

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF JACKSON

DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COURT FILE NO. 32-CR-10-
PROSECUTOR FILE NO. F10-029

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

v.

TYRON LOUIS COLLINS (DOB: 12/27/1971)
808 Hills Avenue, Apt. 202
Jackson, MN 56143

Defendant.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Summons Warrant
 Order of Detention

Amended
 Tab Charge Previously Filed

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):

COUNT I

Charge: MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE-INTENTIONAL MURDER
Minnesota Statute §: 609.19, Subd. 1(1)
Maximum Sentence: 40 years

On June 10, 2010, in the City of Lakefield, Jackson County, Minnesota; the defendant caused the death of a human being, with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation.

COUNT II

Charge: MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE-UNINTENTIONAL MURDER
Minnesota Statute §: 609.19, Subd. 2(1)
Maximum Sentence: 40 years

On June 10, 2010, in the City of Lakefield, Jackson County, Minnesota, the defendant caused the death of a human being, without intent to effect the death of any person, while committing or attempting to commit a felony offense other than criminal sexual conduct in the first or second degree with force or violence or a drive-by shooting.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Sheriff Roger R. Hawkinson is a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. Among his duties are the enforcement of traffic laws and the investigation of criminal activity occurring in Jackson County. During the course of the investigation of this matter, Sheriff Hawkinson has done one or more of the following: conferred with witnesses, reviewed witness statements, conferred with officers, and observed physical evidence.

At approximately 2:17 p.m. on June 10, 2010, Jackson County Sheriff's Department received a 911 emergency call of an adult male having been stabbed at Colonial Manor Nursing Home, 403 Colonial Manor, Lakefield, Jackson County, Minnesota. The victim was identified as Kenneth Lemuel Collins Jr. (DOB 06/03/1973). Kenneth Collins Jr. was a certified nursing assistant (CNA) employed at Colonial Manor Nursing home. While at Colonial Manor Nursing Home Kenneth Collins Jr. lost consciousness and CPR was started. Kenneth Collins Jr. suffered from multiple stab wounds in his chest and side. Kenneth Collins Jr. was transported by ambulance to Sanford Jackson Medical Center in the city of Jackson. He was pronounced dead in the emergency room of the hospital.

Officers interviewed staff and residents at Colonial Manor Nursing Home. Based on those statements, **TYRON LOUIS COLLINS (DOB 12/27/1971)**, had entered Colonial Manor Nursing Home. He approached his brother, Kenneth Collins Jr., and had a verbal altercation. **TYRON COLLINS** and Kenneth Collins Jr. then separated. Kenneth Collins Jr. and another CNA entered room number NW-4 to attend to two elderly, female residents. While in that room **TYRON COLLINS** attacked Kenneth Collins Jr. **TYRON COLLINS** knocked Kenneth Collins Jr. to the floor of the room and got on top of him. Witnesses in the room saw **TYRON COLLINS** hitting Kenneth Collins Jr. while on top of him on the floor. A witness also observed **TYRON COLLINS** was holding a small object in the hand that **TYRON COLLINS** was using to hit Kenneth Collins Jr. with. **TYRON COLLINS** then fled from Colonial Manor Nursing Home. Immediately after **TYRON COLLINS** fled Colonial Manor Nursing Home, the witnesses realized that Kenneth Collins Jr. had been stabbed multiple times. Kenneth Collins Jr. was brought to the Administrator's office where staff attempted to stabilize him and contacted 911 for assistance.

Shortly before 3:00 p.m. a Worthington Police Officer located **TYRON COLLINS** driving his vehicle on Nobles County Road 35. **TYRON COLLINS** evaded officers and attempted to flee; however, he crashed his vehicle in a ditch within a short distance. The officer had observed **TYRON COLLINS** marking his wrists and forearms with a knife while driving the vehicle before the crash.

TYRON COLLINS was apprehended by Worthington Police Department. He was then transported to Sanford Worthington Regional Hospital where he was treated and released. He was then placed under arrest and transported to the Jackson County Jail.

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'S NAME:

COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:

Roger Hawkinson

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this day of June, 2010.

NAME/TITLE:

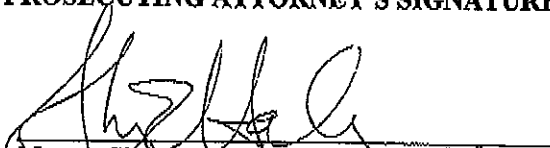
SIGNATURE:

Deputy Court Administrator

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

Date: June 11, 2010

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:



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Jackson County Courthouse
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DEFENDANT DATA / CHARGE SHEET - ATTACHMENT A

DEFENDANT NAME: COLLINS, TYRON LOUIS

Defendant alias name(s):

Defendant DOB: 12/27/1971

Alias DOB(s):

Defendant last known address: 808 Hills Avenue, Apt. 202
 Jackson, MN 56143

State ID:

OTHER DEFENDANT / CASE IDENTIFIERS:

Fingerprinted? No Yes

Handgun permit? No Yes (Issuing Agency:)

Location of Violation: City of Lakefield, Jackson County Minnesota

IF DRIVING OFFENSE:

Driver's License Number: Issuing State:

License Plate Number: Issuing State:

Accident Type: No injury/no damage Property Damage
check all that apply Personal Injury Fatality

Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC):

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

CNT	Statute Type	Offense Date	Statute Number & Description	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Control Number(s)
1	Charge	06/10/10	609.19 1(1)	F	H2031	N	MN0320000	10106033
			Murder in the 2 nd Degree- Intentional Murder					
	Penalty		609.19 1					
2	Charge	06/10/10	609.19 2(1)	F	H2031	N	MN0320000	10106033
			Murder in the 2 nd Degree- Unintentional Murder					
	Penalty		609.749 2					