

**State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin**

**District Court
Fourth Judicial District**

CCT	LIST CHARGE STATUTE ONLY	MOC	GOC	CTY ATTY FILE NO.	CONTROLLING AGENCY	CONTROL NO
1	609.245	R1243	X	13-6294	MN0270100	13013629
2	609.245	R1243	X			
3	609.222	A2243	X			

COURT CASE NO.

DATE FILED

☐ if more than 6 counts (see attached) ☐ if Domestic Assault as defined by MS 518B01, sub2a,b

State of Minnesota,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

☐ Amended ☐ Tab Charge Previously Filed

☐ SERIOUS FELONY

☒ FELONY

☐ GROSS MISDM DWI

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☐ SUMMONS

☐ WARRANT

☒ ORDER OF DETENTION

☐ EXTRADITION

NAME: first, middle, last

LETAIJA SHAPREE CUTLER-CAIN

Date of Birth

11/7/95

MNCIS #:

27-CR-

LE#:

13-29210

SILS ID:

754998

TRACK ID:

2702896

DEFENDANT,

COMPLAINT

The Complainant, being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant committed the following offense(s). The complainant states that the following facts establish PROBABLE CAUSE:

Complainant, Detective George Harms, of the Bloomington Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On December 26, 2013, at about 5:35 p.m., Bloomington police officers responded to a request for assistance near a Starbucks coffee shop located in the Mall Of America at 8100 24th Avenue South, Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Upon their arrival, the officers observed two females who had been identified by citizens in the area as having just attacked an adult male, subsequently identified as sixty-three year old M.A., who was also standing outside the coffee shop.

The officers quickly noticed that M.A. was bleeding profusely from a large laceration on the top of his head as well as from his mouth. He also had bruising and abrasions on his face.

M.A. told the officers that he had recently entered the Starbucks coffee shop at that location. While seated at a table in the coffee shop, he was utilizing his Apple iPhone 4S. After he placed the phone on the table, a juvenile male quickly walked by the table and grabbed his phone and then fled from the shop.

As M.A. rose from the table and began to chase after the thief, the two females whom the officers had now secured immediately confronted him and prevented him from exiting the shop.

One of these females, later identified as **LETALJA SHAPREE CUTLER-CAIN**, the Defendant herein, jumped onto the back of M.A. while her companion, later identified as seventeen year old D.L.E., started repeatedly striking M.A. on his head with a metal baton.

While M.A. struggled with these two females, the Defendant began to gouge his face with her fingernails. As he tried to prevent both these females from also fleeing from the shop, the Defendant repeatedly yelled, "I'm going to kill you! Let me go or I'm going to kill you!"

Officers also spoke to an adult female, twenty-six year old C.Y., who indicated that she had observed the above two females sitting in the Starbucks coffee shop with a juvenile male when M.A. entered the shop. After M.A. pulled out his tablet and iPhone, the juvenile male who had been sitting with his two female companions approached M.A. and grabbed his cellular phone as he ran from the shop.

When M.A. attempted to chase after this male, his two female companions ran after M.A. and attacked him while preventing him from following their male companion who had taken the iPhone. After they took him to the floor, M.A. struggled with the Defendant as her female companion struck him on his head with a baton.

Emergency medical technicians responded to the scene and transported M.A. to an area hospital where he was treated for his head and facial injuries. Investigators later learned that the treating physician utilized nine sutures to close the laceration on the top of M.A.'s head.

After the Defendant and D.L.E. were secured, the officers located a metal collapsible "asp" type baton in the purse which D.L.E. had been carrying.

During a subsequent Miranda prefaced interview, the Defendant acknowledged that she and D.L.E. and their male companion had checked the Starbucks coffee shop several times that afternoon in order to determine if it was "sweet." When asked to explain further what this characterization meant, she indicated that they were determining whether the shop would provide an opportunity to steal property from customers.

Later that same day, another citizen shopper discovered a cellular phone in another location in the Mall which was subsequently identified as the phone which had been stolen from M.A.

