

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A12953
Court File No. 27-CR-21-23131

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

REX ALLEN BASSWOOD JR DOB: 07/19/1989

1251 Washington Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55401

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: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.17.4(2), 609.52.3(3)(d)(i)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/14/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21286193

Charge Description: That on or about December 14, 2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, REX ALLEN BASSWOOD JR. intentionally and without claim of right, attempted to take or retain possession of movable property belonging to Holiday Gas Station without consent and with the intent to deprive the owner/entity permanently of possession of the property, and the property had a value of less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and the property was taken from the person of another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On or about December 14, 2021, at approximately 7:00 p.m., Minneapolis Police officers were dispatched to Holiday Gas Station, 620 Central Avenue N.E., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, in regards to an attempted robbery that had just taken place. Officers received a description of the unique clothing the suspect was wearing and located an individual matching the description nearby and placed him under arrest. The suspect was identified as REX ALLEN BASSWORD, JR., Defendant hereafter.

Officers spoke with employees of the store and learned that Defendant entered the store and asked for a job application and began milling about the store. Defendant then entered the cashier portion of the store, and with one hand in his jacket, stated, "give me all of the money out of the drawer." Defendant then forced his way past an employee, pushing her in the process, and attempted to open the register to retrieve the money inside. Employees took quick action and were able to subdue and pepper spray Defendant, who fled on foot. One of the employees, Victim hereafter, relayed the same version of events, indicating Defendant made physical contact with her in order to gain access to the register she was seated directly in front of and in charge of. Surveillance video confirms the version of events relayed by Victim/employees.

Defendant is currently in custody.

The State hereby notifies Defendant of its intent to add an additional charge of attempted simple robbery if this case is set for trial.

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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

Christopher Flack
Officer
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 2021

Electronically Signed:
12/16/2021 11:30 AM
Hennepin County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
12/16/2021 11:28 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: \$10,000.00

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

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: December 16, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/16/2021 11:44 AM

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

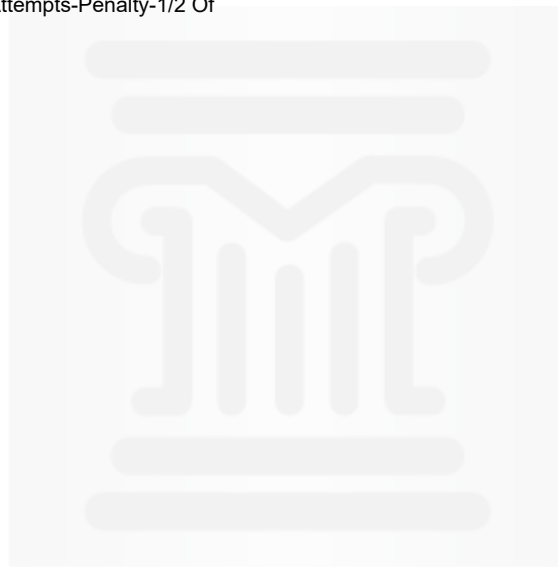
Name: REX ALLEN BASSWOOD Jr
DOB: 07/19/1989
Address: 1251 Washington Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Alias Names/DOB: Rex Allen Basswood DOB: 7/19/1989
SID: MN11EN7859
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race: American Indian
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes
Driver's License #:
SILS Person ID #: 804819
SILS Tracking No. 3256803
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	12/14/2021	609.52.2(a)(1) Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent	Felony	TY021	A	MN0271100	21286193
	Penalty	12/14/2021	609.52.3(3)(d)(i) Theft - Value \$1000 or less - Person/corpse/grave/coffin	Felony	TY021	A	MN0271100	21286193
	Penalty	12/14/2021	609.17.4(2) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended	Felony	TY021	A	MN0271100	21286193



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