

State of Minnesota
County of Rice

District Court
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0660043058
Court File No. 66-CR-18-1809

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

RONDA KAY KUKLOCK DOB: 11/19/1957



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: Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance- Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)

Maximum Sentence: Five years and/or \$10,000 fine

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/30/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18103751

Charge Description: On or about July 30, 2018, in Rice County, Minnesota, Ronda Kay Kuklock, the defendant, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana, and the amount of controlled substance possessed is more than 0.25 grams, to wit: 4.3 grams of methamphetamine.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - 2nd Degree DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.25.2

Maximum Sentence: One year and/or \$3,000 fine

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/30/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18103751

Charge Description: On or about July 30, 2018, in Rice County, Minnesota, Ronda Kay Kuklock, the defendant, did drive, operate or be in physical control of a motor vehicle when under the influence of alcohol and two or more aggravating factors were present, to wit: two prior DWI convictions.

COUNT III

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Second-Degree Driving While Impaired; Refuse to submit to chemical test

Minnesota Statute: 169A.25.1(b), with reference to: 169A.25.2

Maximum Sentence: One year, \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/30/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18103751

Charge Description: On or about July 30, 2018, in Rice County, Minnesota, Ronda Kay Kuklock, the defendant, did refuse to submit to a breath test pursuant to 169A.51 or 169A.52, after having driven, operated or been in in physical control of a motor vehicle and one aggravating factor was present, to wit: prior DWI conviction.

COUNT IV

Charge: Traffic Collision - Driver Involved Fails to Stop for Collision - Driven or Attended Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 169.09.2, with reference to: 169.09.14(d)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days, \$1,000 fine or both

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/30/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18103751

Charge Description: On or about July 30, 2018, in Rice County, Minnesota, Ronda Kay Kuklock, the defendant, who was driver of any motor vehicle involved in a collision, did fail to immediately stop the motor vehicle at the scene of the collision, or as close to the collision as possible, and reasonably investigate what was struck; if the driver knew or had reason to know the collision involved damage to a vehicle driven or attended by another, the driver in every event shall remain at the scene of the collision until the driver has fulfilled the requirements of this section as to the giving of information.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Complainant and/or Signing Officer designated below, declares under penalty of perjury, that he/she has reviewed police reports relating to the above-named Defendant and the allegations contained herein, and/or has spoken with peace officers having knowledge of the incident, and based upon that information, believes the following to be true and correct.

On July 30, 2018, at about 4:12 p.m., several individuals called 911 to report that a red Toyota Corolla with MN license plate no. AHG024 had hit a truck on Highway 19, near milepost 172, in Rice County, Minnesota. The location of the crash was determined to be in the area of Lonsdale Boulevard East (Highway 19) and Decker Avenue in Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota. The Toyota Corolla did not stop after the crash. It was reported that the vehicle left the area at a high rate of speed.

Sgt. Peterson of the Rice County Sheriff's Office responded to the area. Sgt. Peterson located a red passenger vehicle with severe front end damage. The vehicle was stopped on the north shoulder of 90th Street East, just east of Baldwin Avenue. The vehicle was a 2017 red Toyota Corolla with MN license plate no. AGH024. Sgt. Peterson approached the vehicle and saw that it was unoccupied.

Sgt. Peterson was approached an individual who was driving by. The individual said the female driver of the Toyota Corolla had just got into a white pickup truck. The white pickup truck went eastbound on 90th Street East. Sgt. Peterson went east and saw a white pickup truck parked along the south shoulder on 90th Street East.

Witness A said the female driver of the Corolla got out of her vehicle and asked him for a ride to the residence located at [REDACTED]. He drove her to the residence. The female got of his vehicle and ran into the yard. Sgt. Peterson did not see a female in the yard.

Sgt. Peterson and his K9 partner, Scout, began to search for the female. They located a female in the soybean field near [REDACTED]. The female was on the ground. The female has several small cuts and scrapes on her arms and legs. There was also a small amount of blood below her nose. She denied medical attention at the scene. The female was identified as RONDA KAY KUKLOCK, date of birth 11/19/1957, the defendant herein. The defendant admitted that she was involved in a crash. She admitted she drove away and said she was sorry. She said she was a good person, but just got scared. Sgt. Peterson could smell the odor of alcohol coming from the defendant's person. The defendant admitted she had some vodka at about 9:00 a.m. this morning. She said she was trying to get to her friend's house in Dennison, MN.

Trooper Magana arrived on the scene and saw a silver Honda Ridgeline in the south ditch. The vehicle was facing west. The driver, KC, said she was "shook up" after the crash, but was not injured, but does feel stiff. She was driving westbound on Highway 19. She saw the Corolla traveling eastbound. The Corolla was all over the lane. The Corolla suddenly drove down into the south ditch. The Corolla was able to drive out of the ditch and back onto Highway 19. The Corolla was going the wrong way and was into her (KC's) lane. She steered left towards the skip stripe in order to avoid a head-on crash with the Corolla. She thinks she slowed down to about 20 mph at the time of the crash. She was diagonal to the roadway and was struck at the front passenger tire area. She lost all steering ability after the impact and her only option was to continue across the roadway. She ended up in the south ditch.

