

State of Minnesota
County of Rice

District Court
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0660044870
Court File No. 66-CR-19-1324

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

BOWEN CUMMINGS WALDER DOB: 04/14/1999

345 Carroll St
New York, NY 11231

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: Domestic Assault - By Strangulation

Minnesota Statute: 609.2247.2

Maximum Sentence: Not more than 3 years in prison, or \$5,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19000708

Charge Description: On or about June 1, 2019, in Rice County, Minnesota, Bowen Cummings Walder, the defendant, did assault a family or household member by strangulation.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault - Misdemeanor - Intentionally Inflicts Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

Maximum Sentence: Not more than 90 days in jail, a \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19000708

Charge Description: On or about June 1, 2019, in Rice County, Minnesota, Bowen Cummings Walder, the defendant, did and intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon a family or household member.

COUNT III

Charge: Assault in the Fifth Degree - Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2)

Maximum Sentence: Not more than 90 days in jail, a \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19000708

Charge Description: On or about June 1, 2019, in Rice County, Minnesota, Bowen Cummings Walder, the defendant, did intentionally, inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

COUNT IV

Charge: Disorderly Conduct - Offensive/Abusive/Boisterous/Noisy/Obscene

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(3)

Maximum Sentence: Not more than 90 days in jail, a \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19000708

Charge Description: On or about June 1, 2019, in Rice County, Minnesota, Bowen Cummings Walder, the defendant, in a public or private place, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know that it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous, or noisy conduct or in offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others.

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 June 2, 2019, at approximately 4:40 p.m., Officer Murphy-Smith, Northfield Police Department, responded to Carleton College, Northfield, MN, Rice County, to a report of an assault. Murphy-Smith met with KAK, her roommate and a school official. KAK said her ex-boyfriend, BOWEN CUMMINGS WALDER (date of birth, 04/14/1999, the defendant), assaulted her.

KAK said her relationship with the defendant was romantic and sexual; they broke up about three weeks prior.

KAK said on June 1, 2019, she and the defendant were hanging out; they had not seen or spoken since they broke up. They were on their way to his room when they passed a young woman the defendant had been having sex with. The young woman was in the hall and vomiting. When they got to the defendant's room, the woman in the hall called the defendant, but he ignored the call. KAK answered the call. The young woman said she was not feeling well. KAK went to help the young woman; the defendant stood by laughing.

KAK made the following additional statements:

- The defendant was upset with KAK; she messed up his relationship.
- The defendant got on top of her and said, "You fucked it up."
- The defendant strangled her with both of his hands around her neck, all of his weight pushing down on her.
- KAK thought the defendant was going to kill her.
- KAK started to get dizzy when the defendant strangled her.
- KAK slapped the defendant and rolled, allowing her to get away from him.
- KAK felt light-headed and dizzy.
- The defendant hit her five or six times on her back.
- The defendant broke a bottle and then stormed out of the room.
- KAK left the room, but returned to get her shoes and identification.
- KAK returned with the defendant's roommates.
- The defendant showed up in the room, grabbed her arm and tried to pull her out of the room.
- The defendant's roommate stopped the defendant.
- As KAK was leaving the room, the defendant pushed her.
- The defendant followed KAK downstairs to the lounge.
- The defendant strangled her again and pushed her into an armoire.
- A resident assistant knocked on the door to see if everything was OK; the defendant said it was.
- The defendant yelled at KAK while she sat on the floor.
- KAK got up and the defendant strangled her again.
- The defendant pushed her out of the door and left.
- The defendant's roommate was at the top of the stairs.

KAK said when they broke up, a month prior, the defendant strangled her, put her in a headlock and asked

where his roommate's knife was. KAK said the defendant found a pair of scissors and threatened to cut himself. KAK said she tried to leave the relationship in the past, but the defendant would threatened to harm himself. KAK said she felt trapped in the relationship.

KAK said she spoke with the defendant on the morning of June 2, 2019. The defendant asked if he hit her on the face. KAK said "no"; the defendant said, "That's fine then."

Murphy-Smith took photos of KAK's injuries, including, bruising on both knees, left arm, left buttock, and marks around her neck.

Law enforcement met with the defendant on June 2, 2019. The defendant made the following statements:

- The defendant and KAK got back together on June 1, 2019.
- They got into an argument and it got "slightly" physical.
- The argument was about a female he had been sleeping with.
- The defendant said he left and went to a friend's room.
- The defendant went back and told KAK he was sorry.
- The defendant said it got physical when he was just grabbing, but he did not intend to hurt her.
- The defendant said he knew he left a mark at one point.
- The incident occurred in one room and overlapped into the common area.

When law enforcement checked the defendant into custody, the defendant had KAK's identification in his possession.

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

Paul Haider III
Sergeant
1615 Riverview Drive
Northfield, MN 55057
Badge: 6406

Electronically Signed:
06/03/2019 11:27 AM
Rice County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Craig Eric Green
Assistant County Attorney
218 NW 3rd Street
Faribault, MN 55021
(507) 332-6103

Electronically Signed:
06/03/2019 11:23 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 Nationwide

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: June 3, 2019.

Judicial Officer

Christine A Long
Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/03/2019 11:29 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.

Bowen Cummings Walder

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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Bowen Cummings Walder
DOB: 04/14/1999
Address: 345 Carroll St
New York, NY 11231

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN19BP8011
Height: 6' 3"
Weight: 0lbs.
Eye Color: Blue
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race:
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes
Driver's License #:
Alcohol Concentration:

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	6/2/2019	609.2247.2 Domestic Assault - By Strangulation	Felony	AJ352		MN0660200	19000708
2	Charge	6/2/2019	609.2242.1(2) Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another	Misdemeanor	AL352		MN0660200	19000708
3	Charge	6/2/2019	609.224.1(2) Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm	Misdemeanor	A5352		MN0660200	19000708
4	Charge	6/2/2019	609.72.1(3) Disorderly Conduct - Offensive/Abusive/Boisterous/Noisy/O bscene	Misdemeanor	N3030		MN0660200	19000708