
State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEVIN MICHAEL STROUSS DOB: 10/15/1991

1536 Lasalle Ave
Apt 301
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

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, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.11.5(a), 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$4,200-\$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/15/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14367153

Charge Description: That on or about 10/15/2014, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEVIN MICHAEL STROUSS assaulted Victim 1 while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1, 609.11.5(a), 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 YEARS AND/OR \$4,200-\$14,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/15/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14367153

Charge Description: That on or about 10/15/2014, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEVIN MICHAEL STROUSS assaulted Victim 2 while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT III

Charge: Dangerous Weapons-Reckless Discharge of Firearm Within a Municipality

Minnesota Statute: 609.66.1a(a)(3), with reference to: 609.66.1a(b)(2)

Maximum Sentence: 2 YEARS AND/OR \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/15/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14367153

Charge Description: That on or about 10/15/2014, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, DEVIN MICHAEL STROUSS recklessly discharged a firearm within a municipality.

Minimum Sentence: 0

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On October 15, 2014, Minneapolis Police Officers were dispatched to the 19 Bar, located in the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on a report of shooting. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the two victims, Victim 1 and Victim 2 herein, known adult males, as well as a host of witnesses, all of whom reported the same sequence of events.

The victims and witnesses reported a white male, later positively identified as DEVIN MICHAEL STROUSS, DOB 10/15/1991, the Defendant herein, enter the bar with his dog on a leash. Victims and witnesses reported the Defendant was obviously intoxicated and became a nuisance in the bar. Victim 1, the bar manager, recalled the Defendant stating "I only live a block away" as he demanded to be served. Eventually, due to the Defendant's behavior and the presence of the dog, Victim 1 asked the Defendant to leave. The Defendant refused and claimed the dog was his service dog.

The Defendant then created a scene and began yelling at Victim 1 and started to physically struggle with him. Witnesses heard the Defendant tell Victim 1, "I'm gonna fuck you up! I'm gonna fuck you up!" Eventually Victim 1 was able to get the Defendant out of the bar and lock the door. The Defendant then began yelling that his shoe was still inside the bar. Victim 2 knocked on the door to the bar to assist the Defendant in getting his shoe back. Victim 1 tossed the Defendant's shoe out to him and yet another physical altercation ensued.

At this point, the victims and witnesses reported the Defendant pulled out a handgun, cocked it, and began firing multiple shots into the bar. Victim 1 was struck by a bullet to his torso. Victim 2 was struck by a bullet in his knee. Another witness had a bullet go through his pants leg.

Crime scene investigators responded to the scene and located several discharged cartridge casings, a fired bullet, and at least five bullet holes in the exterior and interior of the bar front door.

Officers also located a witness who reported seeing the Defendant enter the residence of 1536 LaSalle after the shooting and this witness believed the Defendant was a resident of this building.

Officers also received an anonymous tip that the Defendant was the shooter. Attached to the tip was the Defendant's Facebook page. Officers reviewed the Defendant's page and found pictures of a dog similar to that of the dog that was with the shooter at the bar. The Defendant also listed his address as 1536 LaSalle through the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Officers executed a search warrant at the Defendant's address and located the dog in question. In addition, the Defendant's live-in girlfriend, a known adult female, was present. She reported the Defendant had returned home and she could tell something was wrong. She stated the Defendant then confessed to her that he had fired his gun at the bar.

Victim 2 and one of the witnesses has positively identified the Defendant as the shooter from photo lineups. Law enforcement is also in the process of showing additional photo lineups to the other victim and witnesses.

In addition, officers have recovered some of the surveillance video from the scene and are awaiting additional video.

The Defendant is not presently in custody but has just arrived at the police station to turn himself in.

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

Chris Pickhardt
Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 5716

Electronically Signed:
10/17/2014 03:28 PM

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned.

**Notary Public or
Judicial Official**

<notary name>

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Juanita Freeman
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
10/17/2014 03:25 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 Fourth Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55415 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: \$150,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Contact with Address; No use of drugs/alcohol; Random UAs

This complaint is issued by the undersigned Judge as of the following date: _____, _____.

Judicial Officer <judge name>

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Devin Michael Strouss

Defendant

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

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: