

State of Minnesota
County of WashingtonDistrict Court
10th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No.
Court File No.CR-2021-1638
82-CR-21-3552

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Warrant

vs.

SHAWN FAIRLEY CODINACK DOB: 08/13/1989969 Greenway Avenue N
Apt. 308
Oakdale, MN 55128

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: Dangerous Weapon – Firearm Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2, with reference to: 609.221.2, 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/11/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21013219

Charge Description: assault a peace officer or correctional employee, to wit: Woodbury Police Sgt. OM (adult male), by using or attempting to use deadly force against the officer or correctional employee who was engaged in the performance of a duty imposed by law, policy, or rule, while in possession of a firearm

COUNT II**Charge: Dangerous Weapon – Firearm Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2, with reference to: 609.221.2, 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/11/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21013219

Charge Description: assault a peace officer or correctional employee, to wit: Oakdale Police Ofc. KM (adult male), by using or attempting to use deadly force against the officer or correctional employee who was engaged in the performance of a duty imposed by law, policy, or rule, while in possession of a firearm

COUNT III

Charge: Dangerous Weapon – Firearm Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee

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Maximum Sentence: 20 years and \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/11/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21013219

Charge Description: assault a peace officer or correctional employee, to wit: Washington County Sheriff's Deputy RH (adult male), by using or attempting to use deadly force against the officer or correctional employee who was engaged in the performance of a duty imposed by law, policy, or rule, while in possession of a firearm

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

On October 11, 2021, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal (BCA) was requested to respond to a non-lethal officer involved shooting incident in the City of Oakdale. Agents learned from law enforcement that officers had responded to an apartment complex located at 969 Greenway Avenue North in Oakdale, Washington County, Minnesota, in relation to a subject who was actively firing rounds from an apartment. This incident started during daytime hours, and was in close proximity to Tartan High School which was in session at the time.

Officers arrived on scene at the address and found an individual, later identified as Shawn Fairley Codinack, DOB: 8/13/1989 ("DEFENDANT CODINACK"), on the third floor, hanging in and out of his apartment window. According to Woodbury Police Department Sergeant OM's statement, DEFENDANT CODINACK at times would sit on the ledge of the window and hang his feet over the edge, then hop back into the apartment, and then return to the window. Sgt. OM stated that DEFENDANT CODINACK seemed agitated and made a statement about wanting to meet GOD. Officers set up a perimeter around the area, and attempted to speak with the individual from the outside through the open window. During these conversations, DEFENDANT CODINACK threw many items out of his third floor window including a pump action shotgun that law enforcement suspected DEFENDANT CODINACK had fired. The shotgun landed in the parking lot near the front entrance of the apartment building.

Officers continued to negotiate with DEFENDANT CODINACK and asked multiple times for him to come out of his apartment peacefully. Sgt. OM stated that during the negotiations, DEFENDANT CODINACK approached the aforementioned apartment window and fired a hand gun at the officers who were speaking with him. At that time, according to Sgt. OM's statement, he and two other officers who were in close proximity returned fire towards DEFENDANT CODINACK. No projectiles made contact with DEFENDANT CODINACK. Officers continued negotiations with DEFENDANT CODINACK, who eventually complied with the officer's verbal commands, was taken into custody, and transported to the hospital where medical staff placed him on a mental health hold.

In addition to Sgt. OM's statement, BCA agents have reviewed a video from an unmanned aerial vehicle (a/k/a drone), and observed DEFENDANT CODINACK fire his handgun out of the window in the direction of at least three officers: Oakdale Officer KM (adult male), Washington County Deputy RH (adult male), and Woodbury Sgt. OM (adult male). After DEFENDANT CODINACK fired, BCA agents observed officers return fire.

Once DEFENDANT CODINACK was taken into custody, BCA agents and the BCA Crime Scene Team arrived on scene. In processing of the scene for both forensic and investigative evidence, BCA agents noted numerous firearms within DEFENDANT CODINACK's apartment. Additionally, BCA agents noted and seized five knives. Lastly, BCA agents seized a bow and six arrows found in the apartment. The aforementioned items were seized by the BCA and transferred to Oakdale Police for investigative and safekeeping purposes.

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

Steven Goodwin
Detective Sergeant
1584 Hadley Avenue N
Oakdale, MN 55128
Badge: 140

Electronically Signed:
10/12/2021 04:29 PM
Washington County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Kevin Mueller
PO Box 6
15015 62nd Street North
Stillwater, MN 55082
(651) 430-6115

Electronically Signed:
10/12/2021 04:24 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: \$30,000.00

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: October 12, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Gregory G Galler
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/12/2021 09:29 PM

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

**COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Shawn Fairley Codinack

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: Shawn Fairley Codinack
DOB: 08/13/1989
Address: 969 Greenway Avenue N
Apt. 308
Oakdale, MN 55128

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

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
1	Charge	10/11/2021	609.221.2 Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee	Felony	A1F27	N	MN0820800	21013219
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