

State of Minnesota
County of HennepinDistrict Court
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 23A11596
Court File No. 27-CR-23-21653

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT WILLIAM BALSIMO DOB: 09/18/19813407 26th Ave
Golden Valley, MN 55422

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: Domestic Assault-Felony**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4, with reference to: 609.101.2, 609.2242.4

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/08/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23000646

Charge Description: That on or about October 8, 2023, in golden Valley, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Robert William Balsimo did intentionally cause fear, or inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm, upon A.K., a family or household member, and less than 10 years has elapsed since Robert William Balsimo was convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offenses.

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

On or about October 8, 2023, law enforcement responded to a residence on the 3400 block of 26th Ave. North, Golden Valley, Hennepin County, State of Minnesota. Officers met with an individual, Victim herein, who stated her live-in boyfriend had attacked her. Victim's boyfriend, identified as ROBERT WILLIAM BALSIMO (DOB: 9/18/1981) Defendant herein, was still on scene. Victim stated that Defendant demanded her car keys. When Victim refused to hand over her car keys, Defendant began to argue with her. During the argument, Defendant grabbed Victim by the hair and began to pull her. Victim was momentarily able to get free and back away from Defendant. Defendant continued to approach to stated he would, "beat the piss" out of Victim. At this point, Victim was able to activate her emergency alarm. Defendant again grabbed Victim by her hair and dragged her around different rooms and kicking her. Throughout this time, Defendant repeatedly ordered Victim to turn off the alarm. Eventually police arrived and took Defendant into custody.

Defendant has the following domestic related convictions in the past ten years:

Violate a No Contact Order, 27-CR-17-6757, Misdemeanor, Disposition 11/8/2018.

Domestic Assault -Harm, 27-CR-17-17261, Felony, Disposition 1/5/2018.

Violate a No Contact Order, 02-CR-18-2716, Gross Misdemeanor, Disposition 6/14/2018.

Defendant remains in custody.

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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

Jennifer Sleavin
Sergeant
7800 Golden Valley Rd
Golden Valley, MN 55427
Badge: 507

Electronically Signed:
10/10/2023 11:23 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Isaiah Ellison
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
10/10/2023 11:20 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: \$40,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Contact with Address; Remain Law Abiding; Make All Appearances

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: October 10, 2023.

Judicial Officer

Lisa K. Janzen
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/10/2023 11:40 AM

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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Robert William Balsimo

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: Robert William Balsimo
DOB: 09/18/1981
Address: 3407 26th Ave
Golden Valley, MN 55422

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN00702824

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

MALE

Race:

White

Fingerprints Required per Statute:

Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

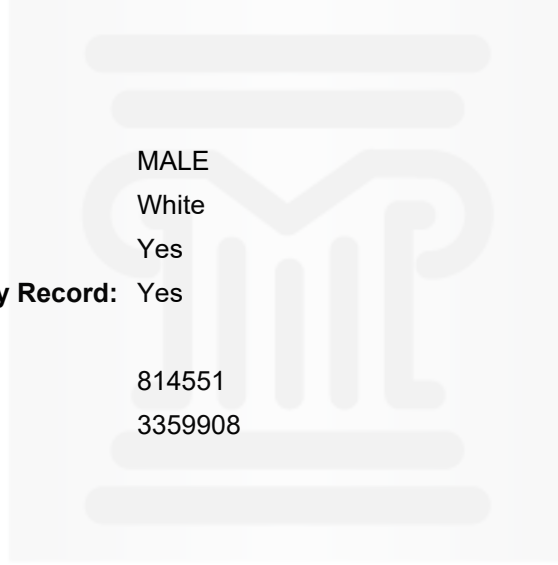
SILS Person ID #:

814551

SILS Tracking No.

3359908

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	10/8/2023	609.2242.4 Domestic Assault-Felony	Felony	AJ302		MN0270800	23000646
	Penalty	10/8/2023	609.2242.4 Domestic Assault-Felony	Felony	AJ302		MN0270800	23000646
	Definition	10/8/2023	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	AJ302		MN0270800	23000646



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