Defendant CUTLER-CAIN is currently in custody.

OFFENSE**COUNT 1: AGGRAVATED ROBBERY FIRST DEGREE – AID AND ABET (FELONY)****MINN. STAT. § 609.245, SUBD. 1; § 609.05;****PENALTY: 0-20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000**

That on or about December 26, 2013, in Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota, **LETAIJA SHAPREE CUTLER-CAIN**, intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with others, took personal property, from the person or in the presence of M.A., knowing that she was not entitled to the property and used and/or threatened the imminent use of force against M.A., to overcome his resistance or powers of resistance to or to compel acquiescence in the taking or carrying away of the property and inflicted bodily harm upon M.A.

COUNT 2: AGGRAVATED ROBBERY FIRST DEGREE – AID AND ABET (FELONY)**MINN. STAT. § 609.245, SUBD. 1; § 609.11; § 609.05****PENALTY: ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY - 20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000**

That on or about December 26, 2013, in Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota, **LETAIJA SHAPREE CUTLER-CAIN**, intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with others, while armed with a dangerous weapon, took personal property from the person or in the presence of M.A., knowing that she was not entitled to the property and used and/or threatened the imminent use of force against M.A. to overcome his resistance or powers of resistance to or to compel acquiescence in the taking or carrying away of the property.

COMPLAINT SUPPLEMENT

CCT	SECTION/Subdivision	M.O.C.	GOC

COUNT 3: ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE – AID AND ABET (FELONY)

MINN. STAT. § 609.222, SUBD. 2; § 609.101, SUBD. 2; § 609.11; § 609.05

PENALTY: ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY-10 YEARS AND/OR \$6,000-\$20,000

That on or about December 26, 2013, in Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota, **LETALJA SHAPREE CUTLER-CAIN**, intentionally aiding, advising, hiring, counseling or conspiring with others, and while using a dangerous weapon, assaulted M.A. and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

NOTICE: You must appear for every court hearing on this charge. A failure to appear for court on this charge is a criminal offense and may be punished as provided in Minn. Stat. § 609.49.

<p><i>THEREFORE, Complainant requests that said Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release be:</i></p> <p>1) <i>arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain defendant's appearance in court; or</i></p> <p>2) <i>detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings;</i></p> <p><i>and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.</i></p>	
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: DETECTIVE GEORGE HARMS	COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:
<p><i>Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense(s) charged, I hereby approve this Complaint.</i></p>	
DATE: <p style="text-align: center;">cmc</p>	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:	
NAME/TITLE: ELIZABETH KILB STOFFERAHN (183490) Assistant County Attorney	ADDRESS/TELEPHONE: C2100 Government Center, Minneapolis, MN 55487 Telephone: 612-348-7197

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This COMPLAINT was subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this _____ day of _____, 20____.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

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 his detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. The Defendant(s) is/are thereof charged with the above-stated offense.

SUMMONS

☐ THEREFORE YOU, THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at _____ to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

☐**WARRANT**☐ **EXECUTE IN MINNESOTA ONLY**

To the sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this WARRANT; I hereby order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the above-named Defendant(s) be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the above-named 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 thereafter as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available) to be dealt with according to law.

ORDER OF DETENTION

☒ Since the above-named Defendant(s) is already in custody; I hereby order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above-named Defendant(s) continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: **\$ 100,000 + CR**

Conditions of Release: **No contact with victim(s); No contact with witness(es); No contact with address of the offense or home/work of victim(s) and witness(es)**

This COMPLAINT- ORDER OF DETENTION duly subscribed and sworn to, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer this _____ day of _____, 20____.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE: **JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT**

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Plaintiff

vs.

LETAIJA SHAPREE CUTLER-CAIN

Defendant(s).

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this COMPLAINT – SUMMONS, WARRANT, ORDER OF DETENTION upon Defendant(s) herein-named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: _____