

State of Minnesota
County of Scott

District Court
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 188672-20
Court File No. 70-CR-20-17795

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TAYLOR JASON BEUCH DOB: 08/06/1997

24774 Cedar Point Rd.
New Prague, MN 56071

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: 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: Imprisonment for Not More Than 40 Years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/21/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20021233

Charge Description: On December 21, 2020, in Sand Creek Township, Scott County, Minnesota, the Defendant did cause the death of a human being, to wit: CJT, 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 December 21, 2020 at approximately 3:05 p.m., Scott County Deputies were dispatched to a weapon's call at 4465 Cedar Valley Lane, Sand Creek Township, Scott County, Minnesota. In route, the deputies were advised that the reporting party, TAYLOR JASON BEUCH, DOB: 08/06/1997, hereinafter referred to as the Defendant, told dispatch that his friend, later identified as the victim, CJT, DOB: 01/14/1987, attacked him with a knife, and then he attacked CJT with a knife. The Defendant stated TEB was still breathing and does not know where the knife went, it just disappeared. Dispatch advised that the Defendant said he was in front of the house, outside with his grandfather. Dispatch then advised the grandfather was now on the line and stated CJT was bleeding from the back and the head.

Jordan Officer Rudolph was the first on the scene. He saw CJT sitting/laying in the front yard to the right of the driveway near a cement planter. There was a large pool of blood near CJT. There was an older male standing over CJT, later identified as TEB, on a phone. Another male emerged from an area between the house and garage, who was shirtless. TEB told the officer it was the Defendant. Officer Rudolph took the Defendant into custody. Officer Rudolph placed the Defendant in a squad car and returned to give first aid to CJT.

Deputy Aszmann attended to the Defendant and asked if the Defendant was injured. The Defendant stated he was bleeding from his hand. The deputy saw a laceration on his finger and blood on the seat. The Defendant stated he was struck in the head by CJT and tried to defend himself.

At the scene, Officer Rudolph and Deputy Sames gave first aid to CJT. CJT was in pain and stated he was having a hard time breathing. CJT was going in and out of consciousness. CJT stopped talking and his pulse diminished. Officers started CPR. Officers saw that CJT had a laceration on his right cheek, a laceration to his upper right shoulder, a laceration to his lower right back, a laceration to his lower right stomach, two puncture wounds to his upper right chest, and a laceration to his right wrist. Allina paramedics arrived on the scene and took over first aid to CJT. CJT was then taken by air ambulance to the Hennepin County Medical Center. It was later learned, CJT died from his injuries on 12/22/2020 at 2:14 a.m. at HCMC.

Deputy Mosman arrived at the scene and made contact with TEB in the driveway and a younger male, CJB. Deputy Mosman accompanied them to TEB's nearby residence, 4486 Cedar Valley Lane, where GJB joined them in the garage. CJB told the deputy that the Defendant put the knife on a shelf in TEB's garage and walked over and pointed to a wood-handled folding knife. CJB stated the Defendant put it there. On a table in the north end of the garage was a plastic water bottle with blood on it.

Officers had GJB; TEB and CJB accompany them to the Jordan Police Department. Officers interviewed TEB, the grandfather of the Defendant, who stated:

- * The Defendant and GJB were his grandsons, and their father was his son JJB, DOB: 08/08/1974.
- * The Defendant purchased the property, 4465 Cedar Valley Lane, a year ago, which made him his neighbor.
- * CJT, the victim, lived with the Defendant.
- * BAR had also lived with the Defendant, but the Defendant kicked BAR out that morning, 12/21/2020.
- * The Defendant came over to his garage, which was only a short distance away, holding a knife in one hand a bottle of water in the other.

- * The Defendant stated something about the water bottle holding a cure for the virus and said something about CJT.
- * He thought he should go check on CJT, believing something may have happened to him.
- * He left the garage and walked the short distance to the Defendant's adjoining property and found CJT badly wounded.
- * CJT wanted water so he brought him a bottle.
- * It appeared that the Defendant and CJT had been wrestling.
- * The Defendant called 911.
- * He said the Defendant got into a motorcycle accident in June 2020, and noticed a recent change in him.
- * He found out that the Defendant was five months behind on his mortgage payment and was upset with him for not doing something.

The Defendant was taken to the Jordan Police Department. Officers read the Miranda warning to the Defendant, who declined to make a statement. Later, the Defendant was taken by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital, and then to the Scott County Jail. At the hospital, the Defendant received a CT scan to his head and neck and three stitches to his right pinky finger. While waiting for his CT, the Defendant stated to Deputy Strack:

- * All he recalls is his motorcycle crash.
- * He went to his dad's house to get help getting a haircut.
- * He got hit several times, he does not remember much.
- * He never meant to hurt him that bad.
- * He feels bad for what happened.
- * He remembers him (victim) saying, "help."
- * Casey (victim) was supposed to help him, not hurt him.
- * Casey (victim) had not helped him at all.
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Officers then spoke with the Defendant's father, JJB, who stated:

- * On 12/19/2020 he brought the Defendant to the St. Francis ER, where he had an MRI, and was discharged with paperwork stating he was suffering from post-concussion symptoms.
- * On Saturday 12/19/2020 the Defendant attended a Christmas party and appeared fine during the gathering.
- * On 12/20/2020 he talked with the Defendant for two hours and said he was back to the "real Taylor."
- * On 12/21/2020 he learned that the Defendant had kicked his friend BAR out of the house around noon.
- * BAR texted him and told him and said he should be taken to the VA (the Defendant had served four years in the Marine Corps).
- * He got a text from CJT, the victim, on 12/21/2020 at about 2:48 p.m., stating he was going to run an errand and would be back.
- * At 3:04 p.m. he got a text from his son CJB saying he need to call him right now, and he learned what happened.
- * His son, GJB, had moved in with the Defendant a month ago, and his step-son, CDL, had moved out the first part of December.
- * In a recent conversation, the Defendant told him he had recently tried acid and ecstasy.

Detectives then spoke with CJB, who stated:

- * When he and his grandfather arrived at the garage at 4468 Cedar Valley Lane, the Defendant was in the garage taking a nap.
- * He took his grandfather's truck and went to school and came back around 1:50 p.m.
- * The Defendant then grabbed his backpack and said he was going to take the truck to go somewhere.

* A short time later, the Defendant was back and walked into his grandfather's garage, where he and his grandfather were.

* The Defendant was holding a carving knife in one hand, with blood on his right hand, and a bottle in his left.

* The Defendant was very sweaty and was dripping blood from his right hand.

* The Defendant put the water bottle and knife down in the garage.

* His grandfather then left the garage and walked toward the Defendant's house and told him to clean up the blood.

* His grandfather located CJT badly wounded and bleeding.

* The Defendant made the comment, "Yup. He got all messed up."

* The Defendant then left the garage and walked towards his own residence.

* The police arrived and he went over to the Defendant's house and saw CJT laying by the flagpole with blood all over, badly wounded.

Defendant is described as a 23 year-old white male, 6'00", weighing approximately 145 pounds with blue eyes.

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

John Kvasnicka
Sergeant
301 Fuller Street S
Shakopee, MN 55379-1220
Badge: 148

Electronically Signed:
12/23/2020 09:58 AM
Scott County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
12/23/2020 09:57 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 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: December 23, 2020.

Judicial Officer

Rex Stacey

Electronically Signed: 12/23/2020 10:57 AM

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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*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: Taylor Jason Beuch
DOB: 08/06/1997
Address: 24774 Cedar Point Rd.
New Prague, MN 56071

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN20CP9321

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #: R008198548708 (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	12/21/2020	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2832	N	MN0700000	20021233
	Penalty	12/21/2020	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2832	N	MN0700000	20021233