

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 22A06370
Court File No. 27-CR-22-11587

State of Minnesota,

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff,

Warrant

vs.

DANIEL JAMES HART DOB: 08/17/1998

8100 Hampshire Ct
#N
Minneapolis, MN 55445

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: Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(2), with reference to: 609.11.5(b), 624.713.2(b)

Maximum Sentence: 15 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/09/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22020094

Charge Description: That on or about 6/9/2022, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Daniel James Hart possessed ammunition or a firearm and Daniel James Hart has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence, Aggravated Robbery on December 9, 2016, for which the sentence or court supervision expired on or after August 1, 1993.

Minimum Sentence: 5 YEARS

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On June 9, 2022, at approximately 8:25 PM, officers responded to a gas station in Plymouth, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers encountered an adult male, identified as M.P., who was suffering from multiple acute gunshot wounds. Multiple eyewitnesses reported seeing an adult male suspect fire a handgun multiple times at M.P., causing M.P.'s injuries, and then flee in a silver sedan. Officers located three 9mm discharged cartridge casings (DCCs) near the gas pumps, indicating that the suspect possessed and fired a semiautomatic handgun during the incident. M.P. was transported to North Memorial, where he was pronounced dead.

Officers recovered surveillance video of the incident, which corroborates the witnesses' accounts of the male suspect firing a silver handgun at M.P. Officers recovered surveillance video from multiple sources and isolated images of the suspect and the suspect's vehicle.

Records pertaining to the suspect's vehicle reveal that law enforcement stopped the vehicle three times since February 17, 2022, and, on each occasion, the driver was Daniel Hart, the defendant in this case. Officers learned that the registered owner of the vehicle was an adult female, who previously identified herself as Defendant's girlfriend and with whom Defendant jointly possesses other property.

Officers obtained multiple known photographs of Defendant and compared those isolated images of the shooting suspect to Defendant. Based on that comparison, officers identified the shooting suspect as Defendant.

Officers reviewed Defendant's criminal history and determined that Defendant has multiple prior convictions for weapons offenses and crimes of violence. On Dec. 9, 2016, in case #27-CR-15-24661, Defendant was convicted of Aggravated Robbery in the First Degree and Assault in the Second Degree. On July 28, 2017, in Case #27-CR-16-14712, Defendant was convicted of Aiding an Offender-Accomplice After the Fact. As a result of his convictions, Defendant is prohibited from possessing any firearms or ammunition.

The investigation into M.P.'s death is ongoing.

The State requests a warrant because Defendant is a danger to public safety and his whereabouts are unknown.

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

Michael Passig
Detective
3400 Plymouth Blvd
Plymouth, MN 55447-1482
Badge: 94

Electronically Signed:
06/16/2022 11:07 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Natasha Yenina
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
06/16/2022 10:52 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 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.

Execute in MN Only

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: \$100,000.00

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: June 16, 2022.

Judicial Officer

James Moore
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/16/2022 11:17 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
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 Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.

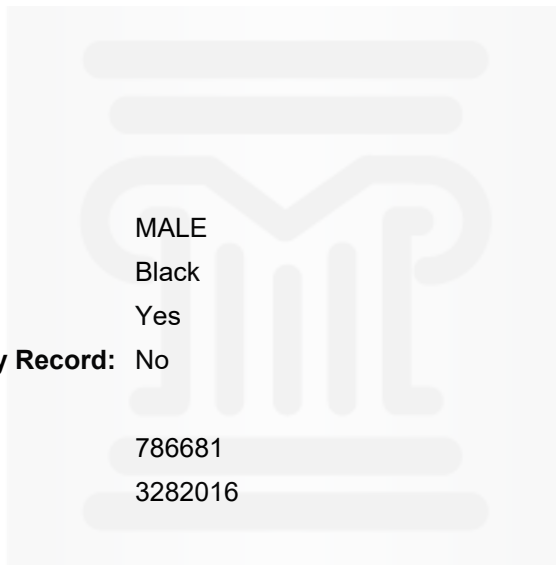
Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Daniel James Hart
DOB: 08/17/1998
Address: 8100 Hampshire Ct
#N
Minneapolis, MN 55445

Alias Names/DOB: JAMES HART DOB:
EDWARD JAMES WASHINGTON DOB:

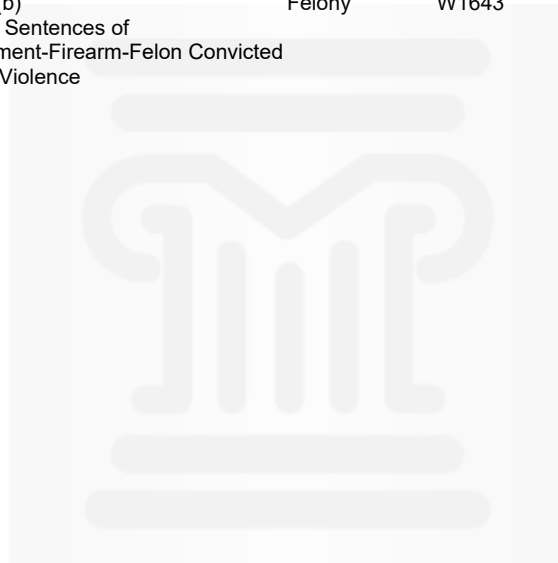
SID:
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race: Black
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No
Driver's License #:
SILS Person ID #: 786681
SILS Tracking No. 3282016
Alcohol Concentration:



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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	6/9/2022	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643		MN0271700	22020094
	Penalty	6/9/2022	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1643		MN0271700	22020094
	Penalty	6/9/2022	609.11.5(b) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm-Felon Convicted Crime of Violence	Felony	W1643		MN0271700	22020094



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