
STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

JUVENILE COURT DIVISION

MNCIS Group No. _____

D. C. File No. _____

C. A. File No. 0620541070

In the Matter of the Welfare of:

Child's name including, address, and phone number if different than parent:

Matthew Francis Hill
(DOB: 01/24/2005)

[REDACTED]

The Child's parents/guardian/spouse/nearest relative, including relationship, address, and phone number:

[REDACTED]

FELONY
JUVENILE PETITION

- Delinquency Traffic
 Delinquency Felony
(age 16 and over)
 Juvenile Petty Offender

- Prosecutor Designated EJJ
 Motion for EJJ
 Presumptive Motion for Certification
 Non-Presumptive Motion for Certification

- Amended
 Warrant Requested

The Petitioner, being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed the following offense(s):

COUNT 1

On or about October 25, 2022, in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, **Matthew Francis Hill** did cause the death of P.F.M. with intent to effect the death of P.F.M.

Said acts constituting the offense of **Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated** in violation of: §609.19.1(1); 609.19.1, 609.11.4.

COUNT 2

On or about October 25, 2022, in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, **Matthew Francis Hill** did assault another and inflict great bodily harm, victim M.P.H.

Said acts constituting the offense of **Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm** in violation of: §609.221.1; 609.221.1, 609.11.4.

COUNT 3

On or about October 25, 2022, in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, **Matthew Francis Hill** did assault another and inflict great bodily harm, victim A.J.H.

Said acts constituting the offense of **Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm** in violation of: §609.221.1; 609.221.1, 609.11.4.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Petitioner states that the following facts establish probable cause:

On October 25, 2022, at approximately 10:23am, Roseville Police were dispatched to a home at 11** Ryan Avenue West, Roseville, Minnesota, Ramsey County, on a report of a domestic assault with injuries. The 911 caller, B.B.H. (DOB 08/13/2002), reported her brother **Matthew Francis Hill (DOB 01/24/2005)** "went crazy," attacked family members with a baseball bat, and fled the home.

When officers arrived at the residence, they observed blood on the exterior of the front door. A female resident allowed officers into the home, where they observed another female sitting on a couch in the living room with head wounds and blood coating her face. Officers identified the injured female as Hill's sister A.J.H. (DOB 04/28/1999). Soon thereafter, Hill's mother, M.P.H. (DOB 07/18/1967) entered the living room with significant injuries to her face and head. She was also bleeding profusely.

Officers found Hill's grandmother P.F.M. (DOB 07/23/1934) lying in a hospital bed in a rear bedroom on the first floor of the home. P.F.M. was covered in blood and had obvious puncture wounds to her neck. A multi-tool with the knife blade open was found lying on P.F.M.'s chest. P.F.M. was unresponsive. Officers could not find a pulse and prepared the body for life-saving measures. Roseville Fire Department medics responded and detected P.F.M. had a faint pulse. However, by the time Allina medics arrived on scene, P.F.M.'s pulse was lost, and she was declared deceased. The Ramsey County Medical Examiner later determined P.F.M.'s cause of death as homicide via blunt force and sharp force trauma.

Detectives responded to the home and observed a bloody, black aluminum baseball bat inside the front door. They also observed a significant amount of blood in the stairwell and hallways. Police issued an area alert with a description of Hill while they searched the home to ensure Hill hadn't returned to the property.

Officers interviewed B.B.H. who stated she resides at the 11** Ryan Avenue West home with her father (T.D.H.); mother (M.P.H.); two sisters (M.E.H. and A.J.H.); two brothers (Hill and A.J.H.); and grandmother (P.F.M.). B.B.H. reported she awoke this morning to screaming coming from downstairs. She ran downstairs and saw her sister A.J.H. with a bloodied face struggling with Hill over a baseball bat. A.J.H. was screaming that Hill had gone crazy and to call 911. While B.B.H. was on the phone with the 911 operator, she saw Hill drop the bat and flee the house. B.B.H. described Hill as having a blank stare and not speaking to her or anyone else during the assault.

