

State of Minnesota  
County of HennepinDistrict Court  
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 22A11370  
Court File No. 27-CR-22-20527

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JARELLE THOMAS VAUGHN DOB: 03/10/1981**1010 Currie Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon-Substantial Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.2, with reference to: 609.222.2, 609.11.4, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$6,000-\$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/11/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22007696

Charge Description: That on or about 10/11/2022, in the area of Chicago Avenue and Franklin Avenue, City of Minneapolis in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Jarelle Thomas Vaughn, assaulted victim 1 and inflicted substantial bodily harm, while using a dangerous weapon, specifically a knife.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

**COUNT II****Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.11.4, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$4,200-\$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/11/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22007696

Charge Description: That on or about 10/11/2022, in the area of Chicago Avenue and Franklin Avenue, City of Minneapolis in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Jarelle Thomas Vaughn, assaulted victim 2, while using a dangerous weapon, specifically a knife.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

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

On October 11, 2022, officers were dispatched to a reported assault on board a Metro Transit bus in the area of Chicago Avenue and Franklin Avenue, City of Minneapolis in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Upon arriving at the scene, officers made contact with multiple individuals, including a known adult female, Victim 2 herein. Victim 2 told officers she was on board the bus when a known adult male later identified as JAELE THOMAS VAUGHN (D.O.B. 03/10/1981), Defendant herein, took out a knife, stabbed a male passenger, and proceeded to strike Victim 2 with the knife. As a result, Victim 2 sustained a superficial wound that was treated by medics on the scene.

Officers responded to the hospital and made contact with a known adult male, Victim 1 herein. Victim 1 was being treated by medical personnel for multiple stab wounds, including a stab wound to his abdomen/side which required surgery and stitches. Victim 1 told officers that he was on board the bus when Defendant entered the bus and proceed to stand near the bus door, directly next to Victim 1. Victim 1 observed Defendant talking to himself and believed he was under the influence of narcotics. Shortly after boarding the bus, Defendant removed a knife from his pocket and attempted stab Victim 1 in the chest, leaving a superficial wound. Victim 1 attempted to get up from his seat in an effort to get away from Defendant and while doing so, Defendant stabbed Victim 1 in his abdomen/side causing the wound which required surgery and stitches at the hospital.

Officers also spoke with several witnesses at the scene. Multiple witnesses described Defendant entering the bus and stabbing Victim 1 and Victim 2. Witnesses told officers that Victim 2 was bleeding profusely after being stabbed by Defendant. Their statements were consistent with the statements provided by Victim 1 and Victim 2.

Officers obtained video surveillance of the assaults in which Defendant can be seen entering the bus, standing by Victim 1 before proceeding to stab him two times. After doing so, Defendant turns and swings the knife at Victim 2, striking her one time before Defendant exits the bus.

At this time, Defendant is in custody. The State is requesting higher bail than normal based on the unprovoked nature of Defendant's assaults and due to the public safety risks involved.

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**

Samuel Scheeler  
Police Officer  
560 6th Avenue N  
Minneapolis, MN 55411  
Badge: 73385

Electronically Signed:  
10/13/2022 11:47 AM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Samuel H. Colich  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
10/13/2022 11:43 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: \$100,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No use of drugs/alcohol; Random UAs; No Possession of Weapons; Make All Appearances; Remain Law Abiding; Other: Defendant is prohibited from using any form of metro transit transportation

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 13, 2022.

**Judicial Officer**

Patrick Robben  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/13/2022 11:48 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.

**Jarelle Thomas Vaughn**

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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State of Minnesota  
10/13/2022*

**Name:** Jarelle Thomas Vaughn  
**DOB:** 03/10/1981  
**Address:** 1010 Currie Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN11EM1644

**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 #:**

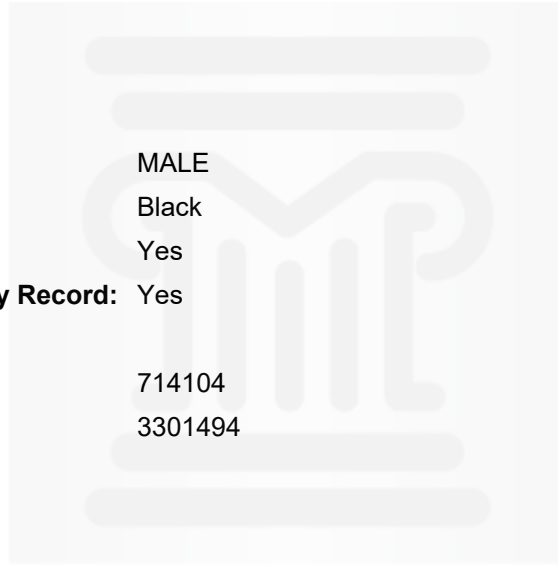
**SILS Person ID #:**

714104

**SILS Tracking No.**

3301494

**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	10/11/2022	609.222.2 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon-Substantial Bodily Harm	Felony	A2233		MN0274300	22007696
	Definition	10/11/2022	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A2233		MN0274300	22007696
	Penalty	10/11/2022	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2233		MN0274300	22007696
	Penalty	10/11/2022	609.222.2 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon-Substantial Bodily Harm	Felony	A2233		MN0274300	22007696
2	Charge	10/11/2022	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2233		MN0274300	22007696
	Definition	10/11/2022	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A2233		MN0274300	22007696
	Penalty	10/11/2022	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2233		MN0274300	22007696
	Penalty	10/11/2022	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2233		MN0274300	22007696

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