

**State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin**

**District Court  
Fourth Judicial District**

CCT	LIST CHARGE STATUTE ONLY	MOC	GOC	CTY ATTY FILE NO.	CONTROLLING AGENCY	CONTROL NO
1	609.19	H2013	X	13-6635	MN0271100	13279883
2	609.19	H2013	X			
3	609.19	H2013	X			
4	609.19	H2013	X			

COURT CASE NO.                      DATE FILED

if more than 6 counts (see attached)    if Domestic Assault as defined by MS 518B01, sub2a,b

**State of Minnesota,**

**PLAINTIFF,**

VS.

Amended    Tab Charge Previously Filed

SERIOUS FELONY

SUMMONS

FELONY

WARRANT

GROSS MISDM DWI

ORDER OF DETENTION

GROSS MISDM

EXTRADITION

NAME: first, middle, last

**DIJON CORDELL SANDERS**

Date of Birth  
**12/18/90**

**MNCIS #:**        **27-CR-**  
**LE#:**             13-26413  
**SILS ID:**        684736  
**TRACK ID:**     2692195

**DEFENDANT,**

5381 183RD ST W  
FARMINGTON, MN 55024

**COMPLAINT**

*The Complainant, being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant committed the following offense(s). The complainant states that the following facts establish PROBABLE CAUSE:*

Complainant, Charles Green IV, of the Minneapolis Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On or about August 25, 2013, officers were called to the area of the 2600 block of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, on a report of gunshots being fired. Officers arrived in the area and located a vehicle parked in the alley that runs north and south between 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and Cedar Avenue South. Officers noted there were several individuals standing around the vehicle. Officers learned that the vehicle had been shot at and numerous people had been hit by gunfire. Officers determined that there were four individuals in the vehicle, an adult male, "K.W.," a second adult male, "D.B.," an adult female, "Witness A," and a juvenile female, "Witness B." Witness A and Witness B suffered non-life threatening gunshot wounds and were transported to the hospital. K.W. and D.B. were found within the vehicle and appeared to have been shot. Both K.W. and D.B. were both pronounced dead at the scene. The Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office later ruled the deaths of K.W. and D.B. to be caused by multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death homicide.

Officers learned that, at the time of the shooting, D.B. had been seated in the driver's seat, K.W. had been in the rear passenger seat on the driver's side, Witness B was seated in the front passenger seat, and Witness A was seated in the rear passenger seat on the passenger side. Officers observed numerous defects to the vehicle that were consistent with damage from bullets. Officers further noticed a number of discharged cartridge casings outside the vehicle. Officers recovered thirty-three (33) casings in total, fourteen (14) from a .40 caliber firearm and nineteen (19) from a 9mm firearm.

**DIJON CORDELL SANDERS [CCN 13279883]**

Officers canvased the area and located a number of witnesses who heard multiple gunshots. Witness C told officers that s/he heard a number of gunshots and observed two males running southbound in the alley. Witness C described the first black male as having a medium to light build, wearing a blue shirt, long pants, and a baseball cap. Witness C noted that this male was carrying a black handgun. Witness C described the second black male as heavy set, a short afro style haircut, wearing a white t-shirt, and blue jeans.

Witness D told officers s/he heard a number of gunshots and saw a black male running southbound in the alley. Witness D described this male as having a dark complexion, "fat" in stature, short black hair, wearing a white t-shirt and desert camouflage shorts, and carrying a black handgun.

Witness E brought officers photographs of individuals s/he believed to be involved in the shooting. The two individuals were identified by Witness E as "Fat Man Scoop" and "Nutty." Witness E said s/he learned the night of the shooting that "Fat Man Scoop" and "Nutty" went to the 2600 block of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South with the intent to shoot an individual identified as "L.W." Witness E told officers that because L.W. and K.W. look alike, K.W. was shot. Officers later identified "Fat Man Scoop" as **DIJON CORDELL SANDERS**, "Defendant Sanders" herein. Officers later learned that L.W. had been previously shot at, and a casing from that scene matched a 9mm casing recovered from the instant case, indicating both had been fired from the same weapon.

Witness A told officers that she had been with K.W., D.B., and Witness B that day. She indicated that they had gone out to eat and shopping before returning to park in the alley where the shooting occurred. Witness A told officers that two males were present when the shooting occurred. She described one of the males as wearing a blue shirt while the other was wearing a white shirt. Witness A said that the males were walking southbound in the alley.

Witness B told officers that she had been with Witness A, K.W. and D.B. that day and had been shopping in Uptown. Witness B said the group returned to the alley and parked. She told officers that she observed a male approach the driver's door of the vehicle and beginning shooting. Witness B stated that the individual who approached the door was a heavy-set male wearing a white t-shirt. She told officers a second male wearing a blue shirt and baseball hat was near the passenger side at the time of the shooting. Witness A viewed a series of photographs and identified **DEFENDANT SANDERS** as the male who was in the white t-shirt and who fired a handgun while standing at the driver's side of the vehicle.

## COMPLAINT SUPPLEMENT

CCT	SECTION/Subdivision	M.O.C.	GOC

## OFFENSE

COUNT 1: MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE (INTENTIONAL) (FELONY)  
MINN. STAT. § 609.19, SUBD 1(1); § 609.11; §609.05  
PENALTY: 3-40 YEARS

That on or about August 25, 2013, in the area of the 2600 block of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, **DIJON CORDELL SANDERS**, while using a firearm, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with others, caused the death of K.W., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

COUNT 2: MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE (INTENTIONAL) (FELONY)  
MINN. STAT. § 609.19, SUBD 1(1); § 609.11; § 609.05  
PENALTY: 3-40 YEARS

That on or about August 25, 2013, in the area of the 2600 block of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, **DIJON CORDELL SANDERS**, while using a firearm, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with others, caused the death of D.B. a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

COUNT 3: ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE (INTENTIONAL) (FELONY)  
MINN. STAT. § 609.19, SUBD 1(1); § 609.11; § 609.05; § 609.17  
PENALTY: 3-20 YEARS

That on or about August 25, 2013, in the area of the 2600 block of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, **DIJON CORDELL SANDERS**, while using a firearm, acting alone or intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with others, attempted to cause the death of Witness A, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.



Court Case # \_\_\_\_\_

This COMPLAINT was subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

**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 his detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. The Defendant(s) is/are thereof charged with the above-stated offense.*

**SUMMONS**

THEREFORE YOU, THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM before the above-named court at \_\_\_\_\_ to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

**WARRANT**

**EXECUTE IN MINNESOTA ONLY**

*To the sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this WARRANT; I hereby order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the above-named Defendant(s) be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the above-named 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 thereafter as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available) to be dealt with according to law.*

**ORDER OF DETENTION**

*Since the above-named Defendant(s) is already in custody; I hereby order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above-named Defendant(s) continue to be detained pending further proceedings.*

Bail: \$5,000,000 + CR

Conditions of Release:

This COMPLAINT-     ORDER OF DETENTION   duly subscribed and sworn to, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

NAME:

SIGNATURE

TITLE: **JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT**

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

<p>STATE OF MINNESOTA                      COUNTY OF HENNEPIN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATE OF MINNESOTA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DIJON CORDELL SANDERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant(s).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RETURN OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this COMPLAINT – SUMMONS, WARRANT, ORDER OF DETENTION upon Defendant(s) herein-named.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Authorized Service Agent:</p>
---	--