2021	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	21127125
	Penalty	6/11/2021	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	21127125
	Penalty	6/11/2021	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	21127125
	Modifier	6/11/2021	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2012		MN0271100	21127125
2	Charge	6/11/2021	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2812		MN0271100	21127125
	Penalty	6/11/2021	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2812		MN0271100	21127125
	Penalty	6/11/2021	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2812		MN0271100	21127125
	Modifier	6/11/2021	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2812		MN0271100	21127125
3	Charge	6/11/2021	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	21127125
	Penalty	6/11/2021	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	21127125
	Penalty	6/11/2021	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1643		MN0271100	21127125