

State of Minnesota
County of Wright

District Court
10th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 086-0225085
Court File No. 86-CR-23-1510

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

KEVIN URIEL ZELAYA ASENCIO DOB: 03/25/1999

908 Russell Ave. N., Unit 1
Glencoe, MN 55336

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: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1)

Maximum Sentence: 40 years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/20/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23006406

Charge Description: On or about March 20, 2023, in the County of Wright, Minnesota, Kevin Uriel Zelaya Asencio did cause the death of a human being with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation,

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

The complainant is a licensed police officer with the State of Minnesota. The complainant is familiar with the law enforcement officers submitting reports in this matter, and believe those persons to be reliable and their reports to be true and accurate. The complainant attests that, based on those reports, the following facts establish probable cause:

On March 20, 2023, at 12:06 p.m. the Wright County Sheriff's Office and the Howard Lake Police Department responded to a report of a shooting that occurred in the parking lot of Dura Supreme located at 300 Dura Drive in Howard Lake, Wright County, Minnesota. The Wright County Sheriff's Office received multiple 911 calls about the shooting including a call from a frantic female screaming. An additional 911 caller reported a person inside a truck in the Dura Supreme parking lot had been shot. One caller reported hearing three gunshots and described a suspect in the shooting leaving the parking lot driving a black truck with Minnesota license plate KCC420 that was traveling east on U.S. Highway 12. Howard Lake Police Chief Thompson and Officer Cargill were the first officers to arrive. Chief Thompson confirmed a male victim, subsequently identified as Adrian Mantano Medina, DOB: 09/04/2002, was deceased in the driver's seat of a truck in the parking lot of Dura Supreme having sustained a fatal gunshot wound to his head.

A short time after the 911 calls about the shooting, Deputy Lundeen observed the suspect vehicle, a black Chevrolet Silverado bearing Minnesota plate KCC420, traveling on U.S. Highway 12 in Waverly. Deputy Lundeen turned around and followed the vehicle south on County Road 8. Deputy Lundeen initiated a traffic stop when the vehicle turned onto 70th Street in Wright County. Deputy Dahl arrived to assist with the traffic stop. The deputies performed a high-risk traffic stop and took the suspect into custody. The suspect was identified as Kevin Uriel Zelaya Asencio, DOB: 03/25/1999, defendant herein. The deputies located an AR15 assault rifle in the defendant's vehicle.

Many deputies and detectives with the Wright County Sheriff's Office and Howard Lake Police Department were assigned to investigate the shooting death of Adrian Medina. Y.Z. was identified as a witness with information about the shooting. Y.Z. is married to the defendant. The investigation included obtaining witness statements from multiple identified witnesses, including Y.Z. who was present in or near the vehicle at the time Adrian Medina was shot and killed. The investigation included the collection and analysis of physical evidence including the AR 15 assault rifle, magazines, and ammunition. The investigation included the collection of cell phones from the defendant, Y.Z., and Adrian Medina, with analysis of the phones to be conducted. The investigation included the gathering of surveillance video. The investigation included the processing of the crime scene, Adrian Medina's vehicle, and the defendant's vehicle. A medical examination of Adrian Medina's death was performed by the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office. As part of the investigation, the defendant provided a statement after being advised of his rights. The investigation revealed the following facts:

1. Adrian Medina, Y.Z., and the defendant were all employees of Dura Supreme and were at work on March 20, 2023.
2. The defendant suspected Adrian Medina and Y.Z. were involved in a romantic relationship.
3. The defendant and Y.Z. drove to Dura Supreme for work in the same vehicle on the morning of March

4. While at work on the morning of March 20, 2023, Y.Z. informed the defendant that she wanted to end their relationship.
5. Upon learning the news that Y.Z. wanted to end their relationship, the defendant left work early at approximately 10:00 a.m.
6. After leaving work, the defendant drove to an apartment he shared with Y.Z. in Glencoe, Minnesota.
7. At the apartment, the defendant retrieved an AR15 assault rifle, two magazines, and additional ammunition from the closet of his bedroom.
8. The defendant returned to Dura Supreme with the AR15 and positioned his vehicle in the parking lot a few vehicles away from a white pickup belonging to Adrian Medina.
9. Shortly after 12:00 p.m., Y.Z. and Adrian Medina left the building of Dura Supreme and walked to Adrian Medina's vehicle to have their lunch break together. Adrian Medina was in the driver's seat of the vehicle. Y.Z. was in the front passenger seat.
10. The defendant observed Y.Z. and Adrian Medina enter the vehicle together.
11. The defendant exited his vehicle carrying the AR15 assault rifle. The defendant had inserted a magazine into the AR15.
12. The defendant walked to Adrian Medina's vehicle, opened the rear passenger door, and got into the rear passenger seat holding the AR15.
13. The defendant commanded Adrian Medina to either leave the vehicle or drive away. When Adrian Medina did not comply with the defendant's commands, the defendant threatened him.
14. The defendant fired the AR15 assault rifle three times striking Adrian Medina in the head killing him.
15. The defendant then exited Adrian Medina's vehicle and returned to his own vehicle with the AR15.
16. The defendant drove away from Dura Supreme and was stopped a short time later by Deputy Lundeen.
17. Three shell casings were recovered from the location of the shooting. The shell casings were consistent with the ammunition found in the AR15 that was in the defendant's vehicle at the time of the traffic stop.
18. Adrian Medina died as a result of a gunshot wound to his head inflicted by the defendant firing his AR15 assault rifle.

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

Robert Salls
Deputy
3800 Braddock Avenue NE
Buffalo, MN 55313
Badge: 156

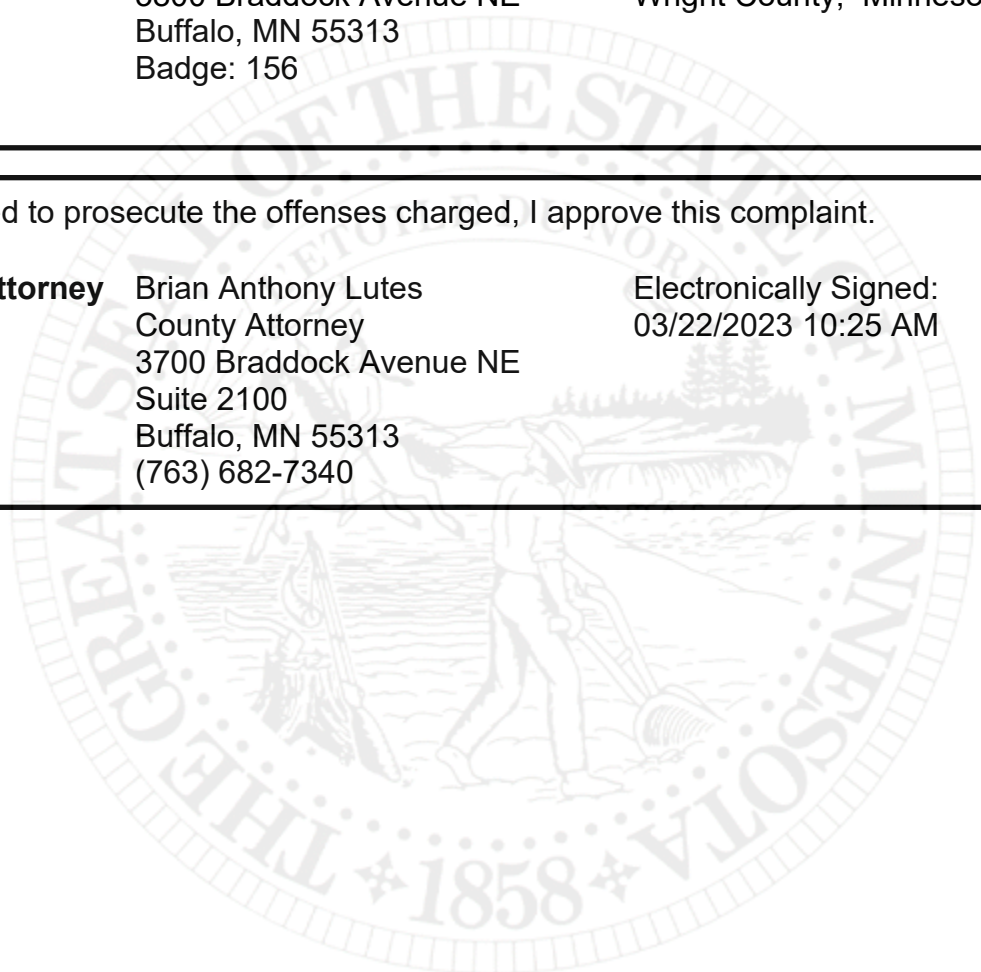
Electronically Signed:
03/22/2023 10:27 AM
Wright County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Brian Anthony Lutes
County Attorney
3700 Braddock Avenue NE
Suite 2100
Buffalo, MN 55313
(763) 682-7340

Electronically Signed:
03/22/2023 10:25 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 as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court 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: March 22, 2023.

Judicial Officer

Elizabeth Strand
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/22/2023 10:34 AM

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

**COUNTY OF WRIGHT
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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*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:

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

*Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
3/22/2023*

Name: Kevin Uriel Zelaya Asencio
DOB: 03/25/1999
Address: 908 Russell Ave. N., Unit 1
Glencoe, MN 55336

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN23E32157

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

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 |
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| 1 | Charge | 3/20/2023 | 609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated | Felony | H2012 | | MN0860000 | 23006406 |