

State of Minnesota  
County of HennepinDistrict Court  
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 23A07635  
Court File No. 27-CR-23-13960

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JEREMIAH JAMES RIVERS DOB: 10/12/1989**2929 4TH AVE S #203  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

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): 07/03/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23174784

Charge Description: That on or about July 3, 2023, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JEREMIAH JAMES RIVERS 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, Victim 1.

**COUNT II****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): 07/03/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23174784

Charge Description: That on or about July 3, 2023, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JEREMIAH JAMES RIVERS 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, Victim 2.

**COUNT III****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): 07/03/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23174784

Charge Description: That on or about July 3, 2023, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JEREMIAH JAMES RIVERS 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, Victim 3.



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

On July 3, 2023, officers were dispatched to the report of threats at business at 830 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Upon arrival officers met with three individuals: Victim 1, Victim 2, and Victim 3, who work security at the business, and Witness who also works at the business. Officers learned that DEFENDANT JEREMIAH JAMES RIVERS had been trespassed from the business a few days prior because he had been fighting inside the establishment. Since that time Defendant had been coming around the business and harassing patrons and security guards, including twice earlier in the day on July 3. Later in the day Defendant returned to the business a third time and stood across the street with a knife, described as approximately 6 inches in length, and waived it at the security guards and threatened to kill them. Victim 1 alerted Victim 2 and Victim 3 to the threats against them and they called the police. Due to the language and racial slurs used by the Defendant it was clear that he was focused on Victim 1, Victim 2, and Victim 3.

Officers responded to the area, but Defendant was no longer there. However, surveillance cameras in the area captured the Defendant going into an apartment building nearby. Defendant was seen on the street again on July 4, 2023, at approximately 1 a.m. and was arrested. Defendant was unregulated during transport and banged his head against the partition inside the vehicle and ultimately had to be transported to a hospital for further evaluation. While at the hospital Defendant continued to be extremely hostile and flipped a bed and spit on a security guard. Defendant also attempted to spit on police officers.

Defendant remains in custody. Investigation is ongoing and the State continues to evaluate additional charges.

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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**

Jarrood Silva  
Sgt  
350 S 5th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389  
Badge: 6551

Electronically Signed:  
07/05/2023 04:17 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Erin Goltz  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
07/05/2023 04:14 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: \$40,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Contact with Address; No Possession of Weapons; No use of drugs/alcohol; 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: July 5, 2023.

**Judicial Officer**

Edward Thomas Wahl  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/05/2023 04:20 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.

**JEREMIAH JAMES RIVERS**

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**

*Filed in District Court  
State of Minnesota  
7/5/2023*

**Name:** JEREMIAH JAMES RIVERS  
**DOB:** 10/12/1989  
**Address:** 2929 4TH AVE S #203  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN07128925

**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 #:**

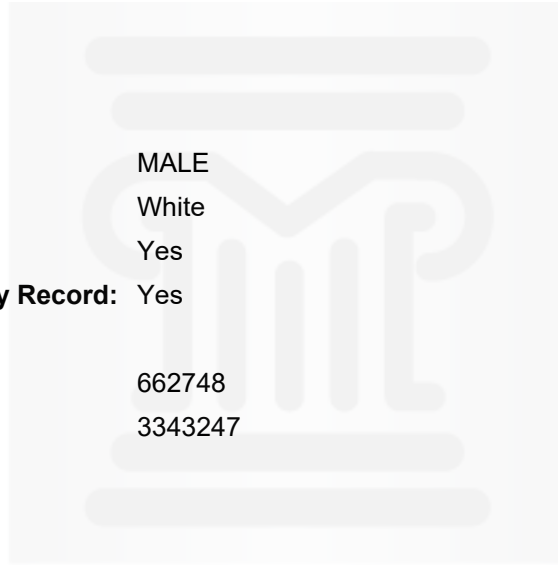
**SILS Person ID #:**

662748

**SILS Tracking No.**

3343247

**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	7/3/2023	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B33		MN0271100	23174784
	Penalty	7/3/2023	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B33		MN0271100	23174784
2	Charge	7/3/2023	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B33		MN0271100	23174784
	Penalty	7/3/2023	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B33		MN0271100	23174784
3	Charge	7/3/2023	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B33		MN0271100	23174784
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