

State of Minnesota
County of Dakota

District Court
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

CA-2024-02210
19HA-CR-24-2064

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TYLER MICHAEL NGUYEN DOB: 02/24/2000

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: Assault in the 2nd Degree (Dangerous Weapon)

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.11.5

Maximum Sentence: 3-7 Years and/or \$4,200.00 - \$14,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/19/2024 to 10/19/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24005125

Charge Description: On or about October 19, 2024, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, TYLER MICHAEL NGUYEN did assault another with a dangerous weapon; and at the time of offense, the Defendant or an accomplice did use or possess a firearm, to wit: a Springfield Armory Hellcat 9mm pistol.

COUNT II

Charge: Threats of Violence (Intent to Terrorize)

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/19/2024 to 10/19/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24005125

Charge Description: On or about October 19, 2024, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, TYLER MICHAEL NGUYEN did threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another or to cause evacuation of a building, place of assembly, vehicle or facility of public transportation or otherwise to cause serious public inconvenience, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror or inconvenience.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 19, 2024, law enforcement responded to a residence on Burnsville Parkway in Dakota County following a report by Victim 1 (an identified adult male) that his roommate pointed a gun at him. Upon arrival, Victim 1 reported that he and his roommate TYLER MICHAEL NGUYEN (2/24/2000) got into an argument about rent money. Victim 1 was in his room when NGUYEN entered yelling about money. The two argued and NGUYEN pushed Victim 1 with both hands. Witness 1 (an identified adult female) and Witness 2 (an identified adult female) stepped between the two men and NGUYEN and Witness 2 left the room.

A while later, NGUYEN came back and entered Victim 1's room while holding a handgun. NGUYEN went up to Victim 1, who was sitting in a chair, cocked the gun, put the gun in Victim 1's face and threatened Victim 1 saying, "Bro I will f***** kill you" and "I will shoot you right now." The gun was within inches of Victim 1's face, and at one point NGUYEN swung the gun at Victim 1 as if he was going to "pistol whip" him. Victim 1 described the firearm as a black handgun with a green sight. Victim 1 thought NGUYEN was going to kill him.

Officers attempted to arrest NGUYEN but he would not respond to officers' instructions. SWAT and Emergency Action Group teams responded to the residence to assist with the arrest. After 6 hours NGUYEN surrendered and was taken into custody.

Law enforcement located a loaded handgun in NGUYEN's closet.

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

Natalie Sandifer
Detective
100 Civic Center Parkway
Burnsville, MN 55337-3867
Badge: 45169

Electronically Signed:
10/21/2024 12:02 PM
Dakota 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:
10/21/2024 11:59 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: October 21, 2024.

Judicial Officer

Stacey Sorensen Green

Electronically Signed: 10/21/2024 12:29 PM

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

COUNTY OF DAKOTA
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Tyler Michael Nguyen

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: