
State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

DARRIAN JAMES RICE DOB: 10/31/1994

105 6th Avenue NE
Kasson, MN 55944

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: Manslaughter in the Second Degree

Minnesota Statute: 609.205(1)

Maximum Sentence: 10 years imprisonment and/or \$20,000 fine

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/21/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14002148

Charge Description: On or about January 21-22, 2014, in the County of Dodge, the Defendant, Darrian James Rice, did cause the death of another by his culpable negligence whereby he created an unreasonable risk, and consciously took chances of causing death or great bodily harm to another.

COUNT II

Charge: Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor

Minnesota Statute: 260B.425.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 1 year imprisonment and/or \$3,000 fine

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/21/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14002148

Charge Description: On or about January 21-22, 2014, in the County of Dodge, the Defendant, Darrian James Rice, did by act, word, or omission encourages, causes, or contributes to delinquency of a child or to a child's status as a juvenile petty offender.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant is a sworn deputy of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office, who bases this complaint upon facts obtained from his own investigation and/or that of other law enforcement officers whom he believes to be reliable.

On January 19, 2014, Olmsted County deputies took a theft report from David Brian Graddy (DOB: 12-8-1964) and Susan Lynn Graddy (DOB: 12-9-1964). The Graddy's reported that \$600 in cash had been taken from their locked bedroom closet and that the closet had sustained damage. The Graddy's believed their son, Noah Samuel Graddy (DOB: 5-28-1998), had broken into the closet and stole the money.

On January 23, 2014, the Graddy's filed a missing persons report with Olmsted County for Noah. They stated that they had not seen or heard from him since the money was stolen on January 19, 2014. The Graddy's reported that the last time they saw Noah he was wearing a gray braided rug style hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, black rimmed glasses, skateboard style shoes, and a purple/gray patterned snowboard jacket. The Graddy's also reported that Noah was known to hang out with a crowd of kids from Kasson.

On January 24, 2014, while doing follow up on the whereabouts of Noah Graddy, Deputy Deputy Deets, spoke with L.A.H. (DOB: 11-22-1996). L.A.H. reported that she last saw Noah on January 22, 2014, at the home of M.R. (DOB: 8-7-1997).

Further investigation revealed that on January 21, 2014, Noah Graddy was with L.A.H., M.R., and R.S.P. (DOB: 6-25-1996) at M.R.'s residence. L.A.H. then drove Noah and R.S.P. into Rochester where they purchased Methamphetamine. After purchasing the Meth the three of them then went to the home of Darrian James Rice (DOB: 10-31-1994). Noah, Darrian, L.A.H., and R.S.P. then spent the night in Rice's room getting high on Triple C and Methamphetamine.

In the early morning hours of January 22, 2014, Rice and R.S.P. became annoyed with Noah because he began to act strange and was being loud. They were afraid he would wake up Rice's grandmother who was sleeping in a nearby room. R.S.P. admits that he shoved Noah at one point and Rice admitted that he told Noah to get out of the residence. Noah became upset, left the bedroom and eventually left the residence. Noah reportedly left a note stating, "thanks for using me until all my money was gone." When Noah Graddy left the Rice Residence on foot that morning the temperature was between -9 and -20 degrees Fahrenheit. This was the last time Noah Graddy was seen alive.

It was known to law enforcement that on previous occasions Noah walked the railroad tracks to get between his home in Byron and Kasson. On March 20, 2014, members of the Kasson Police Department, Olmsted County Task Force, and Dodge County Sheriff's Office participated in a planned search for Noah. During this search of the area around the tracks east of Kasson law enforcement found the body of Noah Graddy buried in the snow in a fetal position.

According to the Corner's Final Autopsy Report, Noah Graddy, age 15, died of acute intoxication due to the combined effects of bupropion, methamphetamine, dextromethorphan, chlorpheniramine, and hypothermia due to environmental exposure.

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	Ryer M Anderson Sergeant 22 E 6th St Mantorville, MN 55955-2255 Badge: 3130	Electronically Signed: 08/04/2014 09:14 AM
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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned.

Notary Public or Judicial Official	Melissa Bublitz Records Specialist, County of Dodge 22 E 6th St Mantorville, MN 55955-2255 Notary ID: 31049040	Commission expires: 01/03/2017 Electronically Signed: 08/04/2014 09:18 AM
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Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney	Gary ReMine Assistant County Attorney 22 6th St E Mantorville, MN 55955 (507) 635-6275	Electronically Signed: 08/04/2014 09:03 AM
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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 on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 22 E Sixth Street Dept 12, Mantorville, MN 55955 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 is issued by the undersigned Judge as of the following date: August 4, 2014.

Judicial Officer

James A Fabian

Electronically Signed: 08/04/2014 01:42 PM

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

**COUNTY OF DODGE
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

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Darrian James Rice

Defendant

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Summons upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: