

State of Minnesota
County of HennepinDistrict Court
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 22A06775
Court File No. 27-CR-22-12554

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEVIN DUJUAN WILLIAMS DOB: 05/10/19943610 Logan Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

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: Domestic Assault - By Strangulation**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2247.2, with reference to: 609.2247.2

Maximum Sentence: 3 YEARS AND/OR \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/16/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22054952

Charge Description: That on or about 3/16/2022, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEVIN DUJUAN WILLIAMS assaulted S.P., a family or household member, by strangulation.

COUNT II**Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2), with reference to: 609.101.2, 609.2242.1(2)

Maximum Sentence: 90 DAYS AND/OR \$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/16/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22054952

Charge Description: That on or about 3/16/2022, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEVIN DUJUAN WILLIAMS intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon a family or household member, S.P.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On or about March 16, 2022, officers were dispatched to an apartment complex on a domestic assault call they had received through dispatch from a friend of the victim, S.P.

When officers arrived on scene, they observed a black male with dread locks wearing a puffy grey jacket on the north side of the building. Officers attempted to make contact with the male, but the male walked away and quickly unlocked an apartment and went inside.

Officers located the apartment connected to the dispatch call. Officers attempted contact and initially received no response. When checking the rear of the apartment, S.P. began yelling to an officer through an apartment window. S.P. was yelling for the officer to go get a male that just assaulted S.P. and left. S.P. identified her assailant as "Devin" and as a black male with dreads wearing a green sweater and gray puffy jacket (later identified as DEVIN DUJUAN WILLIAMS).

S.P. let officers into the building and, while heading up to the apartment officers located a large bag of marijuana stashed at the top of the ladder leading to the roof access.

While talking with officers, S.P. was extremely upset, crying, and gasping for air. S.P. relayed to officers that she was arguing with Mr. Williams and told him to leave the apartment. S.P. indicated in a domestic violence supplement form that they had been in a relationship over the past 4 years and had lived together over the past week. S.P. indicated she was gathering his items and threw a large bag of marijuana that belonged to Mr. Williams out of the window of the apartment. S.P. stated Mr. Williams responded by ripping S.P.'s weave and assaulting her. S.P. had difficulty remembering specifics but indicated Mr. Williams hit her head multiple times and that Mr. Williams strangled her approximately 7 different times. S.P. indicated she was strangled from behind and that Mr. Williams lifted her into the air while strangling her and the only reason he put her down was because she bit him. S.P. stated Mr. Williams pinned S.P. to the ground and strangled her with both hands obstructing her ability to breathe and that she saw stars. S.P. stated she "can't keep taking the hits" and she felt like Mr. Williams was going to kill her.

S.P. stated after the assault, Mr. Williams took S.P.'s iPhone 11 (after she indicated she was going to use it to call police), house keys, and the car keys to her vehicle.

Officers observed a cut mark and swelling/bruising marks in the shape of fingers around S.P.'s neck and throat consistent with strangulation.

S.P. went to the hospital to get checked out and described having difficulty swallowing and that her voice sounded different than normal.

Based on the danger Mr. Williams poses to S.P., the State is requesting a warrant on this complaint.

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

Troy J Walker
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 7463

Electronically Signed:
06/28/2022 01:47 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Thomas Pedersen
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
06/28/2022 01:07 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: \$40,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Possession of Weapons; 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: June 28, 2022.

Judicial Officer

Edward Thomas Wahl
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/28/2022 01:53 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.

DEVIN DUJUAN WILLIAMS

Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: DEVIN DUJUAN WILLIAMS
DOB: 05/10/1994
Address: 3610 Logan Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Alias Names/DOB: DEVIN THARPE DOB:
Devin Dujuan Tharpe DOB: 5/10/1994
Devon Dujuan Williams DOB: 5/10/1994

SID:
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race: Black
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No
Driver's License #:
SILS Person ID #: 736083
SILS Tracking No. 3283578
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	3/16/2022	609.2247.2 Domestic Assault - By Strangulation	Felony	AN351		MN0271100	22054952
	Penalty	3/16/2022	609.2247.2 Domestic Assault - By Strangulation	Felony	AN351		MN0271100	22054952
2	Charge	3/16/2022	609.2242.1(2) Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another	Misdemeanor	AL351		MN0271100	22054952
	Penalty	3/16/2022	609.2242.1(2) Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another	Misdemeanor	AL351		MN0271100	22054952
	Definition	3/16/2022	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	AL351		MN0271100	22054952

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