

State of Minnesota
County of Rice

District Court
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0660042251
Court File No. 66-CR-18-703

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GERALD BRYAN BECKER DOB: 06/13/1971

115 2nd Ave SW
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: Threats of Violence-Intent to Terrorize

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/23/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18001180

Charge Description: On or about March 23, 2018, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Gerald Bryan Becker, did directly or indirectly threaten to commit a crime of violence, with purpose to cause, or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing, terror.

COUNT II

Charge: Threats of Violence-Intent to Terrorize

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/23/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18001180

Charge Description: On or about March 23, 2018, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Gerald Bryan Becker, did directly or indirectly threaten to commit a crime of violence, with purpose to cause, or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing, terror.

COUNT III

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/23/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18001180

Charge Description: On or about March 23, 2018, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Gerald Bryan Becker did intentionally obstruct, resist or interfere with a peace officer, while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties, and knowing or having reason to know that the act created a risk of death, substantial bodily harm, or serious property damage

COUNT IV

Charge: Damage to Prop-1st Deg-Public Util/Common Carrier

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/23/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18001180

Charge Description: On or about March 23, 2018, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Gerald Bryan Becker did intentionally cause damage to physical property, to wit a public safety motor vehicle, the defendant knew the vehicle was a public safety motor vehicle, and the damage to the vehicle caused a substantial interruption or impairment of the public safety service or a reasonably foreseeable risk of bodily harm.

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 March 23, 2018 at approximately 4:08 p.m., dispatch aired a call in regard to a medical worker at District One Hospital at 200 State Avenue in Faribault. This is located in Rice County. The calling party wanted to speak to a police officer regarding a subject who was at the hospital threatening the Faribault Police Department and specifically with Officer Larson.

Officer Marvin spoke by phone with the reporting party, SJM. SJM is a nurse at District One Hospital. SJM reported that she had a patient, who was identified as Gerald Bryan Becker, dob 06/13/1971, herein the defendant, threatening the Faribault Police Department and Officer Tony Larson.

SJM stated over the phone that the defendant specifically threatened Officer Larson's life with a gun, stating that he was going to go to Rochester to pick up a gun from "Sunny" in order to "deal with Officer Larson." SJM also said that the Defendant and the defendant's girlfriend, Ashley Rose Dunkleberger, were discussing planting a bomb at the Faribault Police Department. SJM stated that she believed that the threats were real and that she was very concerned, particularly since the defendant was about to be released from the hospital.

Officer Marvin noted that Officer Larson had arrested the defendant the previous night for several offenses, including traffic and Criminal Damage to Property. The defendant was violent and uncooperative at the time of his arrest and expressed his anger at Officer Larson, particularly given that Officer Larson has arrested the defendant several times in the past for Driving After Revocation. The defendant is known to have a violent history. Ms. Dunkleberger was also arrested the previous night with the defendant for 5th Degree Controlled Substances as she was found to have methamphetamine in her bra.

Officer Marvin had been advised at the start of his shift that the defendant and Ms. Dunkleberger were released from the jail earlier in the day and went to the Faribault Police Department where they again threatened Officer Larson. Officer Marvin had spoken with Officer Larson about the incident earlier in the day, and Officer Larson expressed his concerns about the defendant and Ms. Dunkleberger's threats toward him.

Officer Marvin requested several officers to assist him in placing the defendant under arrest at the hospital. As the officers arrived, they were told that the defendant and Ms. Dunkleberger were in room #4. The officers went to room #4 and advised the defendant that he was under arrest for Terroristic Threats, given the threats that the defendant had made earlier at the police department and then at the hospital. Ms. Dunkleberger was escorted out of the room and placed under arrest by other officers on scene.

The defendant asked Officer Marvin what was going on, at which time Officer Marvin advised him of the allegations and information he had received, specifically the threats of using a gun against Officer Larson. When Officer Marvin told him about the information he had received about the threat to place a bomb in the police department, the defendant immediately stated "that was her," referring to Ms. Dunkleberger.

Additional information was obtained from SJM, and her statement was recorded. SJM said that the defendant was talking about how the police are corrupt and how they all need to die. The defendant reportedly stated that Officer Larson would not be pointing a gun in the defendant's face again if the defendant had a gun. SJM said that Ms. Dunkleberger began talking about bombing the Faribault Police Department. When SJM told the defendant and Ms. Dunkleberger that she (SJM) was a mandated reporter, Ms. Dunkleberger then stated, "I didn't say I would bomb it, but let's just say if the police department was on fire, I wouldn't let them out the door. Let's just say if I'm walking by and happened to drop a box of nails to pop their tires, I would be ok with that." Officer Marvin clarified with SJM, who confirmed that Ms. Dunkleberger did state that "I will blow up the Police department."

Officer Marvin confirmed with SJM that the defendant and Ms. Dunkleberger both made statements about "all of them (Faribault police) need to die," and both of them were talking about bombing the police department and preventing the police from getting out as it would be on fire. The defendant made repeated threats about Officer Larson in particular, and he led the conversation about the bombing threat. These threats were also witnessed by another District One nurse, KLL, who corroborated the report of SJM.

Officers attempted to escort the defendant out of the hospital room, but he refused to move initially, then kicked at items in the room and the door. The defendant was assisted to the floor and placed on his stomach. While on the floor, the defendant continued kicking and head-butted the floor in an apparent attempt to open up a cut on his head that he had from his arrest and combativeness with the police the night before. The defendant refused to allow the police or hospital staff to attend to the cut which had reopened.

The defendant began threatening to spit at officers and continued to struggle in an attempt to break free from officers. A spit hood was placed over the defendant's head to prevent him from spitting on officers. The defendant requested and was placed into a wheelchair to transport him to a squad car.

Once outside, the defendant was asked to sit in the back seat of a patrol car. The defendant stood up and lunged at the rear quarter panel of the police car, using the handcuffs to scratch the side of the police car. The defendant was placed into the back seat and the door was shut. Detective Matt Shuda saw the defendant grab the dome light on the inside of the rear seat and pull it from the ceiling, damaging the light.

As the defendant was transported from the hospital to the jail, he began punching the plastic divider that separates the driver compartment from the rear passenger compartment while yelling at Detective Matthew Shuda and Officer Mike Shuda. The defendant head-butted the center divider and kicked the center divider with both of his feet. The defendant tore pieces of foam out of the back seat partition and attempted to tie the seatbelts together to barricade himself in the car while continuing to yell expletives at the officers.

Once at the jail, a restraint chair was brought down to the garage due to the defendant's continued combative and destructive behavior. The defendant asked the officers to allow him to step out of the squad and said that he would not fight. As the defendant stepped out, he again lunged at the rear quarter panel and again scratched the paint with the handcuffs. The defendant continued to be combative and aggressive throughout the booking process.

At Sergeant Brandon Gliem's direction, Officer Marvin spoke with WB, a records clerk at the Faribault Police Department, who had interacted with the defendant and Ms. Dunkleberger earlier in the day when he went to the police department. WB stated that the defendant arrived and was yelling profanity and demanding to speak with someone in regard to getting his vehicle out of impound. The defendant was yelling "Fuck!" and "Bitches!"

WB also reported that the defendant was saying "Get that pussy bitch Larson out here," and "I will wait for the little bitch," referring to Officer Larson. WB then stated that the defendant said, "Next time Tony Larson pulls a gun on me, I'm going to get my 45 and use it." The defendant then got into a verbal argument with a maintenance worker before storming out of the police department.

The defendant has an extensive criminal history with multiple crimes of violence, frequently directed at members of law enforcement. He has been arrested several times within the past few months and engaged in destructive, aggressive, and combative conduct toward law enforcement approximately 24 hours before this arrest. At the time of the defendant's last arrest, a large shank was recovered from the defendant as it fell from his car visor into his lap as he was arguing with the police.

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:
03/26/2018 10:24 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:
03/26/2018 09:51 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: March 26, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Gerald Wolf
Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/26/2018 10:53 AM

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

**COUNTY OF RICE
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

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Gerald Bryan Becker

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: Gerald Bryan Becker
DOB: 06/13/1971
Address: 115 2nd Ave SW
Faribault, MN 55021

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN89011988

Height:

Weight: 139lbs.

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #: Z476240836417 (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	3/23/2018	609.713.1 Terroristic Threats-Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B27		MN0660100	18001180
2	Charge	3/23/2018	609.713.1 Terroristic Threats-Reckless Disregard Risk	Felony	A9B67		MN0660100	18001180
3	Charge	3/23/2018	609.50.1(2) Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer	Felony	X1080		MN0660100	18001180
4	Charge	3/23/2018	609.595.1(2) Damage to Property - 1st Degree - Public Safety Motor Vehicle	Felony	P1123		MN0660100	18001180