

State of Minnesota
County of Stearns

District Court
7th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. CR-2021-3580
Court File No. 73-CR-21-8647

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

FARDOUSSA OMAR ABDILLAHI DOB: 01/01/1995

2927 Maine Prarie Road
#211
St. Cloud, MN 56301

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), with reference to: 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: Not more than 40 years imprisonment

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/28/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21051223

Charge Description: That the defendant, Fardoussa Omar Abdillahi, caused the death of a human being, Child A, with intent to effect the death of Child A.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

On November 28, 2021, at approximately 6:29 a.m., officers from the St. Cloud Police Department were dispatched to an apartment building located in the 2000 block of Maine Prairie Road in the City of St. Cloud, County of Stearns. M.B., an adult male fully identified in police reports, had called 911 to report that a baby was missing and the mother was stating that she had thrown the baby in the dumpster. M.B. and other adult female witnesses were acquainted with the mother, Fardoussa Omar Abdillahi, DOB: 01/01/1995, the defendant herein. The defendant lived alone with Child A, DOB: 08/05/2021, the juvenile male victim, in her apartment. The defendant had called her mother, who lives out of state, in the early morning hours of November 28th. Responding witnesses were acquainted with the defendant and were told that she claimed to have killed Child A and put him in the dumpster behind the apartment. M.B. and other adult female witnesses, all fully identified in police reports, stated that they had come to the residence to attempt to locate the baby. They observed the defendant crying and admitting to putting her baby in the dumpster. M.B. and other witnesses went to look for Child A but could not locate him. Witnesses were unsure at the time if the defendant was being truthful and called the police when they could not find the baby.

Officers arrived on scene and spoke to the defendant. Officers observed children's furniture in the residence, but no child present. Officers asked the defendant where Child A was located. The defendant stated Child A was in the dumpster behind the building. As officers were searching the dumpster, the defendant stated that she stabbed Child A and put him in a black plastic garbage bag before putting him in the dumpster. At the same time, officers located the deceased body of Child A within the dumpster. The defendant was placed under arrest and the scene was preserved.

All adult witnesses on scene, who are acquainted with the defendant and Child A, cooperated with the investigation. The witnesses consistently described arriving at the residence after a call from the defendant's mother expressing concern for the defendant and Child A based on comments made by the defendant about Child A. They went to help and found the defendant crying and alone in her apartment. The defendant repeatedly stated that she had killed her baby and thrown him away. Witnesses attempted to locate Child A and called the police.

St. Cloud Police Department investigators and the BCA Crime Scene Team responded and executed search warrants to process the scene. A search of the defendant's cell phone corroborated the timeline of the defendant's calls to her mother. Consensual searches of witness phones corroborated the timeline of the reported concern for the baby. Residency documents corroborated that the defendant lived alone in the apartment with Child A since October 2021. Investigators observed multiple apparent knives and apparent bedding in the dumpster. These items are at the BCA Laboratory for ongoing examination.

During a Mirandized statement the defendant stated after the birth of Child A she experienced headaches and feelings of worry and fear. She stated she was upset as Child A's father was denying the child was his. The defendant stated she was looking at Child A wondering how she was going to get help. The defendant admitted she stabbed Child A with a knife from the kitchen. The defendant stated Child A was crying prior to her stabbing him. The defendant demonstrated that she cut Child A across the throat. The defendant stated she put Child A into a black bag with baby clothes and put the bag into a trash bin in her apartment. The defendant stated she brought the bag out to the dumpster about five minutes after she stabbed Child A. The defendant stated she called her mom about twenty minutes later and told her mom what she had done.

A postmortem examination was performed by Midwest Medical Examiner's Office. The preliminary summary identified circumferential sharp force injuries to Child A's neck. The manner of death was ruled homicide.

Complainant has reason to believe and does believe the above information is true and correct.

The above facts constitute your complainant's basis for believing that the above-named defendant, on or about the 28th day of November, 2021, in the City of St. Cloud, County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, committed the offense(s) described herein.

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

Kaydee M Stockinger
Court Officer
101 11th Avenue N
St. Cloud, MN 56302
Badge: 201

Electronically Signed:
11/30/2021 09:46 AM
Stearns County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Chelsa L. Beaver
705 Courthouse Square
St. Cloud, MN 56303
(320) 656-3880

Electronically Signed:
11/30/2021 09:38 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.

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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 30, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Shan C. Wang

Electronically Signed: 11/30/2021 09:51 AM

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

**COUNTY OF STEARNS
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

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Fardoussa Omar Abdillahi

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: