

State of Minnesota
County of Scott

District Court
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 185389-20
Court File No. 70-CR-20-7653

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

BRADY DANIEL ZIPOY DOB: 07/09/1996

5729 44th Ave. So.
Minneapolis, MN 55417

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

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

Maximum Sentence: Imprisonment for Not More Than 40 Years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20011433

Charge Description: On June 8, 2020, in the City of Shakopee, County of Scott and State of Minnesota, Brady Daniel Zipoy, DOB: 07/09/1996, defendant, did cause the death of a human being with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

On June 8, 2020, at approximately 7:22 p.m., Shakopee Police were dispatched to multiple calls related to a weapons report at a residence located on Paha Circle, in the City of Shakopee, County of Scott and State of Minnesota. Dispatch advised someone had broken into Reporting Party's (RP 1) home on Paha Cir. and shot RP 1's grandfather. Dispatch also advised a second caller (RP 2) at a neighboring residence was reporting that a male acquaintance had just fired several shots outside their residence.

Officers arrived on Paha Cir. and observed a male wearing a black t-shirt, black shorts and no shoes run out of the driveway of the neighboring residence. When the male, later identified as BRADY DANIEL ZIPOY, DOB: 07/09/1996, hereinafter referred to as the Defendant, observed officers he ran back towards the residence. Officers made contact with the Defendant and an adult male (Witness 1) and ordered both to get on the ground. Both men were secured.

Officers responded to RP 1's residence and entered the home. Officers could hear people calling out from the basement as they entered. In the basement, Officers observed an adult male, hereinafter referred to as the Victim, laying on the floor with a large pool of blood around his head. Officers observed injuries consistent with gunshot wounds to the Victim's head and the area near his shoulder. Officers located the Victim's carotid artery and observed no signs of life. Emergency medical personnel transported the Victim to Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC). The Victim was later pronounced dead at HCMC.

Officers observed another resident, identified as Witness 2, in the corner of the room holding a pistol. Officers secured the firearm. Officers located Witness 2's wife, identified as RP 1, hiding in the bathroom with her two-year-old daughter.

RP 1 stated she was in the residence talking to the Victim when they heard somebody upstairs. The Victim walked to the bottom of the stairs and said, "Hello?" The suspect started coming down the stairs and the Victim said, "Can I help you?" RP 1 stated she heard someone say, "Yeah" and then shoot the Victim three times from approximately five to six feet away. RP 1 stated the suspect never made it all the way down the stairs and he ran back up the stairs after he shot the Victim. She described the suspect as a white male, with skinny legs, wearing black shorts and no shoes. While speaking with officers RP 1 noticed a silver Chevrolet Malibu in the driveway. She stated the vehicle was not associated with anyone at the residence.

Witness 2 stated he was outside the residence with his daughter when RP 1 opened the sliding door and yelled, "Someone just shot grandpa." Witness 2 grabbed his daughter and ran into the house. Witness 2 saw the Victim on the floor in a pool of blood. Witness 2 observed the Victim's head was bleeding, but he could not see a wound. Witness 2 noticed the Victim's firearm was on the floor next to him. Witness 2 stated he picked up the gun and sheltered behind a pole because he did not want to get shot if the suspect was still in the residence. Witness 2 also called 911 and remained on the phone with Dispatch until police arrived.

Witness 1 told officers that the Defendant was struggling with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and he asked the Defendant to hang out. Witness 1 stated the Defendant had served in the military and had returned to Minnesota approximately two years earlier. Witness 1 observed the Defendant's behavior and communications had become increasingly bizarre leading up to June 8. Witness 1 stated the Defendant was "a big gun guy" and always carried a firearm on his person. Witness 1 observed the Defendant had been making strange posts on social media and was teased by mutual friends because of the odd posts.

Witness 1 stated they were at his residence on June 8 and had been smoking marijuana. The Defendant continued making bizarre statements Witness 1 did not understand. Witness 1 stated he told the Defendant that his comments were scaring him. Shortly after 7:00 p.m., the Defendant abruptly left Witness 1's residence in his vehicle, a silver Chevy Malibu. Several minutes later Witness 1 reported hearing several "loud bangs" outside his residence. At approximately 7:20 p.m., Witness 1 stated he saw the Defendant on home surveillance running in his driveway. Witness 1 told his fianc e, RP 2, to lock herself in their bedroom and he went out to meet the Defendant. Witness 1 observed the Defendant's handgun and magazine lying in the driveway near the Defendant. Witness 1 stated he moved the firearm and told his fianc e, identified as RP 2, to call 911. Witness 1 stated he did not believe the Defendant had any contacts or relationships with anyone at the Victim's residence.

Witness 1 showed officers surveillance footage from his residence. Officers observed the Defendant leave Witness 1's residence in his vehicle. The Defendant then returned to the area, pulled into the Victim's driveway and parked his vehicle. A short time later the Defendant could be observed running from the Victim's residence. Officers observed the Defendant appeared to be firing a handgun in the air while running to Witness 1's residence. The Defendant then dropped the firearm in the driveway.

The Defendant was transported to the Shakopee Police Department. Shakopee Police Detectives met with the Defendant and read him a Miranda Advisory. The Defendant stated he understood his rights and he agreed to answer their questions. During the interview, the Defendant admitted entering the Victim's residence and shooting the Victim with a 9mm Glock 20. The Defendant also admitted he fired several rounds in the air outside of Witness 1's residence. The Defendant stated that, afterward, he ejected the magazine and put the gun on the ground.

On June 9, the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office provided the Victim's preliminary autopsy results to Shakopee Police. The Victim's cause of death was identified as multiple gunshot wounds. The report indicated the Victim sustained gunshot wounds to his head, chest, left hand and upper back.

The Defendant is described as a 23-year-old white male, approximately 5'11" tall and weighing 170 lbs., with blue eyes and brown hair.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 609.49., intentional failure to appear for duly scheduled court appearances may result in additional criminal charges, and in addition to any arrest warrant that may otherwise be issued by the Court.

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

Jamie Pearson
Sergeant
475 Gorman Street
Shakopee, MN 55379
Badge: 62

Electronically Signed:
06/10/2020 01:10 PM
Scott County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Wesley J. Abrahamson
Assistant County Attorney
200 4th Avenue W
Shakopee, MN 55379
(952) 496-8240

Electronically Signed:
06/10/2020 12:59 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 on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 200 4th Avenue W, Shakopee, MN 55379 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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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: \$
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: June 10, 2020.

Judicial Officer Mark Vandelist
District Judge Le Sueur County

Electronically Signed: 06/10/2020 01:42 PM

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

**COUNTY OF SCOTT
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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vs.

Brady Daniel Zipoy

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: Brady Daniel Zipoy
DOB: 07/09/1996
Address: 5729 44th Ave. So.
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN20CE5706

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #: D244094163210 (MN)

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	6/8/2020	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2213	N	MN0700400	20011433
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