

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 17A14277
Court File No. 27-CR-17-28647

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MAHAD ABDIAZIZ ABDIRAHAM DOB: 10/07/1997

2743 1ST AVE S
#106
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

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: Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.1, with reference to: 609.221.1, 609.11.4, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/12/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17012704

Charge Description: That on or about November 12, 2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, MAHAD ABDIAZIZ ABDIRAHAM assaulted Victim 1 with a knife and inflicted great bodily harm.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.1, with reference to: 609.221.1, 609.11.4, 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/12/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17012704

Charge Description: That on or about November 12, 2017, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, MAHAD ABDIAZIZ ABDIRAHAM assaulted Victim 2 with a knife and inflicted great bodily harm.

Minimum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant, a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following constitutes probable cause:

On or about November 12, 2017, at approximately 6:44 p.m., officers responded to Macy's at the Mall of America, located in Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota on a report of a male with a knife. When officers arrived, they observed a chaotic scene and a lot of blood. Officers identified two victims that had been stabbed: Victim 1 (08/01/1998) and Victim 2 (07/22/1992). Their attacker, Defendant MAHAD ABDIAZIZ ABDIRAHAM (10/07/1997) was also on-scene.

Officers interviewed Victims, their family members, and other witnesses and learned the following. Victim 1 and his family (a total of nine people) had come to MOA on a shopping trip. Victim 1 was trying on pants at Macy's in the dressing room. He came out to show his family how the pants fit. When he returned to the dressing room to retrieve his wallet and other belongings, a male, later identified as Defendant, was standing outside his dressing room door, looking as if he thought about going inside. Victim 1 went inside the fitting room, got dressed and tried to exit.

When Victim 1 came out of the dressing room, Defendant was standing there with a large knife. Victim 1 tried to push past him, but Defendant began slashing and cutting at Victim 1. Victim 1 sustained multiple cuts across his face and head and the backs of his arms. Some of the cuts on the backs of his arms were to the bone. Victim 1 would later require a blood transfusion because of low hemoglobin due to this assault. Medical personnel also anticipate Victim 1 having permanent scarring on his head.

Victim 1's family heard him screaming. At that point, Victim 2 and another witness came to his rescue. While fighting with Defendant, Victim 2 tried to grab the knife from Defendant. Victim 2 sustained many cuts to his hands and back. His back required approximately 42 stitches to repair. The Victims and witnesses were able to subdue Defendant until police arrived.

Many parts of the fitting room and the area outside of it were covered in blood. Defendant was located inside and was lying face down at the command of officers. Officers arrested him. They also found the knife Defendant had been using. The blade was approximately 8 inches long.

Officers obtained surveillance video from Macy's. It corroborates Victims' and witnesses' accounts of events and shows them subduing Defendant after the assault. It also shows Defendant purchasing gloves at Macy's before the assault. Defendant is seen donning the gloves before going into the dressing room before Victim 1 does.

Officers reviewed Defendant's criminal history. Officers learned that in 2016, Defendant was arrested for stabbing two staff members with a pen at an in-patient psychiatric unit.

Defendant is 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

Kerri Nolden
Detective
1800 W Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
Badge: 237

Electronically Signed:
11/14/2017 12:05 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Patrick Lofton
Assistant County Attorney
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
11/14/2017 12:01 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 on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 300 S Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55487 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: \$750,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim

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 14, 2017.

Judicial Officer

Edward Thomas Wahl
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/14/2017 12:32 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

MAHAD ABDIAZIZ ABDIRAHAM

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: