

State of Minnesota
County of Carver

District Court
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0100105005
Court File No. 10-CR-24-284

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,
vs.

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

AMANDA LINDSEY NELSON DOB: 05/23/1990
8431 22nd Ave S, Apt 109
Bloomington, MN 55425
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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon
Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1
Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/26/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24008411

Charge Description: On or about March 26, 2024, in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, the defendant assaulted another with a dangerous weapon, to-wit: assaulted Officer Robertson.

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon
Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1
Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/26/2024


Control #(ICR#): 24008411

Charge Description: On or about March 26, 2024, in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, the defendant assaulted another with a dangerous weapon, to-wit: assaulted Officer Nelson.

COUNT III

Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle
Minnesota Statute: 609.487.3
Maximum Sentence: 3 years and one day or \$5,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

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

32824 By  Deputy

Offense Date (on or about): 03/26/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24008411

Charge Description: On or about March 26, 2024, in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, the defendant, by means of a motor vehicle, fled or attempted to flee a peace officer acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, and knew or should reasonably have known the same to be a peace officer.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

On March 26, 2024, at approximately 6:55 p.m., while in the City of Excelsior, South Lake Minnetonka Police Officer Robertson ran the license plate of a vehicle and learned that the registered owner, AMANDA LINDSEY NELSON, DOB 05/23/1990, the defendant herein, had an active warrant out of the State of Illinois for Aggravated Assault - Peace Officer/Fire/EMS, Resisting Officer, Aggravated Battery/Use Deadly Weapon and Domestic Battery/Bodily Harm. Officer Robertson was driving a marked squad vehicle. Officer Robertson attempted to perform a traffic stop on the defendant's vehicle on Morse Avenue, in the City of Excelsior with his emergency lights and siren activated. The defendant failed to stop and proceeded to turn westbound onto Minnesota Highway 7 with Officer Robertson and Officer Nelson in pursuit. As the defendant turned southbound into Carver County on Highway 41, Officer Robertson performed a PIT maneuver, which is a tactical vehicle intervention, on the defendant's vehicle. The defendant continued to drive southbound on Highway 41 and Officer Robertson again performed a PIT maneuver on the defendant's vehicle. The defendant's vehicle spun out, then drove down the embankment into the parking lot of the North Coop restaurant. The North Coop restaurant and parking lot is on the southwest side of Highway 7 and Highway 41, in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota. Officers located the vehicle and Officer Nelson performed a PIT maneuver on the defendant's vehicle. As the defendant's vehicle was spinning, the defendant pointed what appeared to be a black handgun at Officer Nelson through her driver's side window. The defendant was looking directly at Officer Nelson and Officer Nelson could see the end of the barrel of the gun. Officer Nelson is heard yelling on body worn camera, "Gun, Gun, Gun! She's got a gun!." Officer Nelson then radioed "She just pointed a gun at me". At that same time, Officer Robertson performed a PIT maneuver on the defendant's vehicle, which then continued driving behind the businesses. Officer Robertson pursued the vehicle behind the businesses and again performed a PIT maneuver on the defendant's vehicle, causing it to spin out and face Officer Robertson's vehicle. Officer Robertson attempted to exit his vehicle to take the driver into custody. While doing so, the defendant began driving towards Officer Robertson. Officer Robertson sat back in his vehicle and saw the defendant point the handgun at Officer Robertson's face with her right arm extended and the gun barrel pointed directly at Officer Robertson. Officer Robertson ducked and fired five rounds through the windshield and front passenger window of his vehicle. The defendant drove out of the parking lot and continued to flee southbound on Highway 41 with Officer Nelson and Officer Robertson pursuing. Officer Nelson again performed a PIT maneuver on the defendant's vehicle just south of 82nd Street on Highway 41, and the defendant's vehicle rolled over.

Numerous requests were made for the defendant to exit the vehicle, show her hands, etc.. The defendant did not comply and after nearly four and a half hours, she was ultimately removed from the vehicle by deputies.

Upon arrest, a knife was located in the defendant's front right pocket, and an item that appeared to be a black handgun was located near the driver's side window. The handgun had the writing "M&P, Smith & Wesson" on it. The handgun was ultimately determined to be a Smith & Wesson M&P 40 .177 Caliber BB Gun Air Pistol. The magazine of the pistol has a capacity of 19 BB's and was loaded when recovered. It has been described as an accurate physical replica of the M&P firearm by Smith and Wesson.

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.

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SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
3/28/2024

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, subs. 1, 2.

Complainant

Dave Murphy
Deputy Sheriff
606 E 4th Street
Chaska, MN 55318
Badge: 888

Electronically Signed:
03/28/2024 12:25 PM
Carver County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Angella Erickson
604 E 4th Street
Chaska, MN 55318-2102
(952) 361-1400

Electronically Signed:
03/28/2024 12:13 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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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: March 28, 2024.

Judicial Officer

Janet Cain
Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/28/2024 03:02 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.

Amanda Lindsey Nelson

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: Amanda Lindsey Nelson
DOB: 05/23/1990
Address: 8431 22nd Ave S, Apt 109
Bloomington, MN 55425

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN18A76778

Height:

Weight: 0lbs.

Eye Color:

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Gender:

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Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

Alcohol Concentration:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

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1	Charge	3/26/2024	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2527		MN0100000	24008411
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COUNT I

Charge: Fugitive from Justice from Other State

Minnesota Statute: 629.13

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000


Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/26/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24008504

Charge Description: On or about 03/26/2024, within the State of Minnesota, County of Carver, the defendant fled from justice, having broke the terms of bail, probation, or parole, or when complaint had been made before any judge in this state setting forth on the affidavit of any credible person in another state that a crime had been committed in the other state and that the accused had been charged in that state with the commission of the crime and, except in cases arising under section 629.06, has fled from justice, and is believed to be in this state, the judge shall issue a warrant directed to any peace officer commanding the officer to apprehend the person named in it, wherever the accused may be found in this state, and to bring the accused before the same or any other judge or court who or which may be available in or convenient of access to the place where the arrest may be made, to answer the charge or complaint and affidavit.

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3-28-24 By  Deputy

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The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

On March 26, 2024, AMANDA LINDSEY NELSON, DOB 05/23/1990, the defendant herein, was arrested by Carver County Sheriff's deputies in part on a warrant issued by the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Winnebago County, Illinois. The warrant was issued for failing to appear in court for charges of Aggravated Battery/Use Deadly Weapons. The Carver County Sheriff's Office has been advised that Winnebago County, Illinois will extradite the above-named defendant and that the defendant is a fugitive from justice from their jurisdiction.

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