

State of Minnesota  
County of Dakota

District Court  
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. CA-2024-00686  
Court File No. 19HA-CR-24-608

**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**RICCARDO RASHAD HARVEY DOB: 11/21/1997**

15251 Greenhaven Dr #228  
Burnsville, MN 55306

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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: Dangerous Weapon Violation (Reckless Discharge of Firearm)**

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

Maximum Sentence: 0-2 Years and/or \$1,500.00 - \$5,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/30/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24001560

Charge Description: On or about March 30, 2024, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, RICCARDO RASHAD HARVEY, did recklessly discharge a firearm within a municipality.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

On March 30, 2024, at approximately 3:56 a.m., officers were dispatched to a multi-unit residential complex in the City of Burnsville, County of Dakota, State of Minnesota. Dispatch advised that a 17-year-old child, Victim herein, was grazed with a bullet while she was sleeping. Victim's mother believed the bullet came from a neighboring apartment. Officers observed a hole in the ceiling directly above the child's bed and blood on the bedding. A bullet was later located on the floor next to the bed.

Officers established a perimeter of the neighboring apartment and made phone contact with two of the occupants. The first occupant did not know why police were calling and indicated his son, Riccardo Rashad Harvey, d.o.b. 11/21/1997, defendant herein, legally owned three firearms. The occupant did not hear a gunshot.

A few minutes later, defendant called officers. Defendant admitted to owning a Remington 870 shotgun and a rifle, similar to an AK-47. Defendant eventually stated he also owned a handgun. Defendant denied discharging a firearm or hearing a gunshot. Officers gave the occupants clear instructions to leave the firearms inside the unit and come outside with their hands up. Despite instructions, an unknown occupant brought the three firearms to the living room and placed them on a coffee table. Defendant was placed under arrest.

Officers interviewed the other occupants of defendant's residence. The occupants stated that they had returned home that night and heard defendant playing video games in his room. Defendant's mother stated that defendant kept his three firearms in his room.

Officers obtained a warrant and searched defendant's bedroom. Two 9mm magazines for a 1911 handgun were located on a desk. One magazine appeared full. The other magazine was missing a round. Officers placed a trajectory rod into the hole located in the child's ceiling. The rod led into defendant's bedroom.

Officers obtained a statement from Victim. Victim stated that she was sleeping on her right side when she felt a burning sensation in her arm. Victim knew she was shot because she saw the bullet nearby. Victim received medical care for her injury at a local hospital. The injury was a "through and through" gunshot wound that caused swelling. Officers observed a gaping hole-shaped flesh wound on her

right arm.

**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**

Casey Buck  
Detective  
100 Civic Center Parkway  
Burnsville, MN 55337-3867  
Badge: 95

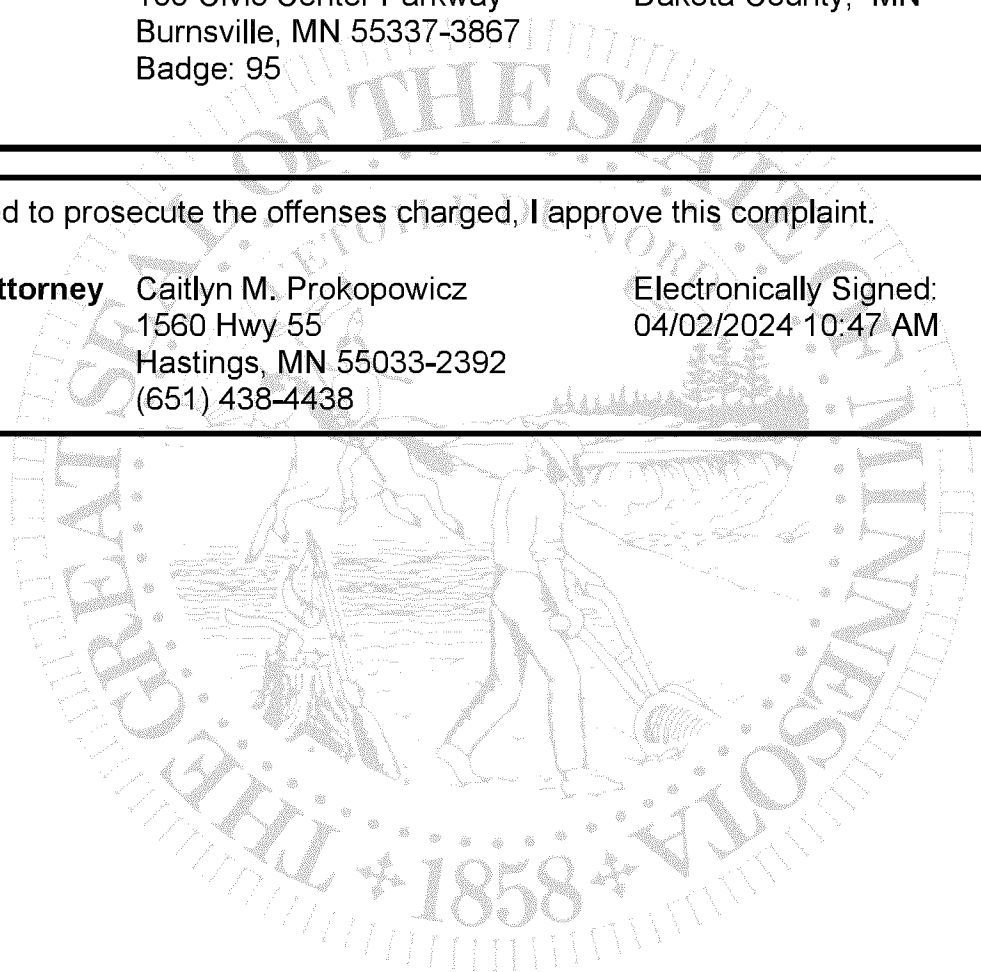
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04/02/2024 11:39 AM  
Dakota County, MN

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Caitlyn M. Prokopowicz  
1560 Hwy 55  
Hastings, MN 55033-2392  
(651) 438-4438

Electronically Signed:  
04/02/2024 10:47 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 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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*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: April 2, 2024.

Judicial Officer

Tanya O'Brien  
judge

Electronically Signed: 04/02/2024 11:51 AM

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

**COUNTY OF DAKOTA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Riccardo Rashad Harvey**

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: