

State of Minnesota
County of HennepinDistrict Court
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 22A08573
Court File No. 27-CR-22-15358

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RODRICK JEROME CARPENTER II DOB: 06/20/1992740 17TH ST E
Minneapolis, MN 55404

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: Burglary-1st Deg-Dwelling-Occupied-Non-Accomplice Present**

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.1(a), with reference to: 609.582.1, 609.582.1a

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/03/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22007506

Charge Description: That on or about August 3, 2022, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, RODRICK JEROME CARPENTER II either directly or as an accomplice, entered a dwelling, without consent and with intent to commit a crime or committed a crime while in the dwelling and another person, Victim, who was not an accomplice, was in the dwelling at any time while RODRICK JEROME CARPENTER II was in the dwelling.

Minimum Sentence: 6 MONTHS

COUNT II**Charge: Theft-Take/Drive Motor Vehicle-No Owner Consent**

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(17), with reference to: 609.52.3(2)

Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/03/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22007506

Charge Description: That on or about August 3, 2022, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, RODRICK JEROME CARPENTER II took and/or drove a motor vehicle, a 2019 Nissan Rogue, without the consent of Victim or the owner's authorized agent, and he/she knew or had reason to know that the owner or authorized agent did not give consent, and the motor vehicle had a value in excess of Five Thousand



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

On or about August 3, 2022, at approximately 7:50 a.m., Bloomington Police officers were dispatched to an address on 22nd Avenue in Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota, in regards to a burglary and motor vehicle theft that had just taken place.

Officers responded to the residence and spoke to a known adult female, Victim hereafter. Victim stated she went to her vehicle parked in the street and placed her purse inside before returning to her residence to retrieve additional items. Victim's minor child ran out to the car and therefore Victim used the remote start to activate the vehicle's air conditioning for the child. Victim was inside of her residence when she heard the front door open and close. Victim witnessed a male with unique clothing exiting her home and then approach the driver's door of her vehicle and enter the vehicle. Victim confronted the suspect, and her child was able to exit the vehicle. The suspect then fled in her vehicle and she called 911. Victim then discovered that her spare key fob, which had been placed inside the residence by the front door, was missing.

Minnesota State Patrol troopers located the vehicle shortly after the theft in Mendota Heights, Minnesota, and after a vehicle pursuit were able to stop the vehicle. RODRICK JEROME CARPENTER II, Defendant hereafter, was driving the vehicle. Defendant matched the unique clothing description given by Victim. Defendant had the spare key fob on his person when he was taken into custody.

Victim's vehicle is valued at nearly \$20,000 on Kelly Blue Book.

Defendant was read the Miranda warning and provided a bizarre statement wherein he expressed his belief that he and Victim lived together and were in love.

Defendant is currently in custody.

Defendant is currently charged in 27-CR-20-27550 and is in the midst of the Rule 20 process in that case.

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

Erika Brown
Police Officer
1800 W Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
Badge: 319

Electronically Signed:
08/04/2022 04:17 PM
Hennepin County, County

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Daniel R. Provencher
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
08/04/2022 02:22 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: \$60,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; Remain Law Abiding; Make All Appearances; No Possession of Weapons

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: August 4, 2022.

Judicial Officer

Mary R. Vasaly
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/04/2022 04:19 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.

Rodrick Jerome Carpenter II

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.

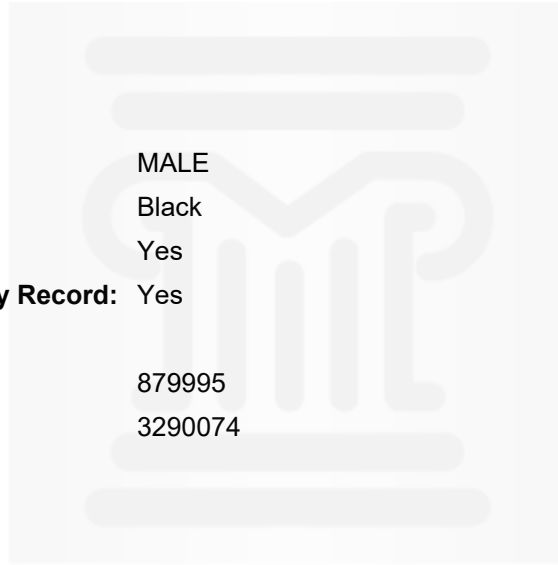
Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

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Name: Rodrick Jerome Carpenter II
DOB: 06/20/1992
Address: 740 17TH ST E
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Alias Names/DOB: Rodrick Jerome Carpenter DOB: 6/20/1992
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. 3290074
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	8/3/2022	609.582.1(a) Burglary-1st Deg-Dwelling-Occupied-Non-Accompli ce Present	Felony	B1234		MN0270100	22007506
	Penalty	8/3/2022	609.582.1a Burglary-1st Deg-Occupied Dwelling-Mandatory Minimum	Felony	B1234		MN0270100	22007506
	Penalty	8/3/2022	609.582.1 Burglary-1st Degree	Felony	B1234		MN0270100	22007506
2	Charge	8/3/2022	609.52.2(a)(17) Theft-Take/Drive Motor Vehicle-No Owner Consent	Felony	TS150		MN0270100	22007506
	Penalty	8/3/2022	609.52.3(2) Theft - Value over \$5,000 or trade secret, explosive, Controlled Substance I or II	Felony	TS150		MN0270100	22007506

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