

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 22A00479
Court File No. 27-CR-22-826

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY RYAN JOLSON DOB: 03/03/1988

ELLIOT AVE S
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407

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

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.4, 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/13/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22008973

Charge Description: That on or about 1/13/2022, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, ANTHONY RYAN JOLSON, caused the death of Victim D.L.J., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a dangerous weapon.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On January 13, 2022, at approximately 9:00 p.m. officers were dispatched to a residence in the 4700 block of Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on a call for unknown trouble. When officers arrived, they saw a male inside the house approach the front door; the male was later identified as ANTHONY RYAN JOLSON, DOB: 3/3/1988, Defendant herein. Officers attempted to speak with Defendant through the door and asked Defendant to open the door, but Defendant was unwilling to cooperate. Other officers spoke with T.M.J., Witness 1 herein, Defendant's brother, who told officers that his father, a 58-year-old male, D.L.J. Victim herein, was on the couch, injured. Witness 1 reported that Victim had been hit in the head with a hammer. Officers then forced entry and eventually detained Defendant after some resistance by Defendant.

Officers observed that Victim was on the couch in the living room of the residence. There was a large amount of blood and Victim's face was heavily swollen and lacerated.

Witness 1 reported that he lived at the residence, with his father, Victim, and his brother, Defendant. Witness 1 said that he had gone out ice skating and then returned home and had seen Victim, slumped over on the couch unresponsive. Witness 1 said that when he left, just Victim and Defendant were in the residence, along with their two dogs.

When Witness 1 arrived home he was met at the door by Defendant and Witness 1 noticed specks of blood on Defendant's forehead. Defendant told Witness 1, "it's my nightmare." Witness reported that his brother, Defendant, said, "I did something really bad", and Witness said he asked Defendant what Defendant had done. Witness 1 said he tried to remain calm and keep Defendant calm. Defendant told Witness 1 that, "the devil made me do it." Defendant told Witness 1 that Defendant had "surprise" or "sneak" attacked their father and hit Victim with a hammer and stabbed Victim.

Witness 1 reported that Defendant had been recently acting paranoid and had been talking about the devil, occults, and how the COVID vaccine was a part of this. Witness 1 said that Defendant had recently been calling Witness 1 and Victim the "devil". Witness 1 said he was inside the home for about 15 minutes but fled because he was scared of Defendant. Witness 1 called a family member to come get him and hid outside until someone arrived to get him.

Witness 2, a neighbor, reported that on January 13, 2022, Defendant called Witness 2 at 9:17 p.m. and 9:24 p.m., and Defendant told Witness 2 that Defendant needed help, and wanted Witness 2 to come over to Defendant's house. Witness 2 said that Defendant was talking slowly and not making much sense.

Emergency medical personnel evaluated Victim; Victim was determined to be deceased. Victim was seated on the couch, slumped over with obvious signs of trauma to his head and neck area. There was a large amount of blood on Victim's head, neck, and chest. Evidence of blood cast-off was seen around the room and on the ceiling. Fragments of Victim's skull were located on the floor of the living and dining room areas. A hammer with blood-like substance was located in the living room, and a kitchen knife with blood-like substance was located on an end table in the living room.

Hennepin County Medical Examiner investigators conducted an on-scene exam. The investigators noted many injuries to Victim, including injuries consisted with stab wounds located in Victim's neck and upper chest area. Victim also had visible fractures to the front and top of his head.

Defendant is in 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

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

Electronically Signed:
01/14/2022 03:45 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Hilary Hannon
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-XXXX

Electronically Signed:
01/14/2022 03:39 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.

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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: January 14, 2022.

Judicial Officer

William H Koch
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/14/2022 03:50 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: ANTHONY RYAN JOLSON
DOB: 03/03/1988
Address:  ELLIOT AVE S
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: White

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 594837

SILS Tracking No. 3260410

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	1/13/2022	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2041		MN0271100	22008973
	Modifier	1/13/2022	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2041		MN0271100	22008973
	Penalty	1/13/2022	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2041		MN0271100	22008973
	Penalty	1/13/2022	609.11.4 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon	Felony	H2041		MN0271100	22008973