

State of Minnesota
County of Dakota

District Court
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

CA-2025-00744
19HA-CR-25-761

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MEHDI BADAOUI DOB: 11/15/1972

19832 Goldfinch Drive
Farmington, MN 55024

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: Attempted Murder in the 1st Degree (Premeditated)

Minnesota Statute: 609.185(a)(1), with reference to: 609.106.2(1), 609.11.4, 609.17.1

Maximum Sentence: 1 year and 1 day - 20 years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/15/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25000324

Charge Description: On or about April 15, 2025, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, MEHDI BADAOUI, did attempt to cause the death of a human being with premeditation and with intent to effect the death of the person or of another and at the time of offense, the Defendant or an accomplice did use a dangerous weapon, to wit: a knife.

COUNT II

Charge: Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree (With Intent) (Not Premeditated)

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.11.4, 609.17.1

Maximum Sentence: 1 year and 1 day - 20 years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/15/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25000324

Charge Description: On or about April 15, 2025, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, MEHDI BADAOUI, did attempt to cause the death of a human being with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation and at the time of offense, the Defendant or an accomplice did use a dangerous weapon, to wit: a knife.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 15, 2025, at approximately 8:30 am, officers were dispatched to a residence in Farmington, Dakota County, on a report of domestic assault. Dispatched advised there was a woman screaming that she'd been stabbed and couldn't move. The suspect was still in the residence. Officers located Witness and MEHDI BADAOU (DOB: 11/15/1972), Defendant herein, standing in the garage. Officers took Defendant into custody, noting he had blood on his hand.

Witness led officers to a bedroom, where Victim was lying on her side in a pool of blood. Victim appeared to have multiple stab wounds on the side of her body. While treating Victim, officers noted at least 6-7 stab wounds with the most serious one being to Victim's right armpit. Officers had to apply a tourniquet to stop one of the wounds on her arm from bleeding.

Victim was transported to the hospital, where medical staff indicated Victim had 10 stab wounds, lost a lot of blood, and need to be operated on immediately. A laceration on Victim's right neck/shoulder area and the wound to Victim's armpit were considered the most serious. Officers were able to speak with Victim, who stated Defendant is her husband and believes she is unfaithful to him. Victim reported Defendant has beaten her and threatened her with a knife on multiple occasions. That morning Defendant attacked Victim during a verbal argument. Victim covered herself with her arms to protect herself and was able to call 911 after Defendant stopped attacking her.

Witness, who also lives at the residence, stated that she woke up that morning to some yelling and saw Defendant stabbing Victim. Witness also observed Defendant drag Victim through the kitchen and into a bedroom. Witness pleaded with Defendant to stop, but he stated he was going to kill Victim and go to jail. Witness stated Defendant has choked Victim in the past and threatened to kill her many times. Witness expressed that the parties' children were afraid of Defendant.

Defendant was transported to the Farmington Police Department, where he said during a Mirandized statement that he suspected Victim was cheating on him. Defendant admitted he placed a GPS tracking device under one of the seats in Victim's vehicle. Defendant noticed that morning that the GPS indicated Victim's vehicle was somewhere else than her work. Defendant located Victim's vehicle and waited outside of it for her. Defendant said he confronted her and she got in her car and drove away.

Defendant admitted there were times in recent months where he went to Victim's workplace and waited in an adjacent lot for her to come out

Defendant said he and Victim argued back at their residence and she started calling him names. Defendant claimed he picked up a knife and began "hitting" Victim with it after she tried to scratch him in the face. Defendant said the knife was on the kitchen counter. Defendant thought he stabbed Victim 3-4 times. Defendant admitted he was angry with Victim while he was stabbing her and she was screaming for Witness during the attack. Officers later recovered a pocketknife from the kitchen counter that had blood and tissue on the blade.

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

Christopher Lutz
Sergeant
19500 Municipal Dr
Farmington, MN 55024
Badge: 4734

Electronically Signed:
04/17/2025 10:56 AM
Dakota County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Beth Beaman
Assistant Dakota County
Attorney
1560 Hwy 55
Hastings, MN 55033-2392
(651) 438-4438

Electronically Signed:
04/17/2025 10:48 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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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 17, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Christopher Lehmann
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 04/17/2025 11:25 AM

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

**COUNTY OF DAKOTA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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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: