

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 23A13355
Court File No. 27-CR-23-25268

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ADAM JAMI GARCIA DOB: 07/20/1991

1800 Chicago Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55404

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: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/22/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23039311

Charge Description: That on or about 11/22/2023, in Edina, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Adam Jami Garcia, caused the death of Victim, a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant, a licensed peace officer with the Edina Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On November 22, 2023, Edina Police Officers were present at the Cub Foods located at 6775 York Avenue S. in Edina, Hennepin County, Minnesota, when they were notified of a dispute that occurred outside at the bus stop located on York Avenue. When officers responded to that location, they located an injured adult male who was bleeding from multiple stab wounds. Officers immediately starting life-saving measures. Soon after, paramedics arrived and transported the adult male, hereinafter referred to as Victim, to the hospital where he later died as a result of the stab wounds he suffered.

Officers located the suspect at the scene and detained him. The suspect was identified as ADAM JAMI GARCIA, the defendant herein.

Officers obtained surveillance video from surrounding businesses. The video shows Victim and the defendant at the bus stop and it appears that there is a confrontation. At one point, Victim is seen attempting to run away from the defendant, but the defendant follows him. Victim attempts to distance himself from the defendant, who continues to press towards Victim. There is a scuffle between Victim and the defendant at that point and Victim is knocked to the ground. Just prior to Victim falling, the defendant strikes at Victim. The defendant is then seen collecting items from the ground and walking away from Victim, who remains on the ground.

Additional cameras picked up the defendant as he moved away from the bus stop. By observing the path taken by the defendant and retracing his steps, officers were able to locate a knife that had been discarded into a sewer grate. Officers, with the assistance of Public Works and Crime Lab, were able to collect the knife.

Officers spoke to Witness A, a bus driver who pulled up to the bus stop moments after the stabbing. Witness A stated that as he was approaching the stop, he noticed Victim crouched down and then saw something hit Victim that caused him to fall. According to Witness A, Victim did not defend himself and appeared to be trying to protect himself. Witness A stated that he called into Dispatch to report the incident.

Complainant consulted with the Medical Examiner assigned to this case who confirmed that the cause of death was multiple stab wounds. Victim suffered five stab wounds, two of which were to the chest.

The defendant is currently in custody.

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

Joel Moore
Detective
4801 50th Street W
Edina, MN 55424
Badge: 174

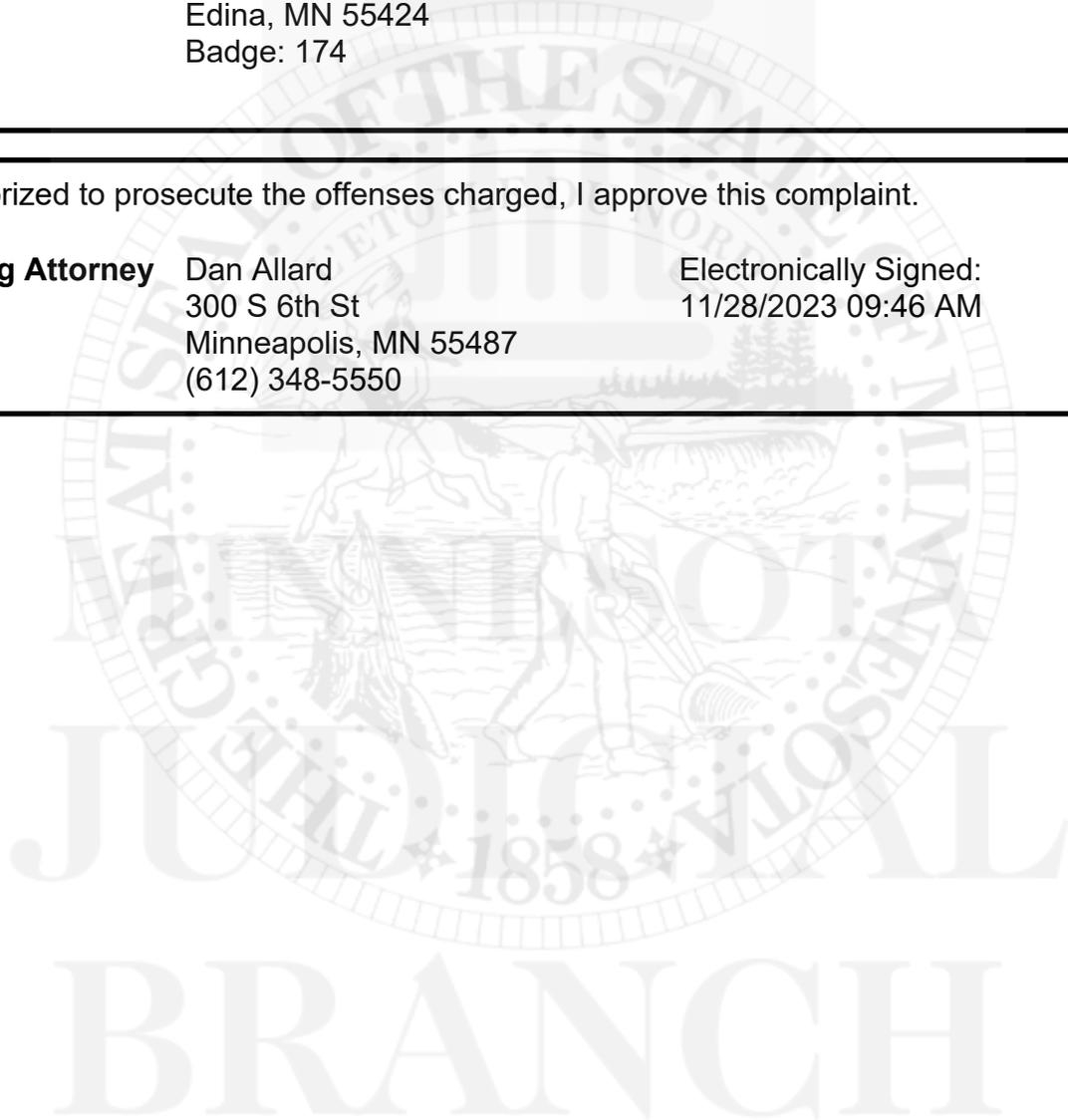
Electronically Signed:
11/28/2023 09:57 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Dan Allard
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
11/28/2023 09:46 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

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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: \$1,000,000.00
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: November 28, 2023.

Judicial Officer Jay Quam
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/28/2023 10:07 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 Order of Detention upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

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Name: Adam Jami Garcia
DOB: 07/20/1991
Address: 1800 Chicago Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN19BS9081

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute:

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #:

SILS Tracking No.

Alcohol Concentration:

MALE

White

Yes

Yes

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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	11/22/2023	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2033		MN0270600	23039311
	Penalty	11/22/2023	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2033		MN0270600	23039311



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