

State of Minnesota
County of HennepinDistrict Court
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 20A14731
Court File No. 27-CR-20-27550

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RODRICK JEROME CARPENTER DOB: 06/20/19921010 CURRIE
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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): 12/26/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20319523

Charge Description: That on or about 12/26/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Rodrick Jerome Carpenter, 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.

COUNT II**Charge: Carry/Possess Pistol w/out Permit - Public Place - Gross Misdemeanor; Second or Subsequent - Felony**

Minnesota Statute: 624.714.1a, with reference to: 609.03.2, 624.714.1a

Maximum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND/OR \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/26/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20319523

Charge Description: That on or about 12/26/2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Rodrick Jerome Carpenter, held or possessed in a motor vehicle, snowmobile, or boat, or on or about his clothes or person, or otherwise possessed or controlled in a public place or area, a pistol, without first having obtained a permit to carry a pistol.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On December 26, 2020, around 11:34pm, Minneapolis Police officers responded to a report of a male threatening to shoot staff at a shelter in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Victims, two known adult males, stated that Rodrick Jerome Carpenter, DOB 6/20/1992, "Defendant" herein, had pulled a handgun on them and threatened to kick their ass and shoot them after a confrontation where Defendant would not submit to a breath test for alcohol (one of the requirements to stay at the shelter is that the person is sober).

Officers found Defendant outside the front of the building arguing with security. Officers began to detain Defendant based on the report and one officer noticed a small black handgun in his jacket left pocket. The officers retrieved the handgun, found that it was loaded, and Defendant was arrested. Defendant stated he was a licensed gun owner in Florida. No record of any permit to carry was found for Defendant.

Defendant is currently in custody.

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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

Chao Lee
Police Officer
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 4063

Electronically Signed:
12/28/2020 01:54 PM
Hennepin County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher Nippoldt
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
12/28/2020 01:49 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 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: \$30,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Contact with Address; No Possession of Weapons; 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: December 28, 2020.

Judicial Officer

Regina Chu
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/28/2020 02:30 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 Order of Detention upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: RODRICK JEROME CARPENTER
DOB: 06/20/1992
Address: 1010 CURRIE
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN20CD8325

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 #:

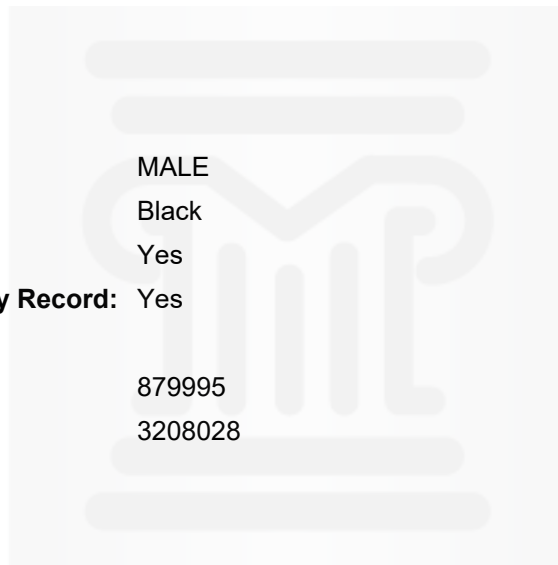
SILS Person ID #:

879995

SILS Tracking No.

3208028

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	12/26/2020	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B23		MN0271100	20319523
	Penalty	12/26/2020	609.713.1 Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B23		MN0271100	20319523
2	Charge	12/26/2020	624.714.1a Carry/Possess Pistol w/out Permit - Public Place - Gross Misdemeanor; Second or Subsequent - Felony	Gross Misdemeanor	W2G27		MN0271100	20319523
	Penalty	12/26/2020	624.714.1a Carry/Possess Pistol w/out Permit - Public Place - Gross Misdemeanor; Second or Subsequent - Felony	Gross Misdemeanor	W2G27		MN0271100	20319523
	Penalty	12/26/2020	609.03.2 Punishment When Not Otherwise Fixed-Gross Misdemeanor	Gross Misdemeanor	W2G27		MN0271100	20319523

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