

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0737
07-CR-16-1824

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

DARIEN RAY FLYNN DOB: 03/07/1993

421 Mckinley Ave
North Mankato, MN 56003

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: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess 50 or More Dosages Narcotic Mixture

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(3), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and/or \$250,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/30/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012638

Charge Description: Darien Ray Flynn Also Known As Darien Ray Fylnn And Darien Flynn

On or about April 30, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Darien Ray Flynn did, on one or more occasions within a 90-day period unlawfully possesses any amount of a schedule I or II narcotic drug or five or more dosage units of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine, or 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Subsequent Conviction

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(b)(1)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 6 months nor more than 10 years and/or \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/30/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012638

Charge Description: Darien Ray Flynn Also Known As Darien Ray Fylnn And Darien Flynn

On or about April 30, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Darien Ray Flynn, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana; and said defendant was previously convicted of a controlled substance crime.

COUNT III

Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.6

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/30/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012638

Charge Description: Darien Ray Flynn Also Known As Darien Ray Fylnn And Darien Flynn

On or about April 30, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Darien Ray Flynn, did for the purpose of avoiding arrest, detention, or investigation, attempted to evade or elude a peace officer, who was acting in a lawful discharge of an official duty by means of running, hiding, or by any other means other than fleeing in a motor vehicle.

COUNT IV

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/30/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16012638

Charge Description: Darien Ray Flynn Also Known As Darien Ray Fylnn And Darien Flynn

On or about April 30, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Darien Ray Flynn did, intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 30, 2016 at approximately 4:56 PM Blue Earth County dispatch received a call from Walmart loss prevention employee Witness 1 regarding a theft that had just occurred. The report stated that the suspect, who would later be identified as Darien Ray Flynn, had fled in a gold Jeep Cherokee.

Officer Melissa Myers with the Mankato Department of Public Safety was on duty and observed the vehicle traveling westbound on Bassett drive. The vehicle turned west onto 1025 Belle Avenue between the C and D rows. Officer Myers activated her overhead lights and observed a figure moving around in the rear of the vehicle as if they were standing up and getting into position to flee. The vehicle continued to move forward and Officer Myers activated her siren in an attempt to get the vehicle to stop before the subject got in position to exit the vehicle. The vehicle eventually pulled diagonally into a parking spot and Flynn exited the passenger side and fled on foot. Officer Myers radioed that the subject had fled on foot.

Officer Myers then spoke with the driver who was identified as Skylar Jo Reichel'Schneider. Reichel'Schneider was visibly upset, shaking and crying. There was a male in the passenger seat identified as Witness 2. Officer Myers recognized both parties from previous contacts. Reichel- Schneider confirmed that it was Flynn who had fled. Officer Myers then ran Reichel'Schneider on her mobile data terminal and found that her driver's license is revoked for failure to provide proof of insurance. Officer Myers asked Reichel'Schneider if she had insurance on the vehicle and she stated that she did not think so. The vehicle registers to someone other than Reichel'Schneider. Reichel'Schneider stated she purchased the vehicle a few weeks ago. Officer Myers contacted the previous owner of the vehicle, Witness 3. Witness 3 stated he sold the vehicle a few weeks ago. Officer Myers located the title for the vehicle which had been signed by the previous owner.

Reichel'Schneider told Officer Myers that she had picked up Flynn near the Downtowner Apartments. Reichel'Schneider stated that the items in the glove box, the drawstring backpack and the items in the backpack in the rear of the vehicle belonged to Flynn.

Officer Myers then went to the passenger front door of the vehicle and observed a clear small vial type container which contained a crystal substance believed to be methamphetamine. The substance would later field test positive for the presence of methamphetamine. Officer Myers also observed a pink colored glass pipe in the glove box near the vial. Also found in the vehicle was a drawstring backpack that contained items that are commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine. The items included duct tape, butane, butane torch, pliers, cold medicine capsules and lighters.

The vehicle stopped within one block of public housing on Commodore Drive in Mankato.

Witness 1 stated that he watched Flynn in the Walmart store initially because Flynn was carrying personal care items that had been involved in high occurrence of theft. Witness 1 watched Flynn conceal a tube of toothpaste in his hoodie pocket. Flynn then moved to the shoe department before proceeding to register 11 where he paid for several items but not the items that he had concealed. Flynn exited the store without paying for or offering to pay for concealed merchandise that he had on his person. This merchandise included a dog collar, a dog toy, a dental kit and the toothpaste with a total value of \$20.14.

A review of Flynn's criminal history shows a conviction for a controlled substance crime which can be found in the Blue Earth County file number 07'CR'13'4365. The conviction is from February 2013 and is for a Third Degree controlled substance crime.

Flynn is currently in custody on unrelated drug and fleeing law enforcement charges; a warrant for his arrest

is requested.

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

Matthew DuRose
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3141

Electronically Signed:
05/03/2016 03:22 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Michael Hanson
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
05/03/2016 02:58 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 401 Carver Rd, Mankato, MN 56002-0347 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: \$30,000.00

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: May 3, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/03/2016 03:50 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

DARIEN RAY FLYNN

Defendant

*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: