

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

22A02023
27-CR-22-3570

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DENNIS JOSEPH BARRY DOB: 05/14/1977

NPA

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: Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1, with reference to: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/20/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22001249

Charge Description: That on or about 2/20/2022, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DENNIS JOSEPH BARRY did threaten to commit a crime of violence with the purpose of terrorizing another, and/or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing terror in another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On February 20, 2022, Metro Transit Police responded to a report that a male was brandishing a large knife on a light rail platform on 46th Street in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota. Officers spoke with victim, a known adult male, who indicated that a white male approached him on the train platform and started yelling at victim. Victim stated defendant was saying things like, "I'm going to cut you up." While making these threats, the suspect was brandishing a large knife. Victim was able to board a train and leave the area.

The incident was captured on surveillance video. The video corroborated victim's version of events. Officers were able to identify the suspect as DENNIS JOSEPH BARRY (DOB: 5/14/1977), defendant herein. Defendant is well known to Metro Transit police officers from previous contacts.

Defendant was located at the Target Field light rail platform during the early morning hours of February 24, 2022 and was arrested. Defendant had a large knife in his possession. Defendant provided a statement and admitted that he was the person brandishing the knife on the video.

Defendant is currently in custody.

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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

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

Electronically Signed:
02/24/2022 04:03 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Jacob Carl Fischmann
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
02/24/2022 04:00 PM

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:

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: February 24, 2022.

Judicial Officer

Gina Brandt
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/24/2022 04:04 PM

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

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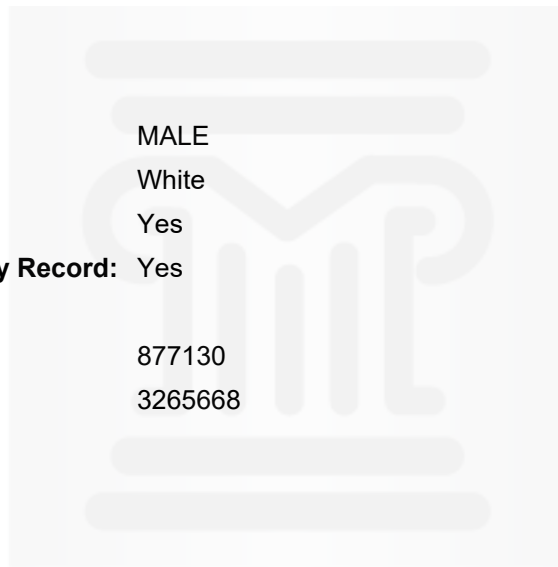
Defendant

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: DENNIS JOSEPH BARRY
DOB: 05/14/1977
Address: NPA
Alias Names/DOB:
SID: MN17KV3880
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 #: 877130
SILS Tracking No. 3265668
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	2/20/2022	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9533		MN0274300	22001249
	Penalty	2/20/2022	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9533		MN0274300	22001249



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