

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 22A02174
Court File No. 27-CR-22-4879

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MANYARA NICOLE WATKINS DOB: 03/17/1992

6316 Boone Ave N
APT 103
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

☒ Amended

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-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.223.1, with reference to: 609.223.1, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$3,000-\$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/28/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22006995

Charge Description: That on or about 2/28/2022, in Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Manyara Nicole Watkins assaulted Victim 1 and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2), with reference to: 609.224.1(2), 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 90 DAYS AND/OR \$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/28/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22006995

Charge Description: That on or about 2/28/2022, in Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Manyara Nicole Watkins inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm on Victim 2.

COUNT III

Charge: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2), with reference to: 609.224.1(2), 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 90 DAYS AND/OR \$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/28/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22006995

Charge Description: That on or about 2/28/2022, in Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Manyara Nicole Watkins inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm on Victim 3.



MINNESOTA
JUDICIAL
BRANCH

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

COMPLAINT AMENDED TO INCLUDE DEFENDANT'S CURRENT ADDRESS. PROBABLE CAUSE AND OFFENSE PORTION REMAIN THE SAME.

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

On February 28, 2022, at approximately 12:44 a.m., officers from the Brooklyn Park Police Department were dispatched to an apartment building on Boone Ave. N. in Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota for a reported assault. Officers contacted the original complainant, an adult male, hereinafter, "Victim 1," who stated he had been attacked by a neighbor in his building. He said he invited her over to have some beers and they were drinking for approximately five hours. When he asked her to leave, she became upset and started a barrage of closed fist punches to his face. Officers observed Victim 1 had significant injuries to his face and a large amount of blood was on his clothing and extremities. He was later treated at North Memorial Hospital where he learned he sustained multiple fractures to the nose and septum area.

Officers were then dispatched to an assault in progress at an adjacent building on the apartment complex. Officers believed, and later confirmed with Victim 1, that this suspect was also the person who assaulted him earlier in the evening. The two buildings are connected through a common corridor hallway, and when officers arrived on the third floor, they observed two adult females restraining a third adult female on the ground in the hallway. The female being restrained was later identified as MANYARA NICOLE WATKINS, DOB 03/17/1992, hereinafter the "Defendant."

Officers detained Defendant and spoke with one of the residents of apartment 306, hereinafter "Victim 2." She told officers that she was at home that evening with her mother, hereinafter "Victim 3," and her boyfriend when Defendant knocked on their door. Victim 3 got up to answer the door and Defendant pushed her way into the apartment. Victim 2 became upset when she saw Defendant push Victim 3, so she started to approach Defendant and tell her to leave. She told officers she had never seen Defendant before, and she was trying to get Defendant out of her apartment. Defendant punched Victim 2 in the face. Victim 2 said she then began to wrestle with Defendant and managed to get her out in the hallway. Victim 2 and Victim 3 then tried to restrain Defendant on the ground until law enforcement arrived. Victim 2 told officers that Defendant bit her in the hand and behind her left ear while they were trying to restrain her on the ground. Officers observed that Victim 2 was bleeding from behind her left ear.

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

Mark Marah
Police Officer
5400 85th Ave N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
Badge: 242

Electronically Signed:
03/16/2022 12:47 PM
Hennepin County, 22270

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Brian Duginske
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
03/16/2022 11:18 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: \$0.00

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: March 16, 2022.

Judicial Officer

Shereen Askalani
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/16/2022 12:57 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Manyara Nicole Watkins

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE

*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Manyara Nicole Watkins
DOB: 03/17/1992
Address: 6316 Boone Ave N
APT 103
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

Alias Names/DOB: Manyara Watkins DOB: 9/17/1992
Manyara Nicole Watkins DOB: 9/17/1992
SID: MN14GT6139

Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: FEMALE
Race: Black
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes
Driver's License #:
SILS Person ID #: 713032
SILS Tracking No. 3266182
Alcohol Concentration:

MINNESOTA
JUDICIAL
BRANCH

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	2/28/2022	609.223.1 Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm	Felony	A3252		MN0270300	22006995
	Penalty	2/28/2022	609.223.1 Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm	Felony	A3252		MN0270300	22006995
	Definition	2/28/2022	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A3252		MN0270300	22006995
2	Charge	2/28/2022	609.224.1(2) Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm	Misdemeanor	A5353		MN0270300	22006995
	Penalty	2/28/2022	609.224.1(2) Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm	Misdemeanor	A5353		MN0270300	22006995
	Definition	2/28/2022	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A5353		MN0270300	22006995
3	Charge	2/28/2022	609.224.1(2) Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm	Misdemeanor	A5353		MN0270300	22006995
	Penalty	2/28/2022	609.224.1(2) Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm	Misdemeanor	A5353		MN0270300	22006995
	Definition	2/28/2022	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	A5353		MN0270300	22006995

MINNESOTA
JUDICIAL
BRANCH