Witness B also saw the Corolla driving all over the lane. He saw the Corolla going into the south ditch. The Corolla did not stop at the crash scene. Witness A said he followed the Toyota Corolla eastbound on Highway 19 and saw it stop in the 3000 block of 90th Street East.

Trooper Magana also spoke to the defendant. She said she checked on the other driver and saw that he was okay; she kept going. She was going to call 911 when she got to Dennison, MN. She claimed that her cell phone didn't have a battery; (Trooper Magana saw the defendant talking on her cell phone almost an hour after the crash; the defendant told him that she was speaking to her daughter). She admitted that she is a recovering alcoholic. She admitted to drinking a Vodka drink this morning. Trooper Magana detected a strong odor of alcohol coming from the defendant's breath.

The defendant performed some field sobriety tests. During the HGN test, Trooper Magana saw all six clues indicating intoxication. The defendant had difficulty performing the Walk and Turn test. The defendant submitted to a PBT. The result was 0.11 AC. The defendant was placed under arrest for DWI.

Deputy Hunt conducted an inventory search of the Toyota Corolla. The deputy located a white sandwich baggie with a white crystal substance. The baggie was in the front passenger seat. The white crystal substance was field-tested. It tested positive for methamphetamine. Methamphetamine is a Schedule II controlled substance. The substance weighed about 4.3 grams. The defendant told Deputy Hunt that she did not know what the substance was and said someone "must have left it" in her vehicle.

Trooper Magana located license plate no. AGH024 on the right shoulder of eastbound Highway 19. The license plate was found near the Honda Ridgeline. The license plate matched the license plate for the Toyota Corolla.

At 6:14 p.m., Trooper Magana read the Breath Test Advisory to the defendant. The defendant was not sure if she understood what was explained. The defendant requested to speak to an attorney. The defendant had time to consult an attorney from 6:15 p.m. to 6:28 p.m. The defendant agreed to take the Breath Test. The defendant would not provide a sufficient breath sample on the DataMaster DMT. The defendant kept saying that she needed water and her inhaler to provide a sufficient sample; (The trooper had given the defendant an opportunity to drink some water about 10 minutes prior). The trooper noted that the defendant kept trying to force herself to hyperventilate and then claim that it was hard for her to breath. The defendant gave several short puffs of air, but none were sufficient for a sample. The allotted time expired to provide a sufficient sample. The trooper saw that the defendant was either faking dry heaving or pretending to be asleep. Due to the defendant's behavior, the trooper considered her to have refused the Breath Test.

The defendant has the following prior impaired driving convictions within 10 years:

On April 4, 2016, the defendant was convicted of Fourth Degree DWI (misdemeanor) in Dakota County District Court File No. 19AV-CR-15-10751. The offense date was June 23, 2015.

On April 4, 2016, the defendant was convicted of Second Degree DWI (gross misdemeanor) in Dakota County District Court File No. 19HA-CR-15-2690. The offense date was July 20, 2015.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 609.49., intentional failure to appear for duly scheduled court appearances may result in additional criminal charges, and in addition to any arrest warrant that may otherwise be issued by the Court.

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

Jon C Danielson
District Investigator
2900 48th Street NW
Rochester, MN 55901
Badge: 214

Electronically Signed:
08/01/2018 08:36 AM
Goodhue County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Thao N. Trinh
Assistant Rice County Attorney
218 NW 3rd Street
Faribault, MN 55021
(507) 332-6103

Electronically Signed:
08/01/2018 08:27 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 on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 218 NW 3rd Street, Faribault, MN 55021 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.

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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: August 1, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Christine A Long
Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/01/2018 09:57 AM

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

**COUNTY OF RICE
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Ronda Kay Kuklock

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:

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	7/30/2018	152.025.2(1) Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana	Felony	DH5C8		MNMHP0200	18103751
	Penalty	7/30/2018	152.025.4(b) Drugs - 5th Degree Controlled Substance - Sale or possession	Felony	DH5C8		MNMHP0200	18103751
2	Charge	7/30/2018	169A.20.1(1) Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol	Gross Misdemeanor	JE501		MNMHP0200	18103751
	Penalty	7/30/2018	169A.25.2 Traffic - DWI - Second-Degree Driving While Impaired; Criminal Penalty	Gross Misdemeanor	JE501		MNMHP0200	18103751
3	Charge	7/30/2018	169A.25.1(b) Traffic - DWI - Second-Degree Driving While Impaired; Refuse to submit to chemical test	Gross Misdemeanor	JER01		MNMHP0200	18103751
	Penalty	7/30/2018	169A.25.2 Traffic - DWI - Second-Degree Driving While Impaired; Criminal Penalty	Gross Misdemeanor	JER01		MNMHP0200	18103751
4	Charge	7/30/2018	169.09.2 Traffic Collision - Driver Involved Fails to Stop for Collision - Driven or Attended Vehicle	Misdemeanor	J3301		MNMHP0200	18103751
	Penalty	7/30/2018	169.09.14(d) Traffic Collision - Damage to attended vehicle - Penalty	Misdemeanor	J3301		MNMHP0200	18103751