

State of Minnesota
County of Rice

District Court
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0660042395
Court File No. 66-CR-18-913

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

DEREK DEAN DARDIS DOB: 02/02/1983

5399 210th St. W.
Faribault, MN 55021

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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 20 years, or \$30,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/16/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18000415

Charge Description: On or about April 16, 2018, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Derek Dean Dardis did assault another with a dangerous weapon consisting of a knife.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000 fine

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/16/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18000415

Charge Description: On or about April 16, 2018, in the County of Rice, Minnesota, Derek Dean Dardis did and intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon a family or household member.

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 April 16, 2018 at about 4:45 a.m. Rice County Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in Wells Township, Rice County. Faribault Officers had responded and reported a suspect with a gun and a knife.

Derek Dean Dardis, (DOB 2/2/1983) was reported to have threatened his parents. Dardis had woken them up at approximately 4:30 a.m. complaining about them Googling his girlfriend. Dardis was trying to get access to a 12 gauge shotgun and had a .38 caliber pistol in his possession. Dardis uses a wheelchair and is partially paralyzed.

Dardis had confronted his father and accused him of harming other family members. Dardis' parents reported that he had a past history of meth use and believed he was using meth at the time. Dardis pulled a knife out of a pouch in his wheelchair and "carved" his father with the knife. Dardis' father, Dean Dardis had several cuts on his arm and dried blood on his arm and clothes when officers arrived.

Dardis admitted cutting his father with the knife. Officers found a pistol with a fully loaded ammunition cartridge in Dardis' bedroom. Dardis' parents do not believe it would be safe for them to have him return home.

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

Troy Dunn
Sheriff
118 NW 3rd Street
Faribault, MN 55021
Badge: 1101

Electronically Signed:
04/17/2018 11:30 AM
Rice County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John Fossum
Rice County Attorney
218 NW 3rd Street
Faribault, MN 55021
(507) 332-6103

Electronically Signed:
04/17/2018 11:19 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.

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: April 17, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Christine A Long
Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/17/2018 12:18 PM

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

**COUNTY OF RICE
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Derek Dean Dardis

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: Derek Dean Dardis
DOB: 02/02/1983
Address: 5399 210th St. W.
Faribault, MN 55021

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN04033035
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 134lbs.
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes
Driver's License #: D632139139088 (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	4/16/2018	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2331		MN0660000	18000415
2	Charge	4/16/2018	609.2242.1(2) Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another	Misdemeanor	A5531		MN0660000	18000415