

State of Minnesota
County of HennepinDistrict Court
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No.
Court File No.20A00960
27-CR-20-1893

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JIMMY EDWARD SPEARS III DOB: 09/22/1986

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): 01/21/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20017782

Charge Description: That on or about 1/21/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JIMMY EDWARD SPEARS III 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, J.M.S.

COUNT II**Charge: Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk**

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On January 21, 2020, officers with the Minneapolis Police Department responded to 517 Marquette Avenue, Hennepin County, Minnesota on a report of a person threatening parking ramp staff with a weapon.

Upon their arrival, officers located an individual who matched the suspect description. He was subsequently identified as JIMMY EDWARD SPEARS III (DOB 09/22/1986; hereinafter "Defendant.") In a show-up, parking ramp staff confirmed the Defendant was the person threatening them earlier. The Defendant was arrested for terroristic threats and other outstanding felony warrants. In a search incident to arrest, officers found a device commonly referred to as a "shank" and a black folding knife. Officers also found a suspected drug pipe.

In a formal interview with police, one parking ramp official, J.M.S., stated that he received a call from a maintenance worker that people were being loud in the ramp. J.M.S. arrived with another ramp official, A.A.B. The two talked to the Defendant and confirmed he did not have a car parked in the ramp. They asked him to leave. The Defendant then got very upset and yelled, "I'll pop you; I'll pop you; I'll shoot you." J.M.S. said the Defendant was reaching into his bag as he yelled these threats and grabbed something silver. J.M.S. could not see the item completely but, based on the threats, feared it may be a gun. A.A.B. then grabbed J.M.S. and they backed away from the Defendant, who left the area. J.M.S. stated approximately 15 minutes later he and A.A.B. were called to identify the Defendant. J.M.S. stated that he was 100% sure that the Defendant was the individual threatening him.

The Defendant is in custody. He has multiple prior drug and violent arrests and convictions, including a prior Threats of Violence offense for which he missed sentencing on January 14, 2020 in Ramsey County (Court Case File Number: 62-CR-19-7352).

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

Christopher Tucker
Sgt
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 7856

Electronically Signed:
01/22/2020 11:23 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Leah Erickson
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
01/22/2020 10:33 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 _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM 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: \$40,000.00

Conditions of Release: Stay away from the parking ramp at 517 Marquette Avenue in Minneapolis; No Contact with Victim; No Possession of Weapons; No use of drugs/alcohol

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: January 22, 2020.

Judicial Officer

William H Koch
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/22/2020 11:44 AM

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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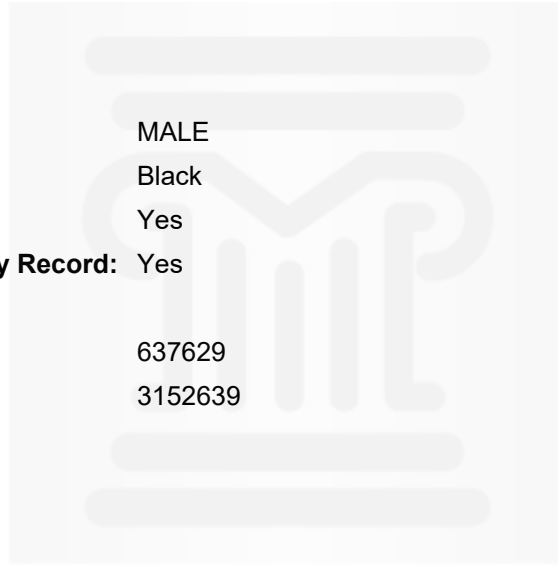
Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Order of Detention upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

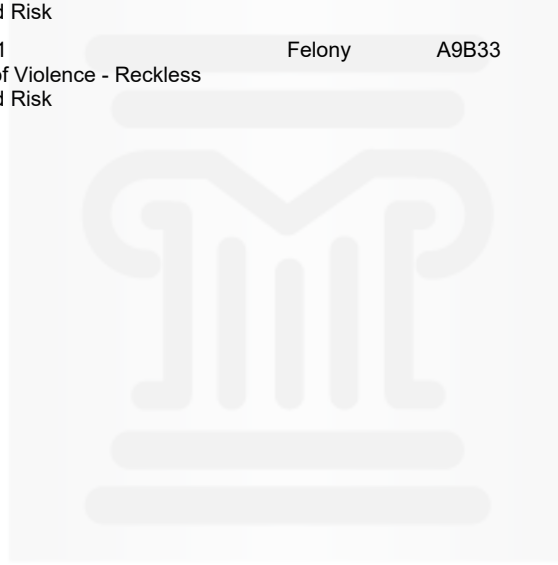
Name: JIMMY EDWARD SPEARS III
DOB: 09/22/1986
Address: NPA
Alias Names/DOB: Jimmy Edwards Spears DOB: 9/22/1986
SID: MN08B22267
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race: Black
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes
Driver's License #:
SILS Person ID #: 637629
SILS Tracking No. 3152639
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	1/21/2020	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B33		MN0271100	20017782
	Penalty	1/21/2020	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B33		MN0271100	20017782
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