

State of Minnesota
County of Rice

District Court
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0660041710
Court File No. 66-CR-18-8

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTONIO LEVELL WASHINGTON DOB: 07/02/1984

903 First Ave NW
Faribault, MN 55021

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: Kidnapping-Confine/Remove Any Person-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.25.1

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$35,000 fine, or both If safe-no GBH

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/31/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17007640

Charge Description: On or about December 31, 2017, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Antonio Level Washington did confine or remove from one place to another, any person without the persons consent to commit great bodily harm or to terrorize the victim or another, to wit: CNW.

COUNT II

Charge: Tampering w/Witness-1st Deg-Prevent Testimony

Minnesota Statute: 609.498.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000 fine

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/31/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17007640

Charge Description: On or about December 31, 2017, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Antonio Level Washington did by means of force or threats of injury to a person or property, intentionally attempted to prevent or dissuade a person who was to become a witness, from attending or testifying at a trial or proceeding authorized by law, to wit: C.N.W.

COUNT III

Charge: Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - Misdemeanor

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(b)
Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000 fine
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/31/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17007640

Charge Description: On or about December 31, 2017, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Antonio Level Washington did knowingly violate a domestic abuse no contact order.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Complainant and/or Signing Officer designated below, declares under penalty of perjury, that he/she has reviewed police reports relating to the above-named Defendant and the allegations contained herein, and/or has spoken with peace officers having knowledge of the incident, and based upon that information, believes the following to be true and correct.

On or about December 31, 2017, at approximately 9:18 p.m., Faribault Police officers were dispatched to 903 1st Avenue NW in Faribault for a 911 hand up call. This is located in Rice County. Dispatch stated that a female said to come to this address for a violation of a restraining order. The caller then hung up. Dispatch also advised that there were restraining order violations on prior contacts with the phone number of the caller which belonged to CNW, the protected party. The restrained party was Antonio Levell Washington, dob 07/02/1984, herein the Defendant. Officers responded to the address but did not find anyone at the residence.

At approximately 9:24 p.m., dispatched received another 911 call from CNW's phone number, stating that the Defendant was in a black truck in the Holiday Gas Station parking lot in Faribault. CNW said that she was at Holiday as well and was inside but had to go back out and hung up. Officers were unable to locate CNW, the Defendant or the truck at Holiday.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., dispatched advised officers that CNW was at HyVee, had locked herself in the bathroom, and the Defendant was outside in her vehicle in the parking lot. At 9:35 p.m., Officers located the Defendant at HyVee, located in the back seat of CNW's car. Officer Michael Shuda located CNW in the store. Officer Shuda spoke with CNW once in the store and several other times on the phone.

CNW reported that she has been staying at a shelter for the past few weeks because of repeated violations of an order for protection between the Defendant and CNW. CNW went to her house at 903 1st Avenue NW at approximately 9 p.m. to grab a few items before work. CNW left her car running to warm it up. When CNW came back out of the house, the Defendant walked up to her, told her he needed to get some things out of the house, and asked her for a key so that he could stay at the house.

CNW and the Defendant went inside the house, and the Defendant locked the door. The Defendant went through CNW's purse, took three \$100 bills and her driver's license, then told CNW to unlock her phone. Once the phone was unlocked, the Defendant went through her messages and got her phone number.

The Defendant then went through CNW's mail and found a subpoena for CNW to testify regarding a domestic assault that occurred between CNW and the Defendant. The Defendant told CNW, "you're going to get in there and you're going to say shit. You tell the kids not to say shit. You get in there and you shut the fuck up and say that none of this happened." CNW stated that the Defendant said that he had two women he beat on in the past when he was 22 years old. He "beat the shit out of her and she came to court and said I'm not testifying. I need you to get up there and do the same fucking thing." CNW told him that she would because she did not want him to hurt her. CNW said that now that the Defendant knows she is supposed to testify against him, he is going to hurt her.

CNW called 911 while at the house and continued calling 911 because she was hoping that she would be tracked by dispatch and officers could find her. The Defendant told Charlotte to get in the car and drive with the Defendant in the back seat. CNW complied because she was afraid that the Defendant would hurt her.

CNW did not think she could refuse without being hurt by the Defendant. CNW did not go with the Defendant of her own free will but out of fear of the Defendant.

CNW told the Defendant that she needed to get a drink from Holiday, stopped at Holiday, and called 911. When CNW and the Defendant left Holiday, the Defendant told CNW that she "would not make it to work tonight." CNW then drove to HyVee, telling the Defendant that she had a DVD she needed to return. Once CNW arrived, she went inside the store, call 911 and locked herself in the bathroom.

The Defendant told CNW, "Bitch, I have nothing to lose. I'm just going to go on the run." The Defendant has multiple cases pending in Rice County for violating Orders for Protection and Domestic Abuse No Contact Orders with CNW as the protected party.

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

Neal Pederson
Captain
25 NW 4th Street
Faribault, MN 55021
Badge: 3202

Electronically Signed:
01/02/2018 11:00 AM
Rice County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Kristine H Word
Assistant County Attorney
218 NW 3rd Street
Faribault, MN 55021
(507) 332-6103

Electronically Signed:
01/02/2018 10:56 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 on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 218 NW 3rd Street, Faribault, MN 55021 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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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 2, 2018.

Judicial Officer

John T Cajacob

Electronically Signed: 01/02/2018 11:11 AM

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

**COUNTY OF RICE
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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Antonio Levell Washington
DOB: 07/02/1984
Address: 903 First Ave NW
Faribault, MN 55021

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN02411478

Height:

Weight: 215lbs.

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #: R838102746419 (MN)

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	12/31/2017	609.25.1 Kidnapping-Confine/Remove Any Person-No Consent	Felony	K3301		MN0660100	17007640
2	Charge	12/31/2017	609.498.1(a) Tampering w/Witness-1st Deg-Prevent Testimony	Felony	X1040		MN0660100	17007640
3	Charge	12/31/2017	629.75.2(b) Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor	N3390		MN0660100	17007640