

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
Fourth Judicial District

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

State of Minnesota,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

NAME: first, middle, last
AMY MARGARET SENSER

DEFENDANT,

416 JOHN ST
EDINA, MN 55343

Date of Birth
7/20/66

MNCIS #: 27-CR-
LE#: 11-23540
SILS ID: 708346
TRACK 2519825
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☐ Amended ☐ Tab Charge Previously Filed
☒ SERIOUS FELONY ☐ SUMMONS
☐ FELONY ☒ WARRANT
☐ GROSS MISDM DWI ☐ ORDER OF DETENTION
☐ GROSS MISDM ☐ EXTRADITION

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, Dan Beasley, of the Minnesota State Patrol-West-District 2500, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On August 23, 2011 at approximately 11:10 p.m., Minnesota State Patrol responded to a medical emergency on the ramp to eastbound Hwy. 94 from Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis, Hennepin County. Upon arrival, troopers observed the body of a known adult male, later identified as Victim 1, lying face down on the ramp, approximately forty feet in front of a Honda Accord. There was a blue container that appeared to contain gas in front of the Accord, between the vehicle and Victim 1's body. Victim 1 was deceased upon the troopers' arrival. From the evidence at the scene, it appeared to responding officers that Victim 1 was attempting to put fuel in his vehicle when he was struck by another car. The right side of Victim 1's body had injuries and his shoes had come off and were between the Accord and his body. Troopers located multiple parts left behind by the suspect vehicle, one of which was able to be identified as belonging to a Mercedes. Several of these parts appeared to have blood on them. Officers did an online search in an effort to further identify the suspect vehicle. One of the headlights appeared to have come from a Mercedes GLK300.

On August 24, 2011 at approximately 10:30 p.m., State Patrol received a call from Attorney Eric Nelson, in which he stated that he was going to release a Mercedes ML350 that was involved in the accident the previous evening. Mr. Nelson indicated that the vehicle was located at 416 John St. in Edina, which is the residence of AMY MARGARET SENSER, Defendant herein. State Patrol responded to that address with a tow truck and took custody of the vehicle. Damage to the front passenger side of the vehicle was observed as well as a broken headlight and fog light on the passenger side. The front passenger fender was also dented and there appeared to be blood on the front hood. The vehicle registers to Defendant's husband, Joseph Michael Senser.

COMPLAINT SUPPLEMENT

CCT	SECTION/Subdivision	M.O.C.	GOC

On September 2, 2011, Defendant provided a statement to State Patrol, to wit: "I, Amy Senser, was the driver of the vehicle in the accident in which [Victim 1] lost his life.

Defendant is not in custody.

OFFENSE

COUNT 1: CRIMINAL VEHICULAR HOMICIDE OPERATION (FELONY)
 MINN. STAT. § 609.21, SUBDS. 1(7), 1a(a)
 PENALTY: 0-10 YEARS AND/OR \$20,000

That on or about August 23, 2011, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, **AMY MARGARET SENSER** did, by operating a motor vehicle, cause an accident that caused the death of victim and **AMY MARGARET SENSER** left the scene of that accident.

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.

THEREFORE, Complainant requests that said Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release be: arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain defendant's appearance in court; or 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:

Sgt Dan Beasley

DATE:

9/15/11

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Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense(s) charged, I hereby approve this Complaint.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:

NAME/TITLE:

DEBORAH L. RUSSELL (242998)

Assistant County Attorney

ADDRESS/TELEPHONE:

C2100 Government Center, Minneapolis, MN 55487

Telephone: 612-348-6077

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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: \$150,000 + CR

Conditions of Release: surrender passport

This COMPLAINT- ☐ WARRANT ☐ 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.

AMY MARGARET SENSER

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: _____