

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-16-0301
07-CR-16-721

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

SYED MURAD MUSTAFA DOB: 01/03/1975

890 Harbins View Dr
Dacula, GA 30019-7053

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: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.3

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and 1 day and/or \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16000376

Charge Description: Syed Murad Mustafa Also Known As Syed Mustafa Khilid And Syed Murrad Mustafa

On or about February 26, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Syed Murad Mustafa, did, by means of a motor vehicle, flee or attempted to flee a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Lake Crystal Police Department Officer Elijah Blakesley states that on February 26, 2016 at approximately 11:30 p.m., he was performing stationary radar beside Highway 60 in the City of Lake Crystal when he observed a silver SUV traveling eastbound at a high rate of speed. Officer Blakesley activated the squad car radar and received a reading of 62 mph in a 50 mph zone.

Officer Blakesley traveled out of the parking lot and turned eastbound on Highway 60 in an attempt to catch up to the vehicle. He noted that when his squad car reached the speed of 80 mph, it automatically activated the squad car audio and video system. Officer Blakesley caught up to the vehicle and determined it was traveling at approximately 72 mph. The speed of the SUV reached 80 mph and Officer Blakesley locked in the speed on the radar unit.

Officer Blakesley then activated his squad car emergency lights in an attempt to initiate a traffic stop. He did so in an attempt to stop the vehicle in a safe location, just east of County Road 115. The SUV continued at approximately the same speed so he activated the squad car siren. The SUV failed to stop and Officer Blakesley notified the dispatch center of his situation. The vehicle continued to travel eastbound on Highway 60 and other officers were notified. Officer Blakesley continued to travel behind the vehicle with the lights and siren activated for approximately five miles. North Mankato Police Officer Kral joined the pursuit at Highway 68. The vehicle finally pulled over to the side of the road and the officers performed a felony traffic stop.

The driver initially put his hands out the window as instructed, but then rolled the window back up. He eventually did comply with commands. While searching the vehicle, the officers found a wallet containing an ID from Pakistan. The driver was identified as Syed Mustafa.

Officer Blakesley asked Mustafa why he did not pull over and he stated that he did not know that he was supposed to. Mustafa stated that in his country, that is not how they would perform a stop. When asked how they perform a stop in his county, he stated that they flick their lights at him.

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 Maurer
Chief Deputy
100 East Robinson Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Electronically Signed:
02/29/2016 09:36 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Patrick R. McDermott
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
02/29/2016 08:48 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 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: February 29, 2016.

Judicial Officer Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 02/29/2016 09:44 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.

SYED MURAD MUSTAFA

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: