

State of Minnesota  
County of HennepinDistrict Court  
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 22-07016  
Court File No. 27-CR-22-14541

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**RODRICK JEROME CARPENTER II DOB: 06/20/1992**740 17TH ST E  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404

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 II****Charge: ASSAULT-4TH DEG-PEACE OFFICER-PHYSICALLY ASSAULTS-G**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(b)

Maximum Sentence: 0-1 year and/or \$0-\$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/23/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22168184

Charge Description: ... did physically assault a peace officer licensed under section 626.845 Subd. 1, when said officer was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law;

**COUNT III****Charge: FLEEING A PEACE OFFICER BY A MEANS OTHER THAN A MOTOR VEHICLE**

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.6

Maximum Sentence: 0-90 days and/or \$0-\$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/23/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22168184

Charge Description: ... attempts to evade or elude a peace officer, who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, by means of running, hiding, or by any other means except fleeing in a motor vehicle, for the purpose of avoiding arrest, detention, or investigation, or in order to conceal or destroy potential evidence related to the commission of a crime;

That on July 23, 2022, at approximately 1316 hours, University of Minnesota Police Officer Mortenson was dispatched to the 19th Avenue Parking ramp located at 300 19th Avenue South, in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota. Officer Mortenson was directed to the second floor of the parking ramp in response to a report of a man sleeping.

Upon arrival, Officer Mortenson observed a man, later identified as the Defendant herein, RODERICK JEROME CARPENTER II (DOB: 6/20/1992), in a corner near a stairwell, lighting a glass pipe and consuming what appeared to be a narcotic. Officer Mortenson approached the Defendant and ordered him to put the pipe down and remain seated. The Defendant ignored Officer Mortenson's orders and stood up. When Officer Mortenson grabbed the Defendant's right arm, the Defendant pulled away and ran from Officer Mortenson. Officer Mortenson ran after the Defendant, made contact with his back, and the two fell to the ground. Once on the ground, the Defendant punched Officer Mortenson in the head several times and kicked him. Officer Mortenson attempted to gain control of the Defendant, but the Defendant freed himself and ran south through the parking ramp. Officer Mortenson chased the Defendant out of the parking ramp and then southwest toward the intersection of Cedar Avenue and Riverside Avenue.

During the chase, the Defendant approached a group of pedestrians and attempted to take a bike from one of them. The pedestrian pulled the bike away and the Defendant stumbled. The Defendant then pulled an object from his pocket that Officer Mortenson thought was a knife. Officer Mortenson deployed his Taser, after which the Defendant dropped the object.

Officers arrived to assist Officer Mortenson and the Defendant was placed under arrest.

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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**

Jessica Lapp  
Police Officer  
505 Washington Ave SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
Badge: 2097

Electronically Signed:  
07/26/2022 11:35 AM  
Hennepin County, MN

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Robert Dale  
350 S 5th St Room 210  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
(612) 673-2010

Electronically Signed:  
07/26/2022 11:16 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: \$6,000.00

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: July 26, 2022.

**Judicial Officer**

Colette Routel  
Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/26/2022 11:43 AM

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

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**RODRICK JEROME CARPENTER II**

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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**Name:** RODRICK JEROME CARPENTER II  
**DOB:** 06/20/1992  
**Address:** 740 17TH ST E  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN20CD8325

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:**

**Race:**

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** Yes

**Driver's License #:** L000035217000 (MN)

**SILS Person ID #:** 879995

**SILS Tracking No.** 3288300

**Alcohol Concentration:**



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**STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID**

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<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
2	Charge	7/23/2022	609.2231.1(b) Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Physically Assaults	Gross Misdemeanor	AA357		MN0272400	22168184
3	Charge	7/23/2022	609.487.6 Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle	Misdemeanor			MN0272400	22168184



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