

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 22A04232
Court File No. 27-CR-22-7627

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEAJE ANTHONY MAYFIELD DOB: 02/18/2003

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: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/06/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22071917

Charge Description: That on or about 4/6/2022, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEAJE ANTHONY MAYFIELD, caused the death of NDB, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.17.4(2), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 20YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/06/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22071917

Charge Description: That on or about 4/6/2022, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEAJE ANTHONY MAYFIELD, attempted to cause the death of TLB, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

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 April 6, 2022, Minneapolis police were called to an apartment located at 2417 17th Avenue South in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, at approximately 8:33 p.m. regarding a shooting. Officers found NDB, a known adult male, on the floor of the apartment with wounds to his head and body. Paramedics later determined that he was deceased. TLB, a known adult female, was also lying nearby with gunshot wounds to her head and neck. She was taken to the hospital where she remains in critical condition at the time of signing this complaint.

Officers discovered a camera in the area where NDB was found. A Minneapolis Police Crime Lab employee recovered the camera and the footage it contained. Complainant and his partner, Sgt. Chris Thomsen, reviewed the video. It showed a great deal of suspected drug activity and covered approximately a day and a half of such activity. The apartment, a studio, was almost completely covered by the camera view. One of the men, hereinafter identified as Person A, was seen selling suspected drugs for cash. Several other people were seen coming and going from the apartment. One of these people was a man wearing a black balaclava, a dark hooded sweatshirt, and lighter pants. NDB and TLB were seen entering the apartment at approximately 8:22 p.m.

The video showed NDB in a conversation with Person A while Person A was sitting on the couch. NDB was standing in front of Person A. TLB was standing in the kitchen. After a few minutes of what appeared to be animated conversation, the man with the balaclava, later identified as DEAJE ANTHONY MAYFIELD, Defendant herein, stepped behind NDB and shot him. NDB fell backward. Defendant then moved closer to NDB and shot him several more times.

TLB appeared to run toward the front door of the apartment after the shooting. Defendant ran in the same direction. TLB then moved back to the kitchen, where she appeared to crouch in a corner. Defendant then shot her several times. Defendant and Person A appear to go through NDB's pockets before leaving the apartment.

Complainant reports that he was able to identify Defendant after interviewing a known adult, Witness 1, who was present during much of the time covered by the video. Witness 1 stated that three days prior to the shooting, Person A came to the apartment with "Paco," the man in the balaclava and hooded sweatshirt. Complainant showed Witness 1 still photographs from the video and Witness 1 identified "Paco" from those photos. Witness 1 also identified other people in the stills photos and stated familiarity with Person A. Based on this information, Sgt. Thomsen conducted an open-source search on Facebook for anyone named "Paco." He discovered a vanity name of "Paco Diaz" that listed Minneapolis as a current residence. The profile picture fit the description of the shooter and the man was wearing a black balaclava. This account belonged to Defendant. Complainant showed a confirmatory photograph of Defendant to Witness 1 who positively identified Defendant as the person who shot NDB and TLB.

Defendant is currently not in custody. Complainant reports that he learned Defendant is from Flint, Michigan. Defendant has an open criminal case in Michigan and may have traveled back to Flint. Complainant believes that Defendant poses both a public safety risk and flight risk and therefore requests a warrant.

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

Charles D Green IV
Sergeant-Criminal Investigation
Division
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 2429

Electronically Signed:
04/22/2022 11:12 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Diane Krenz
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
04/22/2022 09:11 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 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: \$1,000,000.00
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: April 22, 2022.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/22/2022 11:26 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

DEAJE ANTHONY MAYFIELD

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: DEAJE ANTHONY MAYFIELD
DOB: 02/18/2003
Address:
Alias Names/DOB:
SID:
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race: Unknown
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No
Driver's License #:
SILS Person ID #: 904290
SILS Tracking No. 3273736
Alcohol Concentration:

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	4/6/2022	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	22071917
	Modifier	4/6/2022	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2012		MN0271100	22071917
	Penalty	4/6/2022	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	22071917
	Penalty	4/6/2022	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2012		MN0271100	22071917
2	Charge	4/6/2022	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2012	A	MN0271100	22071917
	Penalty	4/6/2022	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2012	A	MN0271100	22071917
	Modifier	4/6/2022	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2012	A	MN0271100	22071917
	Penalty	4/6/2022	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2012	A	MN0271100	22071917
	Penalty	4/6/2022	609.17.4(2) Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended	Felony	H2012	A	MN0271100	22071917