

State of Minnesota
County of ScottDistrict Court
1st Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 187954-20
Court File No. 70-CR-20-15446**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEXIS SABORIT DOB: 03/30/1979118 Holmes Street S Unit 204
Shakopee, MN 55379

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: First Degree Arson - Dwelling**

Minnesota Statute: 609.561.1, with reference to: 609.561.1

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and/or \$20,000 fine

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/09/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20024456

Charge Description: On or about November 9, 2020, within the City of Shakopee, County of Scott, State of Minnesota, Defendant, Alexis Saborit, DOB: 3/30/1979 (41), did unlawfully and wrongfully, by means of fire or explosives, intentionally destroy or damage any building that was used as a dwelling at the time the act was committed, whether the inhabitant was present therein at the time of the act or not, or any building appurtenant to or connected with a dwelling whether the property of the actor or of another.

COUNT II**Charge: First Degree Criminal Damage to Property - Value Reduced Over \$1,000**

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.1(4), with reference to: 609.595.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/09/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20024456

Charge Description: On or about November 9, 2020, within the City of Shakopee, County of Scott, State of Minnesota, Defendant, Alexis Saborit, DOB: 3/30/1979 (41), did intentionally cause damage to physical property of another without the latter's consent, and the damage did reduce the value of the property by more than \$1,000 measured by the cost of repair and replacement.

COUNT III**Charge: Obstruct Legal Process - Interfere w/Peace Officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(3)

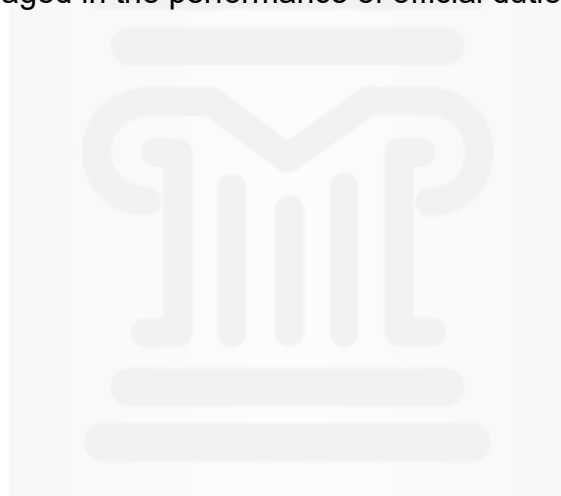
Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000 fine

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/09/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20024456

Charge Description: On or about November 9, 2020, within the City of Shakopee, County of Scott, State of Minnesota, Defendant, Alexis Saborit, DOB: 3/30/1979 (41), did intentionally obstruct, hinder, resist, or interfere with a peace officer engaged in the performance of official duties.



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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

On November 9, 2020, at approximately 4:35pm, City of Shakopee Officers were dispatched to the Pullman Club in reference to a male smashing car windows with a baseball bat. While en-route, dispatch advised the suspect was a Puerto Rican male, who had returned to his apartment near the Pullman Club, and was holding a gas can out of the window.

The suspect was identified as ALEXIS (NMN) DEFENDANT, (DOB: 03/30/1979), the DEFENDANT herein.

DEFENDANT lives in the City of Shakopee, and officers located him at his home address. Upon arrival, officers observed DEFENDANT on the second level, where his apartment windows were open. After some time, law enforcement observed DEFENDANT stick his head out of the window.

DEFENDANT was upset and yelling. He was screaming about hating people, but would calm down and listen to officers at times. A short time after establishing contact, he angrily disappeared from view, then came back a short time later with a red plastic rubber gas container and poured a small amount out of the window onto the ground.

Officers could immediately smell the liquid and believed it to be diesel fuel. DEFENDANT would put the container down, and pick it back up. At one point he obtained a lighter and the gas can, and held the lit lighter above the gas can, threatening to hurt anyone whom entered his apartment. DEFENDANT said if anyone came into his apartment, there would be a fight.

DEFENDANT would be calm and listen for a short period of time, then see other officers, and become angry and begin screaming about how he hates people and the police. Defendant said he had only drank one shot of alcohol today but said he was angry because someone had put "shit" into his drink.

At approximately 4:51 pm, DEFENDANT agreed to come out onto the deck to speak with officers. He entered the inside of the residence, walked down the half stairs, opening the doorway to the deck. Officers observed he was holding a large machete knife in his hand as he was standing in the threshold of the doorway to the deck.

At approximately 5:04 pm, officers were able to convince DEFENDANT to drop the machete out of the window. He threw it onto the ground next to a vehicle which was parked directly underneath his windows.

Shortly thereafter, officers began to stack up on the stairwell to the second story. DEFENDANT was able to see out of his window and into the stairwell window. DEFENDANT then became uncooperative, and the successful dialogue was lost.

DEFENDANT had held a lighter up, and returned to the interior of the apartment. He closed all of the apartment windows.

Law enforcement informed DEFENDANT that there were people inside, and they did not want anyone to get hurt. DEFENDANT continued to yell and not listen.

Around 5:07 pm, officers observed the flicker of the fire near the front door of DEFENDANT's apartment. He came back to the window with a bat. Law enforcement observed the fire increase inside. DEFENDANT turned off the kitchen lights and appeared to add items to the fire. DEFENDANT began screaming at the top of his lungs, "Go outside," which he repeated several times. DEFENDANT returned to the window and closed them again. At this point, officers evacuated all other residents from the apartment building for their safety.

Law enforcement advised personnel to use less lethal munitions to break the window on the northwest side, so fire could shoot water directly into the apartment to attempt to contain the growing fire, which they did.

DEFENDANT returned to the window and continued screaming and pointing. Officers observed white smoke initially start flowing out of the window, which quickly turned to heavy black smoke. DEFENDANT had the bat again and began beating the windowsill and the side of the building.

The smoke intensity increased. DEFENDANT began throwing tree bags out of the apartment, which landed on top of the parked vehicle below him, substantially cracking the windshield and denting the hood.

Due to the only apartment entrance being blocked by heavy fire, and DEFENDANT becoming overcome by smoke pouring out of his window, officers persuaded DEFENDANT to jump out of the window.

Ultimately, DEFENDANT did jump and hit the hood of the vehicle. DEFENDANT stood up and went towards the wall where officers attempted to place him under arrest. DEFENDANT was uncooperative, pulling his arm away and resisting arrest despite repeated demands to stop. With the assistance of additional officers DEFENDANT was secured and escorted to the squad car and transported to the jail.

While at the jail, officers used Language Line to read DEFENDANT his Miranda warning, which he stated he understood. DEFENDANT said he did not have anything to say at that time.

DEFENDANT is further described as a 41-year-old male, standing 6'0" tall, weighing 154 pounds, with black hair and hazel eyes.

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

John Buetow
Sgt. of Investigations
475 Gorman Street
Shakopee, MN 55379
Badge: 42

Electronically Signed:
11/10/2020 02:54 PM
scott County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Stefanie Menning
200 4th Avenue W
Shakopee, MN 55379
(952) 496-8240

Electronically Signed:
11/10/2020 02:41 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 on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 200 4th Avenue W, Shakopee, MN 55379 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 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: November 10, 2020.

Judicial Officer Paula Duggan Vraa
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/10/2020 03:21 PM

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

**COUNTY OF SCOTT
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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vs.

Alexis Saborit

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: Alexis Saborit
DOB: 03/30/1979
Address: 118 Holmes Street S Unit 204
Shakopee, MN 55379

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN17KW5540

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

MALE

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute:

Yes

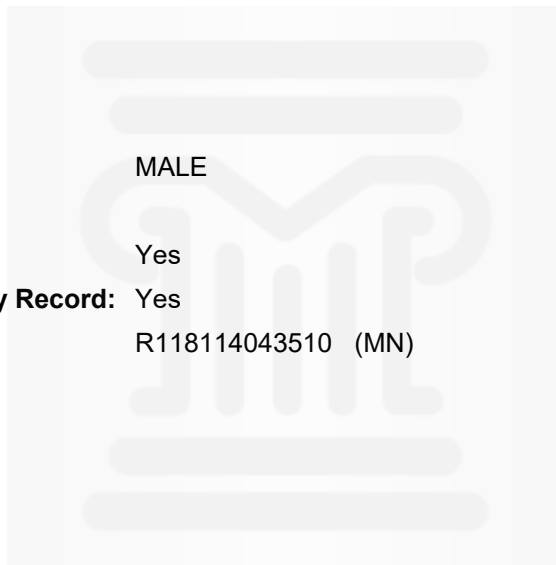
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:

Yes

Driver's License #:

R118114043510 (MN)

Alcohol Concentration:



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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	11/9/2020	609.561.1 Arson-1st Degree-Dwelling	Felony	F152A	N	MN0700400	20024456
	Penalty	11/9/2020	609.561.1 Arson-1st Degree-Dwelling	Felony	F152A	N	MN0700400	20024456
2	Charge	11/9/2020	609.595.1(4) Damage to Property - 1st Degree - Value Reduced Over \$1000	Felony	P1119	N	MN0700400	20024456
	Penalty	11/9/2020	609.595.1 Damage to Property-1st Degree	Felony	P1119	N	MN0700400	20024456
3	Charge	11/9/2020	609.50.1(2) Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer	Misdemeanor	X3080	N	MN0700400	20024456
	Penalty	11/9/2020	609.50.2(3) Obstruct Legal Process	Misdemeanor	X3080	N	MN0700400	20024456

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