

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A11543
Court File No. 27-CR-21-20661

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN CHARLES ROONEY DOB: 04/27/1987

7780 Flying Cloud Dr
#524
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

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: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a), 609.19.1, 609.11.9

Maximum Sentence: 40 YEARS

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/01/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21036425

Charge Description: That on or about 11/1/2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, RYAN CHARLES ROONEY, caused the death of S.B., a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, while using a firearm.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Endanger Child-Situation Could Cause Harm or Death-G

Minnesota Statute: 609.378.1(b)(1), with reference to: 609.378.1(b)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 1 YEAR AND/OR \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/01/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21036425

Charge Description: That on or about 11/1/2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, RYAN CHARLES ROONEY, a caretaker, endangered a child's person or health by intentionally or recklessly causing or permitting a child to be placed in a situation likely to substantially harm the child's physical, emotional, and/or mental health or cause the child's death.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On November 2, 2021, at approximately 10:57 am, officers responded to the Residence Inn Hotel located at 7780 Flying Cloud Drive in Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, Minnesota, to assist hotel staff with a welfare check.

Officers spoke to hotel staff and learned that the occupants of Room 524 had been staying at the hotel for approximately 20 days and were due to check out on October 31, 2021. Staff indicated that housekeeping checked on the room three times, but the interior security latch was closed during each check they made. On October 31, 2021, hotel staff also deactivated the room key cards, which typically forced guests to make contact with the front desk. The front desk also called the room several times but there was no answer. On the morning of November 2, 2021, hotel staff and maintenance went to the room and used tools to open the interior security latch and gain access to the room. Hotel staff entered the room and observed a small child in a crib and a male in the fetal position on the bed. Staff could not wake the male and requested that Eden Prairie Police assist with a welfare check of the occupants.

Officers arrived, and with the assistance of hotel staff, entered Room 524. The room was extremely cluttered and smelled strongly of urine. Officers announced themselves multiple times and after approximately two minutes, a male walked down the stairs from the hotel room's second level. The male was later identified as CHARLES RYAN ROONEY (04/27/1987), "Defendant" herein. Officers observed that Defendant had a gunshot wound under his chin and an exit wound to the top of his head. A small child was walking with Defendant.

While checking the hotel room, officers located another small child in a crib in the main-level bedroom. The sheets in the crib were soiled in urine.

The children in the hotel room were determined to be 1 and 2 years old.

Defendant was detained by officers. Officers located two baggies of suspected methamphetamine and a pistol holster on Defendant's person. Officers asked Defendant where the gun was, and he indicated that it was upstairs.

Officers checked the second level of the hotel room and located a deceased female, "Victim" herein, laying between the foot of the bed and the wall. Victim had a gunshot wound to the center of her chest, and an exit wound to her back. Victim was cold to the touch and her joints felt stiff.

A search warrant was executed on the hotel room. Hennepin County Crime Lab located a 9mm Ruger LCP handgun was located on the second floor between the side of the bed and the wall. One round was found in the wall behind the Victim, consistent with a round entering Victim's chest, exiting her back, and lodging in the wall behind where she was standing. The second round was lodged in the ceiling. A tray of methamphetamine was found on the toilet in the bathroom that would be easily accessible to a small child.

During the investigation, officers learned that Victim and Defendant were married on August 30, 2021. Officers also learned that on October 19, 2021, Eden Prairie Police responded to the parking lot of the same Residence Inn on a report of a male outside of a Silver Cadillac waving a gun around. Officers arrived and located Defendant near a 2009 gray Cadillac matching the caller's description. The anonymous caller used Victim's cell phone number to call the police.

In a post-Miranda statement on November 4, 2021, Defendant agreed that he and Victim were the only people inside the hotel room. Defendant also stated, "I don't know why I shot [Victim]."

Defendant has convictions for GMD Domestic Assault (27-CR-12-314510, Violation of an Order for Protection (27-CR-10-59067), 5th Degree Assault (27-CR-09-20594), GMD Domestic Assault (27-CR-18-14470), felony Terroristic Threats (27-CR-16-3442), and felony Violation of a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order.

Defendant is in custody.



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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

John Andrews
Detective
8080 Mitchell Rd
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Badge: 118

Electronically Signed:
11/05/2021 04:09 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Rachel Kraker
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
11/05/2021 04:08 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 as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court 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: \$1,000,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Possession of Weapons; Surrender Passport; Random UAs; No use of drugs/alcohol

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 5, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Laura Thomas
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 11/05/2021 04:42 PM

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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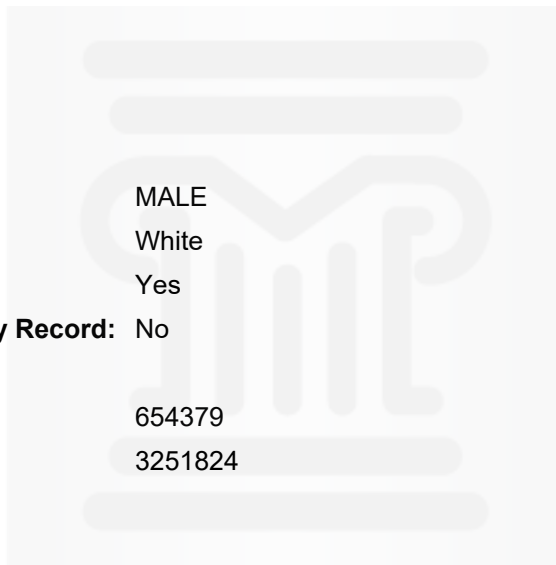
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: RYAN CHARLES ROONEY
DOB: 04/27/1987
Address: 7780 Flying Cloud Dr
#524
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Alias Names/DOB: Ryan Charles Rooney DOB: 4/27/1987
SID:
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race: White
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No
Driver's License #:
SILS Person ID #: 654379
SILS Tracking No. 3251824
Alcohol Concentration:



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STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	11/1/2021	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2011		MN0272600	21036425
	Modifier	11/1/2021	609.11.9 Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses	No-Level	H2011		MN0272600	21036425
	Penalty	11/1/2021	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2011		MN0272600	21036425
	Penalty	11/1/2021	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2011		MN0272600	21036425
2	Charge	11/1/2021	609.378.1(b)(1) Endanger Child-Situation Could Cause Harm or Death-G	Gross Misdemeanor	I2109		MN0272600	21036425
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