



PRESS RELEASE

From the office of:
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Anoka County Sheriff's Office
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Criminal Charges filed on Blaine Hit & Run Motor Vehicle Fatality from January 15, 2020

The driver involved in the hit & run motor vehicle fatality crash from January 15, 2020 in the City of Blaine, has now been charged by criminal complaint. The driver involved has been identified as Pierre Jerel Anderson, age 30 of St. Paul, MN. By criminal complaint, he is charged with Murder in the Second Degree (While Committing a Felony).

This case is still an active investigation by the Blaine Police Department, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No further information will be provided at this time.

Lieutenant Andy Knotz
(763) 324-5004

State of Minnesota
County of Anoka

District Court
10th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

CA-2020-00128

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PIERRE JEREL ANDERSON DOB: 03/27/1989

609 Dale Street N, #1
St. Paul, MN 55103

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: Murder in the Second Degree (While Committing a Felony)

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.2(1)

Maximum Sentence: 0-40 Years Imprisonment

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/15/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20013122

Charge Description: On or about January 15, 2020, in the County of Anoka, Minnesota, PIERRE JEREL ANDERSON, did cause the death of a human being, without intent to effect the death of any person, while committing or attempting to commit a felony offense other than criminal sexual conduct in the first or second degree with force or violence or a drive-by shooting.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

At approximately 9:35 PM on January 16, 2020, officers from the Blaine Police Department and Anoka County Sheriff's Office responded to a report that a male was run over by a motor vehicle in the parking lot of the Target store located at 1500 109th Avenue, in the City of Blaine, within Anoka County.

Officers arrived and located the male, later identified as KAN (an adult male, fully identified in the reports), who was obviously suffering from significant injuries which appeared consistent with being run over. KAN was transported to a nearby medical facility, however, passed away a short time later due to the severity of the injuries.

A number of witnesses were interviewed, and officers determined that KAN owned a business in the City of St. Paul which had been burglarized during the evening of January 15-16, 2020. A number of items which appeared to have been taken from the burglary appeared for sale on Facebook Marketplace. Associates of KAN then made arrangements to meet the 'seller' at the above-mentioned Target.

Officers obtained surveillance video and observed that KAN and several associates (in two vehicles) had gone to the Target, where one vehicle parked in a back row. The ostensible 'seller' then arrived in a white GMC Yukon and parked next to KAN's associate's vehicle. One of the occupants got out, looked into the Yukon, and saw items they believed had been taken in the burglary. KAN and others then pulled up in the second vehicle and partially blocked the Yukon. Several persons then approached the Yukon, including KAN. As they were approaching, the driver of the Yukon drove around KAN's vehicle, then rapidly accelerated, striking KAN (who was standing directly in front of the driver's side headlight) and running him over. KAN appeared to have been hit by both the front and rear tires of the Yukon.

KAN's associates and other witnesses gave officers a description of the male and the vehicle. Officers put out the description of the vehicle, and a firefighter observed a vehicle matching the description a short time later northbound from the Target location. The vehicle was then located by officers at a Speedway convenience store on Constance Blvd. in the City of Ham Lake. It was identified as a white GMC Yukon/Denali with Minnesota license plate CJE-588. The vehicle was observed to have driver's side front body damage. Officers went around the exterior of the store and saw a male fleeing on foot. Eventually, with the assistance of a K9 track, officers located the male, who was ultimately identified as PIERRE JEREL ANDERSON (DOB 3-27-1989), the defendant, and he was taken into custody. The physical appearance of the defendant is consistent with the description given by the persons at the scene.

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	Gary Patterson Detective 10801 TOWN SQUARE DRIVE NE BLAINE, MN 55449	Electronically Signed: 01/17/2020 09:23 AM Anoka County, Minnesota
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Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney	Wade A. Kish Assistant County Attorney 2100 3rd Ave Anoka, MN 55303-2265 (763) 324-5550	Electronically Signed: 01/17/2020 09:11 AM
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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 2100 Third Avenue, Anoka, MN 55303 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: _____, _____.

Judicial Officer

<judge name>

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

COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Pierre Jerel Anderson

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: Pierre Jerel Anderson
DOB: 03/27/1989
Address: 609 Dale Street N, #1
St. Paul, MN 55103

Alias Names/DOB:
SID: MN07050723
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 #:
Case Scheduling Information: RUSH, In Custody, Sign ASAP
License Plate #: CJE-588 (MN)
Vehicle Info: 2007 General Motors Yukon Truck
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	1/15/2020	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2853		MN0020200	20013122