

State of Minnesota
County of HennepinDistrict Court
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 20-05689
Court File No. 27-CR-20-13495

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Summons

vs.

EYUAEL GONFA KEBEDE DOB: 05/18/19945207 NEWTON AVE N
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55430

Defendant.

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: DWI - OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE - ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION 0.08 WITHIN 2 HOURS - 2ND DEG**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.25.2

Maximum Sentence: 0-1 year and/or \$0-\$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20109230

Charge Description: ... drive, operate or be in physical control of a motor vehicle when his/her alcohol concentration was 0.08 or more at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time; such conduct occurring while two or more aggravating factors were present;

COUNT II**Charge: TRAFFIC - DWI - OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL - 2ND DEGREE**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.25.2

Maximum Sentence: 0-1 year and/or \$0-\$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20109230

Charge Description: ... drive, operate, or be in physical control of any motor vehicle while the person is under the influence of alcohol; such conduct occurring while two or more aggravating factors were present;

COUNT III

Charge: TRAFFIC - CARELESS DRIVING - Operate any vehicle carelessly on street or highway

Minnesota Statute: 169.13.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 0-90 days and/or \$0-\$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20109230

Charge Description: . . . operate or halt any vehicle upon any street or highway carelessly or heedlessly in disregard of the rights of others, or in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger any property or any person, including the driver or passengers of the vehicle, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

COUNT IV

Charge: TRAFFIC-DRIVERS LICENSE-DRIVING AFTER REVOCATION

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.2

Maximum Sentence: 0-90 days and/or \$0-\$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20109230

Charge Description: ... operate a motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, at a time when his/her driver's license or driving privilege had been revoked by the Commissioner of Public Safety, and defendant had notice of or reasonably should have known of the revocation;

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

That on or about April 25, 2020, at approximately 9:21 p.m., Minneapolis Police Officer Rodin was dispatched to an accident at 5219 Newton Avenue North in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Upon arrival, the officer observed a person, later identified as EYUAEL GONFA KEBEDE, Defendant herein, walking towards him and saying that he wasn't the driver and that someone else was driving the car. The officer asked Defendant to sit down on the curb, as Defendant was very unsteady on his feet and looked like he was going to fall over.

Officer Rodin spoke with S.B., Victim herein, who called 911 and stated that a male (later identified as Defendant) struck his vehicle (MN License #737PRU) and was now inside his own vehicle (MN License #879-LDW) trying to leave and two of his friends were trying to push the car. Victim said that Defendant tried to give him money for damages. The officer also spoke Witness C.M., who lives at 5215 Newton Avenue North. Witness C.M. told Officer Rodin that she heard the accident, came out and saw Defendant getting out of the vehicle. Officer Rodin observed that Defendant's vehicle (MN License #879-LDW) struck the left front tire of Victim's vehicle (MN License #737PRU). Defendant told Officer Rodin that he had been drinking inside his home but was not drinking and driving. Defendant was in possession of the vehicle's keys. Officer Rodin observed that Defendant's speech was slurred, and he smelled of an alcoholic beverage. Officer Rodin arrested Defendant for DWI.

Officer Schroeder arrived at the scene to assist and observed, as he spoke to Defendant, that Defendant reeked of an alcoholic beverage, his speech was slurred, and his eyes appeared to be red/watery/bloodshot. Defendant told Officer Schroeder that he consumed "5 Budweiser beers". Officer Schroeder obtained a search warrant for a blood or urine sample and transported Defendant to the Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC). A blood test was performed on Defendant at 10:50 p.m. pursuant to the search warrant, which was later analyzed by the Minnesota BCA to reveal an alcohol concentration of .208 grams per 100 milliliters of blood.

Checks revealed that on May 17, 2019, Defendant was convicted of DWI-Refuse to Submit to Chemical Test; Breath or Test Refusal or Failure-2nd Degree (MNCIS Case No. 27-CR-19-901), a conviction for which he is still on probation. Checks also revealed that Defendant had a prior impaired driving-related loss of license on July 14, 2018, due to an impaired alcohol-related offense on July 7, 2018. Defendant's driving privileges in the state of Minnesota are still revoked and have not yet been reinstated. Defendant admitted that he had a revoked license.

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

Eric Shogren
Police Officer
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 6521

Electronically Signed:
06/08/2020 02:21 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Zenaida Chico
Asst. Minneapolis City Attorney
350 S 5th St Room 210
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 673-2010

Electronically Signed:
06/08/2020 07:47 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 on **July 22, 2020 at 9:30 AM** before the above-named court at the address listed on the attached court summons 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: \$

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: June 8, 2020.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/08/2020 03:10 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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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: EYUAEL GONFA KEBEDE
DOB: 05/18/1994
Address: 5207 NEWTON AVE N
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55430

Alias Names/DOB:
SID: MN16JU5791
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender:
Race:
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes
Driver's License #: P966116331321 (MN)
SILS Person ID #: 770146
SILS Tracking No. 3169820
License Plate #: 879LDW (MN)
Vehicle Info: Chevrolet Cavalier Passenger Vehicle
Alcohol Concentration: Blood/Urine Sample: 0.2000

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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	4/25/2020	169A.20.1(5) Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours	Gross Misdemeanor	JEW01		MN0271100	20109230
	Penalty	4/25/2020	169A.25.2 Traffic - DWI - Second-Degree Driving While Impaired; Criminal Penalty	Gross Misdemeanor	JEW01		MN0271100	20109230
2	Charge	4/25/2020	169A.20.1(1) Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol	Gross Misdemeanor	JE501		MN0271100	20109230
	Penalty	4/25/2020	169A.25.2 Traffic - DWI - Second-Degree Driving While Impaired; Criminal Penalty	Gross Misdemeanor	JE501		MN0271100	20109230
3	Charge	4/25/2020	169.13.2(a) Traffic - Careless Driving - Operate any vehicle carelessly on street or highway	Misdemeanor			MN0271100	20109230
4	Charge	4/25/2020	171.24.2 Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Revocation	Misdemeanor			MN0271100	20109230

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