

State of Minnesota
County of Waseca

District Court
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 20CR00008
Court File No. 81-CR-20-23

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TYLER ROBERT JANOVSKY DOB: 07/26/1982

207 11th Street SE
Waseca, MN 56093

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: Attempted Murder - 1st Degree - Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.185(a)(4), with reference to: 609.185, 609.17.1

Maximum Sentence: Not more than 20 years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/06/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20000015

Charge Description: On or about January 6, 2020, within the County of Waseca, defendant intentionally attempted to cause the death of a peace officer, while the person is engaged in the performance of official duties, to wit: Officer Arik Matson.

COUNT II

Charge: Attempted Murder - 1st Degree - Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.185(a)(4), with reference to: 609.185, 609.17.1

Maximum Sentence: Not more than 20 years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/06/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20000015

Charge Description: On or about January 6, 2020, within the County of Waseca, defendant intentionally attempted to cause the death of a peace officer, while the person is engaged in the performance of official duties, to wit: Sergeant Timothy Schroeder.

COUNT III

Charge: Attempted Murder - 1st Degree - Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.185(a)(4), with reference to: 609.185, 609.17.1

Maximum Sentence: Not more than 20 years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/06/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20000015

Charge Description: On or about January 6, 2020, within the County of Waseca, defendant intentionally attempted to cause the death of a peace officer, while the person is engaged in the performance of official duties, to wit: Officer Andrew Harren.

COUNT IV

Charge: Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction for Crime of Violence

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(2), with reference to: 624.713.2(b)

Maximum Sentence: 15 years in jail, a \$30,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/06/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20000015

Charge Description: On or about January 6, 2020, in the City and County of Waseca, defendant possessed ammunition or a pistol or semiautomatic military-style assault weapon or any other firearm and was convicted, in this state or elsewhere, of a crime of violence.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Your Complainant is Andy Johnson, Special Agent employed by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. In this capacity your Complainant believes the following to be true and correct.

On January 6, 2020, at approximately 8:02 p.m., Waseca Police Department officers were dispatched to the 900 block of 3rd Avenue SE, in the City and County of Waseca, for a report of a suspicious person with a flashlight in the backyards in the area. Officers made contact with a male subject, later identified as Tyler Robert Janovsky, on the back balcony area of 904 3rd Avenue NE. Officer Andrew Harren came through the house onto the balcony to pursue Janovsky. Janovsky then fled from the balcony to the attached garage roof. Janovsky crossed the pinnacle of the garage roof and crossed to the other side, facing the front of the house and the front driveway. Officer Arik Matson, Sergeant Tim Schroeder and Captain Kris Markeson circled around the house. Janovsky fired a shot at Officer Harren, which missed Officer Harren. Officer Arik Matson was in the front driveway and Sergeant Schroeder was nearby, along the garage. Janovsky fired his gun and hit Officer Matson in the head. Officers on the scene exchanged gunfire with Janovsky. Janovsky also fired his gun in the area of Officer Matson and Sergeant Schroeder. Janovsky was struck by gunfire. Waseca Police Officers removed a black handgun next to Janovsky when Janovsky was apprehended. Officer Arik Matson was airlifted with life-threatening injuries, he is in critical condition.

Complainant is aware that Defendant has multiple prior crimes of violence including: Accessory to Murder in the 2nd Degree, 81-KX-01-458; Terroristic Threats, 83-K7-00-523; Terroristic Threats, 83-K9-01-291; Attempted Manufacturing of Methamphetamine, 83-CR-05-396; Controlled Substance Crime in the 3rd Degree, 73-K0-05-2780; Controlled Substance Crime in the 5th Degree, 73-CR-08-3895; Controlled Substance Crime in the 2nd Degree, 05-CR-10-975; and Burglary in the 1st Degree, 56-CR-16-1616.

A warrant is requested due to the serious nature of the charges and to protect public safety.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 609.49., intentional failure to appear for duly scheduled court appearances may result in additional criminal charges, and in addition to any arrest warrant that may otherwise be issued by the Court.

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

Andrew Johnson
Special Agent
1430 Maryland Avenue E
St. Paul, MN 55106
Badge: 1342

Electronically Signed:
01/08/2020 01:49 PM
Waseca County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Rachel Cornelius
Waseca County Attorney
307 N State St
Waseca, MN 56093
(507) 835-0520

Electronically Signed:
01/08/2020 01:35 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 on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 307 N State St, Waseca, MN 56093 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: January 8, 2020.

Judicial Officer

Carol M Hanks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/08/2020 01:56 PM

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

**COUNTY OF WASECA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Tyler Robert Janovsky

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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Tyler Robert Janovsky
DOB: 07/26/1982
Address: 207 11th Street SE
Waseca, MN 56093

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #:

Alcohol Concentration:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	1/6/2020	609.185(a)(4) Murder - 1st Degree - Peace Officer, Prosecuting Attorney, Judge or Prison Guard	Felony	H1H17	A	MNBCA0000	20000015
	Penalty	1/6/2020	609.185 Murder - 1st Degree	Felony	H1H17	A	MNBCA0000	20000015
	Modifier	1/6/2020	609.17.1 Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts	No-Level	H1H17	A	MNBCA0000	20000015
2	Charge	1/6/2020	609.185(a)(4) Murder - 1st Degree - Peace Officer, Prosecuting Attorney, Judge or Prison Guard	Felony	H1H17	A	MNBCA0000	20000015
	Penalty	1/6/2020	609.185 Murder - 1st Degree	Felony	H1H17	A	MNBCA0000	20000015
	Modifier	1/6/2020	609.17.1 Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts	No-Level	H1H17	A	MNBCA0000	20000015
3	Charge	1/6/2020	609.185(a)(4) Murder - 1st Degree - Peace Officer, Prosecuting Attorney, Judge or Prison Guard	Felony	H1H17	A	MNBCA0000	20000015
	Penalty	1/6/2020	609.185 Murder - 1st Degree	Felony	H1H17	A	MNBCA0000	20000015
	Modifier	1/6/2020	609.17.1 Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts	No-Level	H1H17	A	MNBCA0000	20000015
4	Charge	1/6/2020	624.713.1(2) Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence	Felony	W1123	N	MNBCA0000	20000015
	Penalty	1/6/2020	624.713.2(b) Possesses any type of firearm/ammo - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)	Felony	W1123	N	MNBCA0000	20000015