

State of Minnesota  
County of Olmsted

District Court  
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0550069820  
Court File No. 55-CR-22-3024

---

**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**WILLIAM ISAAC SHILLINGFORD DOB: 05/21/1990**

105 9 Ave NE  
Dodge Center, MN 55927

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: 609.11.5(a)  
Maximum Sentence: Not less than 3 years to 40 years imprisonment  
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/08/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22910834

Charge Description: On or about May 8, 2022, in the County of Olmsted, Minnesota, William Isaac Shillingford did cause the death of a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.2(1), with reference to: 609.11.5(a)  
Maximum Sentence: Not less than 3 years to 40 years imprisonment  
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/08/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22910834

Charge Description: On or about May 8, 2022, in the County of Olmsted, Minnesota, William Isaac Shillingford did cause the death of a human being, without intent to effect the death of any person, while committing or attempting to commit a felony offense.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon-Substantial Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.2, with reference to: 609.11.5(a)  
Maximum Sentence: Not less than 3 years to 10 years, or \$20,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/08/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22910834

Charge Description: On or about May 8, 2022, in the County of Olmsted, Minnesota, William Isaac Shillingford did assault another with a dangerous weapon consisting of a firearm, and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

---

Your complainant is a licensed peace officer employed by the Olmsted County Sheriff's Department. In that capacity your Complainant has reviewed the police reports relating to WILLIAM ISAAC SHILLINGFORD (DOB 5/21/90), the above-named defendant, and the allegations contained therein. Based upon that information, your complainant believes the following to be true and correct.

On Sunday, May 8, 2022 at approximately 10:44 p.m., deputies were dispatched to a residence in rural Kalmar Township, Olmsted County, Minnesota. The complainant who called 911 reported a shooting at the residence. Specifically, the complainant advised that a white male pulled into the driveway in a pickup truck, the complainant's father went outside to investigate the situation, and the suspect white male shot the complainant's father.

Deputy Norland arrived at the residence and found a gray Toyota Tacoma (MN FRP141) parked in the driveway. The Tacoma was registered to WILLIAM ISAAC SHILLINGFORD (DOB 5/21/90). As Deputy Norland approached the front entryway on the south side of the residence, Deputy Norland noticed a heavy trail of suspected blood leading from the driveway to the front door of the residence. Other officers attempted lifesaving efforts on the adult male who was shot (hereinafter "Victim"). Victim appeared to have lost a significant quantity of blood from arterial bleeding. Deputy Norland observed what appeared to be a gunshot entrance and exit wound on Victim's right arm, along with a grazing gunshot wound on the right side of Victim's torso. The two wounds appeared as if they could have come from the same gunshot. Victim was unresponsive. Victim's two family members who were present, including the complainant, were appropriately upset and emotional. Eventually, Mayo Clinic Ambulance Service and Byron First Responders took over care of Victim. At 11:24 p.m., Victim was pronounced deceased.

While at the scene, Deputy Norland learned that Victim's residence was equipped with outdoor security camera(s). A member of Victim's family gave Deputy Norland permission to access a video recording of the incident on Victim's mobile device. The surveillance video showed the suspect's Tacoma circling the driveway once and then parking. At one point, the suspect is shown walking near the garage holding a handgun. Victim and the complainant can be seen walking from the front of the house toward the detached garage. The surveillance video showed the suspect "rack" the handgun, assume a shooting stance and raise the handgun, and aim it in the direction of Victim and the complainant. After a moment, the suspect fired multiple rounds at Victim and the complainant. From the video, it appeared that the suspect fired three rounds, one round from each of three different shooting positions - standing, crouching and prone - and then ran away. Only one suspect was seen on the surveillance video.

Deputy Norland took a brief statement from the complainant while at Victim's residence. The complainant reported that (s)he was on the couch when the complainant saw the Tacoma pull into the driveway. The complainant went outside to investigate and walked to the edge of the garage where the complainant saw the white male suspect hiding around the corner. The complainant went back inside and spoke to Victim. Victim and the complainant went back outside, Victim armed with his handgun. When Victim and the complainant went back outside, the white male suspect shot Victim. The complainant then picked up Victim's gun and shot two rounds at the suspect. Victim and the complainant returned to the residence where Victim went to the floor and the 911 call was placed.

At the scene, Sgt. Ryan of the Rochester Police Department located a .45 caliber Glock handgun on the floor next to Victim. The .45 caliber Glock was identified as the gun initially possessed by Victim and later used by the complainant to return fire toward the white male suspect. Outside, Sgt. Ryan and Sgt. Chambers located five spent shell casings -- three 9mm shell casings in the area where the suspect had been and two .45 caliber shell casings in the area from which the complainant had returned fire.

Numerous officers from the Olmsted County Sheriff's Department and assisting agencies came to the area to assist in the search for the suspect. While holding the north perimeter of the area, Deputy Streed was approached by two adult witnesses (hereinafter "Witnesses") in their vehicle. Witnesses advised that they were home when they saw the emergency vehicles responding to Victim's residence. Witnesses started to drive toward Victim's residence when they saw a white male wearing jeans, a t-shirt, one sock and no shoes tip-toeing across the field. The white male then laid down in the ditch. As one of the Witnesses told the other that they needed to call the police, the white male yelled, "Shut up you f\*\*\*ing b\*\*\*\*!" Witnesses observed as the white male got up and ran from the officers coming into the area.

Sgt. Chambers checked the Tacoma and did not find a person. However, Sgt. Chambers located a wallet containing a card bearing the name "William Shillingford." When Witnesses informed officers that the white male suspect was running out of the ditch, officers checked the area and Sgt. Tesdahl of the Rochester Police Department observed the male running towards the driveway of a nearby house. Ofc. Pond assisted Sgt. Tesdahl and detained the white male at gunpoint. Sgt. Chambers ran through the field and observed SHILLINGFORD being taken into custody by Ofc. Pond and Sgt. Tesdahl. SHILLINGFORD had grass all over his hands. While being detained, SHILLINGFORD was extremely belligerent and continued to yell out random names.

Near the area where SHILLINGFORD was apprehended was a barn/event center. On the second level of the barn/event center, a window was shattered as if something was thrown out of the window. Deputy Hanson searched the barn/event center. Upon entry to the barn, a 9mm handgun and empty magazine were located next to the broken window.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: YOU MUST APPEAR FOR EVERY COURT HEARING REGARDING THIS CASE. FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR COURT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL CHARGES BEING IMPOSED AND PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 609.49.**

## 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**

Lee Rossman  
Detective  
101 4th Street SE  
Rochester, MN 55904-3718  
Badge: 1610

Electronically Signed:  
05/10/2022 09:32 AM  
Olmsted County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Eric M. Woodford  
Criminal Division Lead Attorney  
151 4th Street SE  
Government Center - 3rd Floor  
Rochester, MN 55904  
(507) 328-7600

Electronically Signed:  
05/10/2022 09:02 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: May 10, 2022.

**Judicial Officer**

Steven R Schwab  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 05/10/2022 09:39 AM

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

**COUNTY OF OLMSTED  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**William Isaac Shillingford**

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:** William Isaac Shillingford  
**DOB:** 05/21/1990  
**Address:** 105 9 Ave NE  
Dodge Center, MN 55927

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:**

**Height:**

**Weight:** 175lbs.

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:**

**Race:**

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** No

**Driver's License #:** W323266488008 (MN)

**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	5/8/2022	609.19.1(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	Felony	H2013		MN0550000	22910834
	Modifier	5/8/2022	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2013		MN0550000	22910834
2	Charge	5/8/2022	609.19.2(1) Murder - 2nd Degree - Without Intent - While Committing a Felony	Felony	H2813		MN0550000	22910834
	Modifier	5/8/2022	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	H2813		MN0550000	22910834
3	Charge	5/8/2022	609.222.2 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon-Substantial Bodily Harm	Felony	A2223		MN0550000	22910834
	Modifier	5/8/2022	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	A2223		MN0550000	22910834