

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

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Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2018ML029263

Court Case No.:

vs.

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

MORRIS, SHADELL DEVONTE  
917 NORTH 26TH STREET #202  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53233  
DOB: 12/17/1993

**Defendant(s).**

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THE BELOW NAMED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

**Count 1: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESS INJURY, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON**

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 3022 North 26th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly cause great bodily harm to JL , another human being, under circumstances which showed utter disregard for human life, contrary to sec. 940.23(1)(a), 939.50(3)(d), 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class D Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than twenty five (25) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

**Count 2: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESS INJURY, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON**

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 3022 North 26th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly cause great bodily harm to DCL , another human being, under circumstances which showed utter disregard for human life, contrary to sec. 940.23(1)(a), 939.50(3)(d), 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class D Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than twenty five (25) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

**Count 3: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON**

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 3022 North 26th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of DDL , under circumstances which show utter disregard for human life, contrary to sec. 941.30(1), 939.50(3)(f), 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class F Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

**Count 4: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON**

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 3022 North 26th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of ATR , under circumstances which show utter disregard for human life, contrary to sec. 941.30(1), 939.50(3)(f), 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class F Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

**Probable Cause:**

Your affiant is a City of Milwaukee law enforcement officer and I base this complaint on my review of official Milwaukee Police Department reports. Said reports indicate the following:

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Detectives with the Milwaukee Police Department were assigned to respond to St Joseph's Hospital for a double shooting. Detectives learned two individuals were shot, DCL and JCL. DCL is an adult woman and JCL is a one year old baby boy, DCL's nephew. Detectives were able to speak with numerous witnesses throughout the investigation including DCL, as well as her sister (and JC's grandmother) DDL. DCL and DDL indicate on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the morning hours, there was an ongoing conflict occurring at DDL's daughter TL's (who is JC's mother) residence at 917 N 26<sup>th</sup> St, City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI. The conflict in the morning hours was in regards to accusations of infidelities that two groups decided to involve themselves in. DDL indicated that she went to her daughter TL's apartment at 917 N 26<sup>th</sup> St and a group of people came to the apartment door and were banging on the door for TL to come out. Once the coast was clear DDL, TL and others left the apartment but they were confronted outside the apartment building by a large group and arguing ensued. The defendant, Shadell Morris, was amongst the group of girls confronting TL, DDL and others. The defendant was armed with an handgun and had it brandished asking if anyone wanted to fight. There may have been a person or people in DCL's group with a knife. Defendant apparently was a CCW permit holder and when police responded the groups were dispersed. DDL, DCL along with the baby JCL left at that point.

DCL and DDL indicated they ran errands for some time and then returned to DDL's residence at 3022 N 26<sup>th</sup> St, City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI. They parked in the rear parking slab by backing into the parking spot with the front of the vehicle facing the alley. As they were parking, DDL took JCL out of the backseat and handed the baby to DCL in the front seat. As they were parked, a newer Chevy Malibu and older tan Mercury sedan pulled in front of their vehicle in the alley. The defendant was in the tan Mercury. A group of females got out of the Chevy Malibu and came up to DDL's parked vehicle.

DDL tried to tell them that TL was not with her but they began to strike her vehicle with objects such as a pipe, a lock and other instruments. DDL then began to drive her car forward to escape. As she did that, the defendant began to fire a handgun towards her vehicle, striking the front windshield and entering into the vehicle. After they were out of the area, DDL realized that DCL was shot in the neck and JCL was struck in the head.

Officers on scene of the shooting observed 6 fired Winchester 9mm cartridge casings in the alley behind 3022 N 26<sup>th</sup> St. They observed 4 bullet strikes that entered into the kitchen of the lower unit which was vacant at the time. They observed 7 bullet strikes to the upper unit at 3022 N 26<sup>th</sup> St which entered into the kitchen. Officers interviewed AR, the resident of the apartment, who indicated she was home at the time of the shooting. She heard knocking at the back of her apartment and went to investigate. She entered the kitchen and saw debris and a cloud of dust and realized the continuing knocking was gunshots at which point to quickly laid on the floor. She was not struck.

Officers interviewed additional witnesses and ran vehicle information and learned the defendant has a tan Mercury registered to him. Police located and seized that vehicle. Located inside that vehicle was a 9mm Winchester casing. NIBIN testing will be done to compare casing to the casings left on scene, though they already have the same class characteristics (9mm Winchester).

Officers made observations of the vehicle DCL, DDL and JCL were in. They observed a bullet hole to the front windshield as well as a bullet strike to the rear trunk area and smashed windows. DCL had a bullet lodged in her neck that was removed by doctors. Doctors indicated that a bullet entered the front right side of JCL's head, punctured his skull and fragments entered into his skull causing a brain bleed that required an operation.

\*\*\*\*End of Complaint\*\*\*\*

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