

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-1189
07-CR-16-2936

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

TIERRE THEO WALTON DOB: 12/25/1989

homeless

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 and/or \$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/15/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16020928

Charge Description: Tierre Theo Walton Also Known As Theo Tierre Walton And Tierre Walton

On or about July 15, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Tierre Theo Walton did, assault another with a dangerous weapon.

COUNT II

Charge: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/15/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16020928

Charge Description: Tierre Theo Walton Also Known As Theo Tierre Walton And Tierre Walton

On or about July 15, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Tierre Theo Walton, did threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 15, 2016 at approximately 3:43 p.m., Officer Tiffany Blaschko and Officer Eric Lopez, both with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, responded to a disturbance at the River Hills Mall in the City of Mankato.

Dispatch advised that a group of males were fighting in front of a barbershop and mall security was out with two of the males. Officer Lopez arrived first on scene and when Officer Blaschko arrived, she spoke briefly with mall security who pointed out a black male, later identified as Victim 1. Mall security identified Victim 1 as having been the victim of an assault.

Victim 1 indicated that he was at the barbershop and was just getting out of the barber's chair after getting his hair cut when he saw Terre Walton enter the shop. Victim 1 advised that he and Walton got into a heated argument. Victim 1 stated it was about things that happened a year ago but would not go into detail. At one point, Walton mentioned something to the effect, 'So you wanna get your ass beat?' Victim 1 stated 'that's fine we can fight but let's take it outside.' At that point, Walton said something to the effect, 'I'll stab your bitch ass.'

Victim 1 looked down to see Walton holding a black folding knife with the blade out. Victim 1 stated he grabbed a planter that was sitting on the floor next to a bench to try to deflect being stabbed as Walton came at him with the knife. At this time security showed up and Walton took off running. Victim 1 described the knife as being all black with the blade out and that the overall length of the knife was similar to a regular pen that Officer Blaschko was holding at the time of the conversation.

Officer Blaschko also spoke with Witness 1. Witness 1 advised that she was with Victim 1 and she saw the whole thing. She stated that Walton and Victim 1 got into an argument and that Walton was holding a knife that she believed Victim 1 was going to get stabbed. She described the folding knife as all black and estimated the blade to be about 4 inches long. Both Victim 1 and Witness 1 advised that the suspect was Terre but couldn't remember his last name but described him as being tall and a larger black male. Officer Blaschko independently showed them each a photo of Terre Walton via Facebook and they both advised independently that Walton was the one who had the knife.

Officer Blaschko next spoke with Witness 2, who was a bystander at the time of the incident and does not know any of the individuals involved. Witness 2 advised he heard Victim 1 and Walton yelling, so he got closer to see what was going on. He observed Walton holding a black knife. Witness 2 was not able to describe the knife other than that it was black.

During this time, Officer Lopez spoke with Witness 3. Witness 3 indicated that he was with Victim 1 at the barbershop while Victim 1 got a haircut. After Victim 1's haircut, he saw a male, later identified as Walton, and Victim 1 arguing outside of the barbershop. Witness 3 did not want Victim 1 to get hurt, so he went over to help him. He saw Walton had pulled out a knife during the argument, so he told Walton to put the knife away. When security was arriving, Walton took off running. Witness 3 was unsure what the argument was about and did not know the male, Walton.

The owner of the barbershop stated that he had a closed circuit TV system inside the store. On the system you can see that Victim 1, Walton, and another individual in addition to Witness 3, were all inside of the store at one point. Officer Lopez informed Officer Blaschko that the disturbance occurred outside of the store and you could only see one of the individuals leave his chair in a hurry and rush out to the entrance of the barbershop where the disturbance started.

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

Daniel Schisel
Police Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3135

Electronically Signed:
07/21/2016 04:54 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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Electronically Signed:
07/21/2016 03:18 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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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: \$
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: July 22, 2016.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/22/2016 08:06 AM

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.

TIERRE THEO WALTON

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: