

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A11522  
Court File No. 27-CR-21-20637

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**DANIEL LAMAR FORD DOB: 08/28/1991**

2105 E Minnehaha Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55406

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-5th Deg-2/More Prev Convict in 3 years**

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.4(b), with reference to: 609.101.2, 609.224.4(b)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/04/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21006483

Charge Description: That on or about November 4, 2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Daniel Lamar Ford did intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm on another and less than three years has elapsed since Daniel Lamar Ford was convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offenses.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

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

On September 4, 2021 officers with the Metro Transit Police Department responded to a report of an assault at US Bank light rail platform in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, MN. Officers met the reporting party, fully identified in officers' reports, Victim herein, at the Mall of America light rail platform.

Victim informed officers he had been punched in the face by a person while waiting for the train at the US Bank platform. Officers were able to take photographs of Victim's face. Officers able to review surveillance video from the transit station and observed an individual assaulting Victim. Officers were also able to identify the suspect as Daniel Lamar Ford, DOB 08/28/1991, Defendant herein.

Officers located Defendant on November 4, 2021 and placed Defendant under arrest. After being advised of his rights through a Miranda advisory, Defendant agreed to speak with officers. Defendant denied assaulting Victim on September 4. Defendant told officers the person who committed the assault was a person Defendant identified as "Joshua". Defendant refused to provide any additional information regarding "Joshua". Defendant also stated that "Joshua" looks like Defendant's twin. Defendant also stated he and "Joshua" were on the train in early September and that Defendant had to "pop him" to get "Joshua" back in line.

Through additional investigation, officers found Defendant has three prior qualified domestic violence related convictions within the past three (3) years. Those convictions are:

- Threats of Violence – 27-CR-20-14068
- Assault in the 4th Degree – 27-CR-20-256
- Threats of Violence – 27- CR-20-18844

Defendant is currently in custody.

**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:  
11/05/2021 12:44 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Stephen R Moeller  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
11/05/2021 12:36 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: \$75,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No use of drugs/alcohol; Make All Appearances; Remain Law Abiding

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: November 5, 2021.

**Judicial Officer**

Laura Thomas  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 11/05/2021 01:10 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.

**Daniel Lamar Ford**

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:** Daniel Lamar Ford  
**DOB:** 08/28/1991  
**Address:** 2105 E Minnehaha Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55406

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN09CD9481

**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 #:**

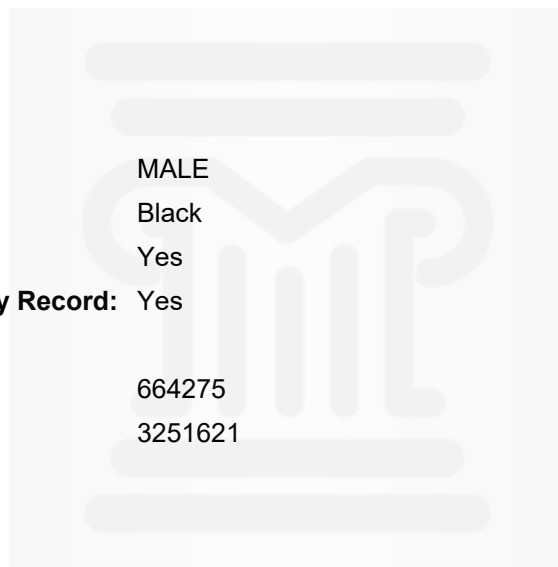
**SILS Person ID #:**

664275

**SILS Tracking No.**

3251621

**Alcohol Concentration:**



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**STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID**

| <b>Cnt<br/>Nbr</b> | <b>Statute<br/>Type</b> | <b>Offense<br/>Date(s)</b> | <b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>                              | <b>Offense<br/>Level</b> | <b>MOC</b> | <b>GOC</b> | <b>Controlling<br/>Agencies</b> | <b>Case<br/>Numbers</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1                  | Charge                  | 9/4/2021                   | 609.224.4(b)<br>Assault-5th Deg-2/More Prev Convict in<br>3 years | Felony                   | AG553      |            | MN0274300                       | 21006483                |
|                    | Penalty                 | 9/4/2021                   | 609.224.4(b)<br>Assault-5th Deg-2/More Prev Convict in<br>3 years | Felony                   | AG553      |            | MN0274300                       | 21006483                |
|                    | Definition              | 9/4/2021                   | 609.101.2<br>Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance<br>Programs        | No-Level                 | AG553      |            | MN0274300                       | 21006483                |



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