

State of Minnesota  
County of Dakota

District Court  
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

CA-2024-01907  
19HA-CR-24-1744

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State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**AHMED HASSAN FARAH DOB: 01/01/1990**

4136 Mccoll Drive #b  
Savage, MN 55378

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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): 08/16/2024 to 08/16/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24405616

Charge Description: On or about August 16, 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.

On August 16, 2024, at approximately 2:07 p.m. a State Trooper observed a red Dodge Dart in the left turn lane from eastbound Highway 13 to Nicollet Ave., in Burnsville, Dakota County. The male driver was not wearing a seatbelt and there were two female passengers in the back of the vehicle. The Trooper activated his emergency lights and followed the vehicle. The vehicle was not stopping so the Trooper activated his sirens. The vehicle slowed down and stopped on River Ridge Lane. The vehicle began driving away and accelerated away at a high rate of speed. The Trooper followed with lights and sirens activated but discontinued the pursuit when the vehicle drove through an apartment parking lot.

The Trooper obtained a photo of the registered owner of the vehicle. The registered owner was not the driver observed by law enforcement.

On August 18, 2024, the red Dodge Dart from the pursuit was located in Minneapolis and subsequently towed.

On September 3, 2024, the registered owner of the red Dodge Dart called law enforcement and inquired about the vehicle. The registered owner indicated that he let his brother AHMED HASSAN FARAH (1/1/1990) use the vehicle while he was out of the country.

Law enforcement interviewed FARAH who admitted driving his brother's vehicle the week of the pursuit. As law enforcement was describing the traffic stop and the location, the Trooper mentioned that State Patrol squad cars are maroon and white. FARAH corrected the officer and indicated that the squad that pulled him over was a black squad. Law enforcement confirmed that the squad that attempted to pull FARAH over on August 16, 2024, was a dark grey unmarked Dodge Charger. FARAH said he didn't know why he was being pulled over, but he knew that he had warrants and he didn't want his mom and his sister, who were also in the car, to see him getting arrested. FARAH admitted driving through the apartment parking lot and dropping the vehicle off in Minneapolis.

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**

Thomas Erickson  
Sergeant  
3489 Hadley Ave N  
Oakdale, MN 55128  
Badge: 442

Electronically Signed:  
09/05/2024 10:23 AM  
Washington County, MN

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:  
09/05/2024 10:08 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.

☐ **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: September 5, 2024.

**Judicial Officer**

Adam Edward Johnson

Electronically Signed: 09/05/2024 03:24 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: