

State of Minnesota
County of Dakota

District Court
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

CA-2025-01322
19HA-CR-25-1322

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARON ISAIT MEDINA ROJAS DOB: 02/10/2005

2920 Georgia Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55426

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

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

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

Maximum Sentence: 1-40 Years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/06/2025 to 07/06/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25003746

Charge Description: On or about July 6, 2025, in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, ARON ISAIT MEDINA ROJAS, did 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 June 6, 2025, at approximately 3:12 am, Apple Valley police officers were dispatched to a street in Apple Valley, Dakota County, on a report of a non-responsive male lying on a sidewalk. When officers arrived, they observed a male, Daniel Isaac Aguilar, DOB 5/20/2004 (Victim herein) unresponsive, with a significant amount of blood around him, and an apparent puncture wound to the left side of his chest. His body was still warm to the touch. Victim was declared deceased at the scene.

Officers processed the area and located what appeared to be a blood trail leading up to Victim's body and numerous personal items, including a sweatshirt, a diamond earring, a broken glass jar and some cans and bottles of alcohol in a driveway to the east of where Victim's body was found. The blood trail observed by officers started approximately 50 feet east of the driveway.

Officers obtained several surveillance videos in the surrounding area, including one from an address adjacent to the driveway where they located the personal items. Officers reviewed the video and observed the following:

At 2:38 am, Victim was walking on the sidewalk carrying several personal items. He then turned onto the street adjacent to the sidewalk where his body was subsequently located, and walked out of camera range.

At 2:39 am, vehicle headlights come into view and illuminate a house in the area. The headlights do not appear to move after coming into view. The voices of two males and possibly one female can be heard, but the participants are out of camera range. The voices sound elevated, as if they were arguing.

At 2:40 am, officers observed two males on the video on the sidewalk – one of the males was Victim; and the second male was subsequently identified as Aron Isait Medina Rojas, DOB 2/10/2005 (Defendant herein). Defendant walked towards the Victim, as Victim backed away from Defendant. Officers continued to hear elevated voices. Defendant closed the space between he and Victim and struck Victim on his left chest area after which Victim stated, "I'm fucking walking home bro. Let me be." Defendant next punched Victim in his throat area. Victim collapsed on the sidewalk, landing on his back where his body was subsequently located by police. Defendant walked away from Victim and out of camera range.

At 2:41 am, Defendant and a person who appears to be female come into the picture, and walk toward where Victim is laying on the sidewalk. The female pointed an illuminated phone at Victim and approached him. Both the female and Defendant walked up to Victim with the female's phone continually pointed at Victim and illuminated. The female and Defendant walked out of camera range back towards the area where the vehicle headlights were located. The headlights appeared to turn around/rotate, indicating the car that had arrived earlier was leaving the scene.

Officers met with family members of Victim later in the morning on July 6 to advise what had happened, and were told that Victim was with his girlfriend, Witness 1, the night before in Minneapolis. Officers went to Witness 1's home in Apple Valley, and saw her leave and drive to the area where Victim had been found. Witness 1 exited her car and appeared to be looking for something. Officers approached her and asked what she was doing. Witness 1 was visibly upset and said she was looking for Victim's phone. She agreed to speak with officers and during an interview, related the following facts.

Witness 1 got into an argument with Victim the night before after being in a club with him in Minneapolis. While at the club, Witness 1 kept getting calls from her friend, Witness 2, who was angry with Witness 1 for being with Victim because Witness 2 knew Victim had cheated on Witness 1. Witness 1 said that Witness 2 hated Victim. Eventually, Victim and Witness 1 left the club and drove to a MVTA parking lot in Apple Valley where they continued arguing. During this time, Witness 2 was with her boyfriend, Defendant, and she said she was coming to get Witness 1. Victim eventually left the parking lot on foot. In video surveillance obtained by police, Victim was seen walking away right as Witness 2 and Defendant pulled into the parking lot. Witness 1 said she was upset and crying because of the argument with Victim, and Witness 2 and the Defendant insisted on driving her to a friend's house with her car, so she wouldn't go and pick up Victim. While driving away, they saw Victim walking and Defendant asked Witness 1 if Victim had a "strap on" which Witness 1 understood to be a gun. Witness 2 and Defendant dropped Witness 1 off and left the friend's house. When Victim's phone location didn't change for several hours, Witness 1 went to the location to see if she could find the phone.

Witness 2 contacted law enforcement and provided a statement later in the day on July 6. During the interview, Witness 2 related the following facts. Witness 2 and Defendant arrived to pick up Witness 1 at the MTVA parking lot just as Victim was leaving. She and Defendant dropped Witness 1 off at her friend's house and on their way back to Defendant's apartment, saw Victim walking. Defendant stopped the car. Witness 2 exited the car and confronted Victim. Victim became aggressive with her, prompting Defendant to exit the car. A fight between Victim and Defendant ensued. Witness 2 claimed that as the fight continued, Victim and Defendant got farther away from her and she saw Victim extend an arm before sitting down on the sidewalk. Defendant returned to the car with blood on his shirt and told her they had to leave.

An autopsy of Victim was completed by the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's office. The Medical Examiner noted several sharp force injuries on Victim, including a sharp force wound to the left chest area in addition to other sharp force injuries to Victim's shoulder and arm. The Medical examiner also noted blunt force trauma to Victim's neck. The cause of Victim's death was determined to be multiple sharp force injuries and the manner of death was determined to be homicide.

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

David Fry
Police Officer
7100 147th St W
Apple Valley, MN 55124
Badge: 4927

Electronically Signed:
07/08/2025 03:25 PM
Dakota County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Cheri Townsend
1560 Hwy 55
Hastings, MN 55033-2392
(651) 438-4438

Electronically Signed:
07/08/2025 03:23 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*

☒ *This warrant may be executed at any time of the day or night and on Sundays or legal holidays.*

☐ 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: THE STATE REQUESTS DEFENDANT BE HELD FOR COURT TO SET CONDITIONS AND BAIL PURSUANT TO RULE 3.02, SUBD. 2, AND RULE 4.01.

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: July 8, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Matthew Thomas Schmidt
Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/08/2025 03:48 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.

Aron Isait Medina Rojas

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: