

State of Minnesota  
County of Scott

District Court  
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 192600-21  
Court File No. 70-CR-21-10039

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ALEXIS SABORIT DOB: 03/30/1979**

118 Holmes Street S Unit 204  
Shakopee, MN 55379

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.19.1

Maximum Sentence: Imprisonment for Not More Than 40 Years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/28/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21016444

Charge Description: On or about July 28, 2021, ALEXIS SABORIT DOB 3/30/1979 in Shakopee, Scott County, Minnesota, caused the death of a human being with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

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On or about July 28, 2021, at approximately 2:31 p.m., officers of the Shakopee Police Department responded to the intersection of 4th Avenue and Spencer Street in Shakopee, Scott County, Minnesota, where a reporting party observed a male throw a headless body out of a car at the intersection.

Officers arrived at the scene and observed a female, naked from the waist up, lying with her feet towards the curb and her shoulders near an open car door. The woman had been decapitated and her head was lying approximately one foot away from her body. There were large amounts of blood on the ground and in the passenger side of the vehicle.

The woman was eventually identified and is referred to as "Victim" herein. The vehicle was registered to Victim and was stopped at the intersection of 4th Avenue and Spencer Street facing southbound on Spencer Street.

Officers identified several known individuals who witnessed the murder. Witness 1 stated he was driving westbound on 4th Avenue and stopped at the intersection with Spencer Street. Witness 1 saw a dark colored vehicle stop heading southbound. Witness 1 saw the driver of the vehicle by the passenger side swinging an object in the air and bringing it downward repeatedly. Witness 1 said the object was black and looked like a police baton. Witness 1 continued on 4th Avenue and returned southbound on Spencer Street where he saw a body lying on the ground.

Witness 2 stated she was driving southbound on Spencer Street. There was a vehicle several cars in front of her that she thought was maybe having mechanical issues. A vehicle in front of her drove around the stopped vehicle and another made a U-turn. Witness 2 could then see the driver of the stopped vehicle standing by the passenger side making a hitting motion. The driver threw an unknown object into a yard and then dragged something out of the car that looked like a body. The driver then grabbed an object which Witness 2 eventually realized was a human head with blonde hair. Witness 2 could see blood on the head. Witness 2 said the driver left, walking eastbound down the alley.

Law enforcement was also made aware of a nearby resident who had a cell phone video which captured part of the murder. The video was taken from inside a residence. Through a window, the suspect can be seen pulling Victim's body out of the vehicle. The suspect picks up Victim's head and moves it away from the body. At the end of the video, the suspect is seen reaching into the back seat of the vehicle.

The suspect was a dark skin male wearing black pants, a white shirt, and white shoes. In the video, something red can be seen under the suspect's pants, such as boxers or shorts.

Officers searched the area for a male matching the description of the suspect and for any potential evidence.

In the grass a few feet from the crime scene, officers located an empty, black sheath that appeared to be for a machete-style knife.

In an alley approximately one and a half blocks east of the crime scene, officers found a white shirt, white shoes, and a knife in a recycling bin. The white shoes and white shirt both appear to have blood-like substance on them.

Some officers at the crime scene were familiar with Victim and knew her to have a boyfriend—ALEXIS SABORIT, born 3/30/1979 and Defendant herein. The Defendant matched the description of the suspect.

During the search for the suspect, officers observed the Defendant in the area of Shenandoah Parkway and Highway 101. While officers waited for more backup to arrive, the Defendant appeared to notice them watching him. The Defendant changed course and walked north into the Murphy's Landing parking lot. Officers approached the Defendant and took him into custody.

At the time, the Defendant was wearing black pants which appear to be the same as seen in the video taken at the crime scene. The red underneath his pants was determined to be shorts. The Defendant was wearing a black hoodie.

Officers spoke with a known male, Witness 3 herein, who was in the area when the Defendant was arrested. Witness 3 stated he was with Victim and the Defendant at Memorial Park around approximately 2:15 p.m. that day. He said Victim was trying to convince the Defendant to go to court, so he did not get into trouble. Witness 3 said Victim was upset that the Defendant may get into trouble for missing court, but things seemed fine between the two of them. Witness 3 mentioned that Victim told him the Defendant often carries a machete on him.

In a post-Miranda statement, the Defendant stated that he and Victim had been dating for several years. The Defendant said they were together earlier in the day and went to the park. The Defendant said they were going to go to his court appearance together. On the way to court, Victim told the Defendant she wanted to get rid of the Defendant and end her relationship with him. The Defendant said he used a knife to kill Victim because she had "gone too far" in her abuse of him and in her comments about ending their relationship.

On July 29th, 2021, a known woman, Witness 4 herein, called to report that her dog had found a knife in a garden near the intersection of Spencer Street and 4th Avenue. Officers responded to the area and observed a black handle sticking up from the ground, concealed in a bush. The knife was almost entirely concealed and difficult to see. It appeared as though it had been plunged into the dirt somehow. The knife was a black machete with a partially serrated edge. The blade was covered with blood-like substance and there appeared to be strands of hair on the blade. The knife appears to fit the sheath found at the crime scene.

The Defendant is a male with hazel eyes and is approximately 6' tall and 154 pounds.

The Defendant is in custody.

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**

Phil Sendelbach  
Detective  
475 Gorman Street  
Shakopee, MN 55379  
Badge: 76

Electronically Signed:  
07/30/2021 11:14 AM  
Scott County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

John Monnens  
200 4th Avenue W  
Shakopee, MN 55379  
(952) 496-8240

Electronically Signed:  
07/30/2021 11:04 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.

*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: July 30, 2021.

**Judicial Officer**

Christian S Wilton

Electronically Signed: 07/30/2021 11:42 AM

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

**COUNTY OF SCOTT  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

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:**

**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	7/28/2021	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2032	N	MN0700400	21016444
	Penalty	7/28/2021	609.19.1 Murder - 2nd Degree	Felony	H2032	N	MN0700400	21016444