

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 23A12877  
Court File No. 27-CR-23-24266

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**DANIEL EDWARD RUDOLPH DOB: 08/01/1983**

8400 MINNETONKA BLVD  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

Amended

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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: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(1)

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/13/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23014460

Charge Description: That on or about 11/13/2023, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Daniel Edward Rudolph intentionally obstructed, resisted or interfered with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties, and knew or had reason to know that the act created a risk of death or substantial bodily harm.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle**

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.3, with reference to: 609.487.3

Maximum Sentence: 3 YEARS AND 1 DAY AND/OR \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/13/2023

Control #(ICR#): 23014460

Charge Description: That on or about 11/13/2023, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, Daniel Edward Rudolph did by means of a motor vehicle, flee or attempt to flee from a peace officer acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, who Daniel Edward Rudolph knew or reasonably should have known was a peace officer.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On 11/13/2023 at approximately 12:00 AM, Officer 1, herein Victim 1, conducted a traffic stop for tinted windows and failure to signal. The suspect vehicle was a dark blue 2013 Ford Escape and driven by Daniel Edward Rudolph, herein Defendant. Victim 1 effectuated a traffic stop at Weaver Lake Road and 83rd Way in the city of Maple Grove, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Victim 1 approached the vehicle and spoke with Defendant and his front passenger, a female. Victim 1 learned that Defendant's privilege to drive is suspended. Victim 1 saw what appeared to be a finished alcohol container, a can of Mike's Hard Lemonade, on the floor of the vehicle. Victim 1 asked Defendant to exit the vehicle so that Victim 1 could conduct an investigation regarding Defendant's sobriety. Victim 1 asked Defendant if he had anything illegal on him and whether Victim 1 could search Defendant's person. Defendant agreed to allow Victim 1 search his person. As Victim 1 began to pat down Defendant's outer clothing, Defendant darted to the driver's side of the vehicle and got inside. Victim 1 and Officer 2, herein Victim 2, immediately attempted to stop Defendant, placing their hands on his person as he sat in the driver's seat. Victim 1, Victim 2, and Defendant exchanged words as Victim 1 and Victim 2 attempted to stop Defendant from fleeing. Defendant then put the car in gear and drove away quickly with Victim 1 and Victim 2 still in the driver's side door and in contact with Defendant's person. Victim 2 fell off and away from the car as it began to speed away. Defendant dragged Victim 1 roughly 40 yards. Victim 1 was able to get free and away from the car as Defendant turned right onto another street. Defendant continue to flee. Officers were unable to locate Defendant on 11/13/2023.

Victim 2 had minor abrasions. Victim 1 went to the hospital and is still being evaluated for his injuries.

On 11/14/2023, officers apprehended Defendant as he was leaving a residence known to be that of one of Defendant's associates. Defendant is currently in custody but is not yet processed in the jail for the purposes of filing for an Order of Detention. Defendant is believed to be a flight risk and public safety risk.

Defendant's convictions include the following from Cook County, Illinois:

### ARMED ROBBERY

Court Case Number: 2003CR190490

STATUS: SENTENCED TO 8 YEAR(S) IMPRISONMENT-DOC

STATUS: SENTENCED TO 463 DAY(S) CREDIT TIME

### ARMED HABITUAL CRIMINAL

Court Case Number: 2009CR072930

STATUS: SENTENCED TO 6 YEAR(S) IMPRISONMENT-DOC

STATUS: SENTENCED TO 6 MONTH(S) IMPRISONMENT-DOC

STATUS: SENTENCED TO 297 DAY(S) CREDIT TIME

## 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**

Melissa Parker  
Police Officer  
12800 Arbor Lakes Pkwy  
Maple Grove, MN 55369  
Badge: 106

Electronically Signed:  
11/14/2023 05:30 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Sarah Yacoub  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
11/14/2023 05:03 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 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: \$150,000.00

Conditions of Release: No use of drugs/alcohol; No Possession of Weapons; Make All Appearances; Remain Law Abiding;  
Other: Do not leave State of MN

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: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Judicial Officer**                      <judge name>

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Daniel Edward Rudolph**

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:** Daniel Edward Rudolph  
**DOB:** 08/01/1983  
**Address:** 8400 MINNETONKA BLVD  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

**Alias Names/DOB:** Daniel Rudolph DOB: 8/1/1983  
**SID:** MN16K11085

**Height:**  
**Weight:**  
**Eye Color:**  
**Hair Color:**

**Gender:** MALE  
**Race:** Black  
**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes  
**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** Yes

**Driver's License #:**  
**SILS Person ID #:** 766648  
**SILS Tracking No.** 3365572  
**License Plate #:** EML082 (MN)  
**Vehicle Info:** 2013 Ford Escape Passenger Vehicle  
**Alcohol Concentration:**

## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	11/13/2023	609.50.1(2) Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer	Felony	X1080		MN0272700	23014460
	Penalty	11/13/2023	609.50.2(1) Obstruct Legal Process-Risk Death/Subs Bod Harm	Felony	X1080		MN0272700	23014460
2	Charge	11/13/2023	609.487.3 Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle	Felony	E2700		MN0272700	23014460
	Penalty	11/13/2023	609.487.3 Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle	Felony	E2700		MN0272700	23014460