

State of Minnesota
County of HennepinDistrict Court
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 23A04894
Court File No. 27-CR-23-9135

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RASHI TAMBOURA WILLIAMS DOB: 08/16/1997NPA
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle**

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.3, with reference to: 609.487.3

Maximum Sentence: 3 YEARS AND 1 DAY AND/OR \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/30/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23001624

Charge Description: That on or about April 30, 2023, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, RASHI TAMBOURA WILLIAMS did by means of a motor vehicle, flee or attempt to flee from a peace officer acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, who RASHI TAMBOURA WILLIAMS knew or reasonably should have known was a peace officer.

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

On April 30, 2023, at approximately 7:00 p.m., Brooklyn Center Police Officers responded to a report of a fight with weapons at a restaurant on Shingle Creek Crossing, City of Brooklyn Center, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

While en route, Officer observed a vehicle driving at high rate of speed, then run a red light and then attempt to turn onto Bass Lake Road. The driver was later identified as Rashi Tamboura Williams, Jr. (D.O.B. 8-16-1997), Defendant herein. Defendant braked hard enough during this turn to lock up the vehicle's wheels and cause the tires to screech. The vehicle then hit the curb.

While the vehicle was briefly stopped, Defendant made eye contact with officer and continued to drive away at a high rate of speed. Based on this behavior, Officer was concerned that this vehicle was involved in the fight with a weapon that was the reason for the call.

Defendant's vehicle continued to travel and weaved in and out of traffic and split the lane, nearly striking multiple cars. As Defendant's vehicle approached the Highway 100 overpass on 57th Avenue, its speed increased, and Officer slowed the pursuit for safety concerns.

During this time, Officer looked up the address of the registered owner of the vehicle. It appeared that the vehicle was travelling to that address. Officer continued to follow the vehicle its lights and sirens engaged.

The vehicle finally stopped and parked in the driveway. Officer ordered Defendant to stop when he exited the vehicle. Defendant instead ran into the house, out the back door of the house, jumped a fence and fled into an alleyway. Officers eventually located Defendant and placed him under arrest.

Officers returned to the residence and spoke with Defendant's girlfriend and her mother. Girlfriend said that she allowed Defendant to use her vehicle. Mother said when Defendant ran into the residence and told him he wasn't welcomed in the house.

Officers were granted permission to search the residence and did not recover any weapons.

Defendant is in custody.

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

Joshua G Whittenburg
Officer
6645 Humboldt Avenue N
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
Badge: 145

Electronically Signed:
05/02/2023 11:29 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Erin C. Stephens
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
05/02/2023 11:14 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 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: \$30,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Driving without a License; Make All Appearances; 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: May 2, 2023.

Judicial Officer

Karen A. Janisch
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/02/2023 11:31 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

RASHI TAMBOURA WILLIAMS

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:

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

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5/2/2023*

Name: RASHI TAMBOURA WILLIAMS
DOB: 08/16/1997
Address: NPA
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN18A31951

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 #:

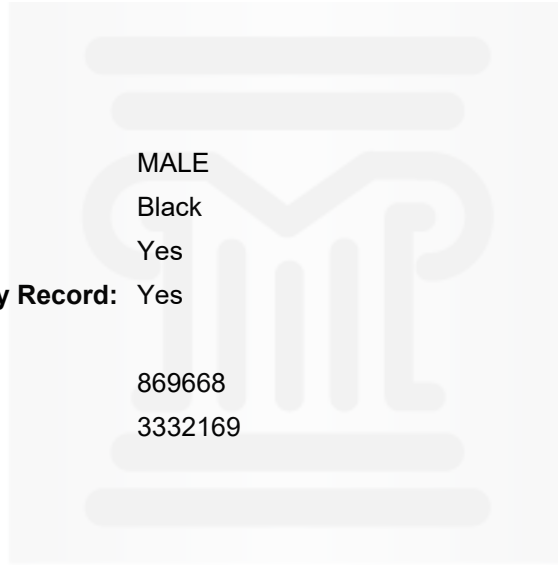
SILS Person ID #:

869668

SILS Tracking No.

3332169

Alcohol Concentration:



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STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

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Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	4/30/2023	609.487.3 Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle	Felony	E2700		MN0270200	23001624
	Penalty	4/30/2023	609.487.3 Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle	Felony	E2700		MN0270200	23001624



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