

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2022ML004646

Court Case No.:

vs.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

PARKER-BELL, DARREON LASHAWN
618 NORTH 30TH STREET,302
MILWAUKEE, 53208
DOB: 09/09/1998

Defendant(s).

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

Count 1: ATTEMPT FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, February 25, 2022, at MPD, District 5 2920 Vel R. Phillips Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, attempted to cause the death of SWH, another human being, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.32, 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class B Felony, the defendant may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.

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

Count 2: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, February 25, 2022, at MPD, District 5 2920 Vel R. Phillips Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of TT, 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 possessing 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 Friday, February 25, 2022, at MPD, District 5 2920 Vel R. Phillips Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of LMT, 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 possessing 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 Friday, February 25, 2022, at MPD, District 5 2920 Vel R. Phillips Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of DMH, 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 possessing a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 5: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, February 25, 2022, at MPD, District 5 2920 Vel R. Phillips Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of MTF, 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 possessing a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 6: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, February 25, 2022, at MPD, District 5 2920 Vel R. Phillips Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of PY, 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 possessing a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 7: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, February 25, 2022, at MPD, District 5 2920 Vel R. Phillips Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of DAW, 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 possessing a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 8: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, February 25, 2022, at MPD, District 5 2920 Vel R. Phillips Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of MMW, 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 possessing a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Probable Cause:

Complainant is a Lieutenant with the West Allis Police Department who bases this complaint upon his personal involvement in the investigation of this matter by the Milwaukee Area Investigative Team (MAIT), as well as his review of police reports prepared by the West Allis Police Department, which are of the type complainant has produced and reviewed in the past and found to be truthful and reliable.

Said investigation reveals at on the Friday, February 25, 2022, at approximately 3:03 p.m., the defendant entered the Milwaukee Police Department District 5 Station located at 2920 Vel R. Phillips Avenue. Surveillance video of the lobby of the District 5 Station demonstrates that the defendant walked up to the counter in the lobby and spoke with Officer SWH, who was standing behind the counter that served as a partition between the public lobby and the area where staff members of the

Milwaukee Police Department were working at the time. The defendant asked SWH for information related to the death of Keishon Thomas, which occurred earlier in the week at the District 5 police station. Officer SWH indicated that he did not have information about the death of Mr. Thomas, and even if he did, he would not be in a position to share anything with the defendant. The conversation lasted approximately nineteen seconds. The defendant responded by pulling out from his right pants pocket a semi-automatic handgun and firing one round into the ground.

At this time, there were three other civilians in the lobby, TT, LMT and DMH, all within several feet of the defendant. Upon hearing the first gunshot, they immediately looked for places to hide within the lobby area. Officer SWH immediately took cover behind the counter. The defendant took several steps backward, across the lobby, while still facing the counter. Officer SWH then slowly stood to look again above the counter, standing near the glass partition where he first had conversation with the defendant. The defendant fired another shot toward SWH, breaking the clear partition only inches from SWH's head. The defendant then fired a third shot toward the counter area. Officer CS emerged from a work area behind the counter and fired three shots toward the defendant. The defendant then exited the police station.

At the time the defendant fired shots toward Officer SWH and the work area behind him, there were four staff members of the Milwaukee Police Department present in that work area, MTF, PY and Officers DAW and MNW. They dove for cover after the defendant started shooting.

After exiting the police station, the defendant fled on foot through the nearby residential area. A number of Milwaukee Police officers pursued him as he repeatedly brandished his firearm toward them. The defendant refused to follow numerous police commands to drop his gun, and officers subsequently shot him, took custody of him and sent him for emergency medical care.

In a statement to investigators from the West Allis Police Department given at the hospital, the defendant admitted to possessing the handgun and firing it up to three times in the lobby of the District 5 police station. He indicated he bought the handgun from an individual several weeks prior to this event and often transported it in the glovebox of his vehicle. On the date of this event, the defendant indicated that he was not well mentally as a result of hardships in his life, particularly the death that week of his close friend Keishon Thomas. The defendant indicated that he intended to enter the police station armed with his handgun and once inside, became angry when he could not receive any information about Mr. Thomas' death. He admitted to repeatedly firing his gun, knowing a police officer was directly in front of him, and that other civilians were in the lobby and several staff members of the police department were working nearby. The defendant indicated he was hoping the police would return fire and end his life.

The firearm used by the defendant was a .40 caliber Smith and Wesson semiautomatic pistol. Three spent casings matching the firearm were recovered in the lobby of the District 5 police station.

This complaint does not exhaust the entirety of the evidence in this matter.

****End of Complaint****

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Criminal Complaint prepared by Kent L. Lovern.