

State of Minnesota
County of HennepinDistrict Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.	25A11971
Court File No.	27-CR-26-12920

State of Minnesota,

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff,

Summons

vs.

COREY AMARO DOB: 07/10/19736401 14th Ave S
Richfield, MN 55423

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: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Any Amount Schedule I/II Drugs/metabolite; Not cannabis/hemp**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(7), with reference to: 169A.20.3, 609.101.4, 169A.24.2, 169A.24.1(2), 169A.276.1(d), 169A.276.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$14,000, PLUS A CONDITIONAL RELEASE TERM

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/29/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25034075

Charge Description: That on or about 10/29/2025, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Corey Amaro drove, operated, and/or was in physical control of a motor vehicle while having a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite, other than cannabis flower, a cannabis product, a lower-potency hemp edible, a hemp-derived consumer product, an artificially derived cannabinoid (CBD), or tetrahydrocannabinols (THC), in his/her/their body.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On October 29, 2025, around 1951 hours, officers were on routine patrol exiting from NB 35W onto 66th Street in Richfield, Hennepin County, Minnesota. There, officers observed a white Chevrolet Tahoe turn right at the red stop light with a posted "no turn on red" sign. Officers activated their emergency lights and initiated a traffic stop. The driver was later identified as COREY AMARO (DOB: 07/10/1973), Defendant herein.

Upon making contact with Defendant, officers observed his eyes to be glossed over and bloodshot. Officers noted Defendant to be lethargic in his responses to questions with slow physical reactions. When asked for his ID, the Defendant turned off the vehicle and said, "let's go." When asked where, Defendant replied his license is cancelled inimical to public safety.

Defendant started to dig around in the car, so officers had him exit as a precaution. Officers observed his walk to be unsteady and his balance poor. Due to the entirety of circumstances, Officers asked Defendant to perform field sobriety testing. Defendant failed field sobriety testing and was placed under arrest for suspicion of driving under the influence.

Officers obtained a search warrant for Defendant's blood or urine. Defendant provided a urine sample at 2054 hours. Subsequent BCA testing revealed the presence of Schedule II controlled substances amphetamine and 11-nor-9-carboxy-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (carboxy-THC) an inactive metabolite of delta-9-THC.

Defendant has the following convictions:

70-CR-20-8294 – Felony DWI (convicted 06/24/2020)
27-CR-07-112729 – Felony DWI (convicted 09/18/2007)

Defendant is out of custody.

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

Devinn Metz
Police Officer
6700 Portland Avenue S
Richfield, MN 55423
Badge: 221

Electronically Signed:
05/20/2026 12:33 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Ariel Pittner
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
05/19/2026 02:44 PM

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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: \$0.00

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: May 20, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Jennifer Olson

Electronically Signed: 05/20/2026 01:01 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:

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
5/22/2026

Name: Corey Amaro
DOB: 07/10/1973
Address: 6401 14th Ave S
Richfield, MN 55423

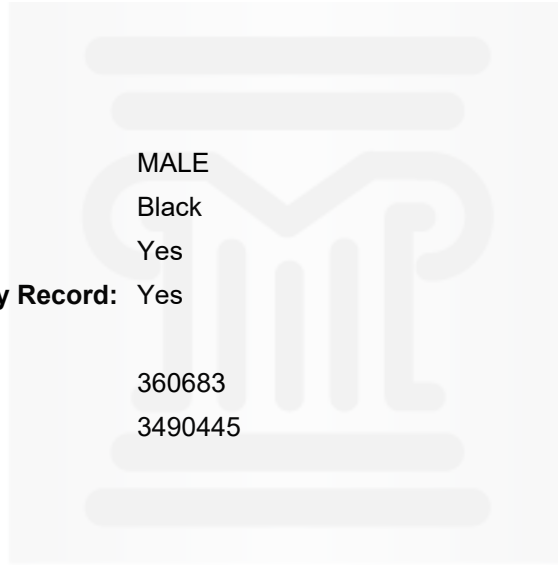
Alias Names/DOB: MALIK COREY BUCKNER DOB: 7/10/1973
SID: MN97000422

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 #: 360683
SILS Tracking No. 3490445
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	10/29/2025	169A.24.1(2) Traffic - DWI - First-Degree DWI; previous felony DWI conviction	Felony	J1S01		MN0271800	25034075
	Charge	10/29/2025	169A.20.1(7) Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Any Amount Schedule I/II Drugs/metabolite; Not cannabis/hemp	Felony	J1S01		MN0271800	25034075
	Penalty	10/29/2025	169A.276.1(a) Traffic - DWI - Mandatory prison for 36 months-Felonies	Felony	J1S01		MN0271800	25034075
	Penalty	10/29/2025	169A.276.1(d) Traffic - DWI - Mandatory prison for 36 months; 5 year Conditional Release-Felonies	Felony	J1S01		MN0271800	25034075
	Definition	10/29/2025	169A.20.3 Traffic - DWI - Sentencing Statute Reference	No-Level	J1S01		MN0271800	25034075
	Definition	10/29/2025	609.101.4 Minimum Fines-Other	No-Level	J1S01		MN0271800	25034075
	Penalty	10/29/2025	169A.24.2 Traffic - DWI - First-Degree Driving While Impaired; Criminal Penalty	Felony	J1S01		MN0271800	25034075

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