

State of Minnesota
County of DakotaDistrict Court
1st Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. CA-2024-01866
Court File No. 19HA-CR-24-1688

State of Minnesota,

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff,

Order of Detention

vs.

AHMED HASSAN FARAH DOB: 01/01/19904136 Mccoll Drive #b
Savage, MN 55378

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: 0-3 Years Plus 1 Day and/or \$1,500.00 - \$5,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/26/2024 to 08/26/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24004160

Charge Description: On or about August 26, 2024, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, AHMED HASSAN FARAH, did flee or attempt to flee by means of a motor vehicle 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.

COUNT II**Charge: Receiving Stolen Property (\$1,000 or Less and Motor Vehicle)**

Minnesota Statute: 609.53.1, with reference to: 609.52.3(3)(d)(v)

Maximum Sentence: 0-5 Years and/or \$3,000.00 - \$10,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/26/2024 to 08/26/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24004160

Charge Description: On or about August 26, 2024, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, AHMED HASSAN FARAH, did receive, possess, transfer, buy or conceal any stolen property or property obtained by robbery, knowing or having reason to know the property was stolen or obtained by robbery, and the value of the property or services stolen is not more than \$1,000, and the property stolen is a motor vehicle.

On August 26, 2024, law enforcement responded to a reported theft in progress at a business located on Highway 13 West in Burnsville, Dakota County. The reporting party indicated that a frequent shoplifter was in the store and described the individual as a Somali male wearing a blue shirt and black pants.

Law enforcement arrived at the parking lot of the business and an officer observed a Somali male wearing a blue shirt and black jeans running through the parking lot followed by store employees. The male ran to a blue Subaru Forester. The officer activated his emergency lights, pulled up to the Forester, and attempted to stop the vehicle. The suspect put the vehicle in drive and drove through the parking lot at a high rate of speed. There were several employees and customers in the parking lot at the time. The Forester drove erratically and recklessly through the lot before exiting onto the Highway 13 frontage road.

Another officer observed the suspect vehicle on 126th Street and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The vehicle drove away, slowly at first, but then at a high rate of speed in the opposite direction of traffic. Other vehicles had to pull over to avoid being hit by the suspect vehicle. The officer terminated his pursuit and checked surrounding streets for the vehicle.

Bloomington police encountered the suspect vehicle on Highway 35W and initiated a pursuit. The vehicle continued to flee until it crashed while attempting to exit on to 66th Street. The driver of the vehicle then fled on foot before being apprehended by Richfield PD. The driver was identified as AHMED HASSAN FARAH (DOB: 1/1/1990). During the pursuit, FARAH struck two un-involved vehicles.

The Subaru Forester FARAH was driving was listed as stolen out of Minneapolis.

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SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
8/28/2024

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

Emily Hendrickson
Detective
100 Civic Center Parkway
Burnsville, MN 55337-3867
Badge: 45167

Electronically Signed:
08/27/2024 01:12 PM
Wright County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Casey Schofield-Mork
1560 Hwy 55
Hastings, MN 55033-2392
(651) 438-4438

Electronically Signed:
08/27/2024 12:23 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.

☐ *Execute in MN Only*
☐ *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: August 27, 2024.

Judicial Officer

Luis Morales
Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/27/2024 03:58 PM

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

COUNTY OF DAKOTA
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Ahmed Hassan Farah

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: