

State of Minnesota  
County of Carver

District Court  
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. FE-17-50965  
Court File No. 10-CR-17-1184

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CASEY BELDEN HOSKINS DOB: 10/28/1975**

824 Deer Field Rd  
Watertown, MN 55388

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: Criminal Vehicular Homicide - Operate Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2112.1(a)(1), with reference to: 609.2112.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 10 years and/or \$20,000 fine

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/14/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17037008

Charge Description: On or about 11/14/2017, within the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, the defendant caused the death of a human being not constituting murder or manslaughter as a result of operating a motor vehicle in a grossly negligent manner.

10-CR-17-1184  
**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

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Carver County, MN

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

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On November 14, 2017, at approximately 6:44 p.m., Carver County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the area of Deerfield Road, Watertown, Carver County, State of Minnesota, upon the report of an unconscious female on the side of the road. A Watertown Fire Department Captain, A.L., was first on the scene and saw a female, later identified as J.S.L., DOB 10/14/1984, lying face down in the grass on the side of the road. A.L. observed another individual, later identified as CASEY BELDEN HOSKINS, DOB 10/28/1975, the defendant herein, standing near the area. The defendant is J.S.L.'s boyfriend. A.L. "could sense" the defendant was intoxicated and saw an open beer bottle in the back pocket of his pants. Another beer bottle with a small amount of liquid remaining in it was later located in the driver's side door of the defendant's vehicle.

Deputies interviewed a neighbor, L.K., who first came on the scene. L.K. stated that while driving on Deerfield Road he saw a person lying face down in the road. L.K. stopped his vehicle and after checking J.S.L. for a pulse, noticed the defendant standing in the grass off the roadway to the left. L.K. asked the defendant what happened and asked if he had called 911. The defendant had a phone in his hand but was not using it. L.K. told the defendant to call 911. The defendant stated "she went under my truck." L.K. saw the defendant's truck approximately 150 feet to the east. L.K. noticed J.S.L.'s breathing was gurgled. L.K. went to move his truck to block the roadway and saw the defendant dragging J.S.L. onto the grass. L.K. shouted to the defendant not to move J.S.L., but the defendant continued to move her. L.K. called a neighbor who is a nurse. When the nurse was attending to J.S.L., J.S.L.'s eight year-old daughter, A.C.L., ran up. The defendant then walked back to his truck, drove it down the street and parked it in the driveway of their home. L.K. stated he felt like the defendant was acting "strange" and wasn't trying to get help for J.S.L. L.K. stated that the defendant wasn't trying to call 911 and was only concerned with getting the truck back into the driveway of their home, a few houses down from the scene. The defendant lived at 824 Deerfield Road in Watertown, with the decedent (J.S.L.), A.C.L., and the defendant's three year-old son (C.H.).

A.C.L. stated the defendant and J.S.L. picked her and C.H. up earlier in the day to go to a movie. The defendant and J.S.L. were arguing and yelling on the way to the movie. When they arrived home after the movie, A.C.L. stated she and J.S.L. started to walk in the house. A.C.L. heard the truck start with the defendant driving and C.H. in the back seat. A.C.L. stated J.S.L. then ran after the truck and jumped into the bed of the truck, a 2008 GMC Sierra SLT. The defendant drove the truck down the street. A.C.L. heard the truck accelerate rapidly and then brake three times. A.C.L. stated it sounded like the defendant was trying to get J.S.L. to "go off the truck." A.C.L. then ran to the area to see what was the matter. A.C.L. saw her mother being moved onto the grass where she was then lying face down. A neighbor also heard a loud dual exhaust rapidly accelerate from a dead stop at the time of the incident. Another neighbor saw someone quickly get into the bed of a pickup.

J.S.L. was brought to Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia and later pronounced dead. J.S.L. died of blunt force injuries to the torso. Marks consistent with tire tracks were located on the back of J.S.L.'s body and pants.

Four blonde hair fibers were located on the back driver's side exterior wheel of the defendant's truck. A foreign piece of tissue was also located in the back driver's side wheel well, which has been sent for analysis.

The defendant stated he and J.S.L. had an argument and J.S.L. did not want him to leave. The defendant stated he started to leave when J.S.L. jumped into the passenger's seat of his truck. The defendant stated that while he was driving, J.S.L. opened the front passenger's door and jumped out of the truck.

A blood sample was taken from the defendant and was sent to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for analysis.

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**

Patrick Murphy  
Detective  
606 E 4th Street  
Chaska, MN 55318  
Badge: 859

Electronically Signed:  
11/17/2017 11:19 AM  
Carver County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Mark Metz  
Carver County Attorney  
604 E 4th Street  
Chaska, MN 55318-2102  
(952) 361-1400

Electronically Signed:  
11/17/2017 10:25 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 604 E 4th Street, Chaska, MN 55318 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 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: \$  
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: November 17, 2017.

Judicial Officer Eric Braaten

Electronically Signed: 11/17/2017 01:33 PM

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

COUNTY OF CARVER  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Casey Belden Hoskins**

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:

**FILED**

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**CARVER COUNTY COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARVER  
Certified to be a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office  
Mary P. Dalbec  
Court Administrator

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