Officers interviewed Hill's sister M.E.H. (DOB 04/28/1999), who stated her sisters, mother, grandmother, and Hill were present in the home at the time of the incident. Her father and brother A.J.H. were at work. M.E.H. reported she too awoke to screaming coming from the living room. She rushed toward the sound and found her sister A.J.H. struggling with Hill over a baseball bat. A.J.H. seemed as if she were trying to restrain Hill. M.E.H. attempted to help A.J.H. restrain Hill, causing Hill to drop the bat. Hill eventually broke free from M.E.H. and A.J.H. and fled the home through the front door.

A.J.H. and M.P.H. were transported via ambulance to Regions Hospital for their injuries. A.J.H. suffered multiple scalp lacerations, one of which on the center of her forehead was several inches long and approximately ¼ inch wide. Due to the breadth of the wound, A.J.H.'s skull was visible. A.J.H.'s lacerations required 10 sutures and 7 staples to repair. M.P.H. suffered facial, skull, jaw, arm, and hand fractures, multiple scalp lacerations, and her lower lip had completely detached. M.P.H.'s significant and numerous injuries required surgical repair and additional medical treatment is ongoing. The Regions Hospital Registered Nurse attending A.J.H. and M.P.H. opined that both victims' injuries will result in permanent disfigurement.

Officers interviewed A.J.H. and M.P.H. in the hospital. M.P.H. stated she was upstairs in their home when she heard P.F.M. ring the bell she uses when she needs assistance. She responded to P.F.M.'s room, where Hill suddenly attacked her. M.P.H. said she couldn't see what object Hill was using to hit her, but she could tell Hill was hitting her with something. M.P.H. indicated she could also tell that P.F.M. was deceased, but she was unable to provide details as to how she knew that. At the time she was interviewed, M.P.H. was being treated for her numerous injuries and had difficulty communicating.

A.J.H. reported she was sleeping in her room when she awoke to the sound of her mother and brother yelling in her grandmother's living area. A.J.H. went to see what was going on and saw Hill swinging a metal baseball bat. She said Hill attacked her and hit her in the head with the bat multiple times. A.J.H. tried to wrestle the bat away from Hill, and he dropped the bat. A.J.H. picked up the bat and clubbed Hill over the head. However, Hill was able to overpower her and again gain control of the bat. A.J.H. yelled at Hill to leave, and he eventually fled the house. A.J.H. felt like Hill was going to kill her and her family.

At approximately 11:09am, St. Paul Police located Hill walking on Stella Street towards Como Avenue. He was wearing pajama shorts, a t-shirt, and white socks. His hands were red with dried blood, and he had noticeable blood splatter on his face, arms, and clothing. He complied with officers' commands and was taken into custody without incident. Apprehending officers noted Hill's eyes were wide open and glazed over, and he was seemingly unable to verbally communicate.

Law enforcement transported Hill to the Roseville Police Department for an interview. Detectives advised Hill of his Miranda rights and attempted to speak with him. However, Hill was largely nonverbal and staring off in the distance, which a detective described as a "thousand-yard stare." The detective also noted Hill moved his body very little during the hours long interview. Hill told the detective that he felt like he was "going crazy." Hill described, "going crazy" as "being someone else." Hill stated he did not know who he was and that who he is changes. When asked if he felt someone else was using his body to commit the murder and assaults, Hill replied "I'd like to say that it is not me. I'm not very sure who me is." When asked if he is saying he didn't commit the murder and assaults, Hill replied "No, I'm not saying that." When asked if he felt responsible, Hill replied, "I think I have to be."

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this Petition as to form and verify that the contents are true to the best of my information and belief and that reasonable grounds exist to support the Petition.

Date: October 27, 2022

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:

/s/ Madelyn A. Adams

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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 27th day of October, 2022.


NAME/TITLE:

SIGNATURE:

Notary Public, Comm. Exp. 01/31/2025

/s/ Lynn M. Gunderson

RESPONDENT DATA / CHARGE SHEET - ATTACHMENT A

RESPONDENT NAME:	Matthew Francis Hill	DOB:	01/24/2005
Respondent alias name(s):		Alias	
Race: White		DOB(s):	
Gender: Male			
Respondent last known address:			
State ID:			
Fingerprint ID:			
FBI ID:			
St. Paul PD ID:	22031488		
Offender ID:			

OTHER RESPONDENT / CASE IDENTIFIERS:			
Fingerprinted?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Photographed?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Handgun permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Issuing Agency:)
Location of violation:			
IF DRIVING OFFENSE:			
Driver's License	Number:		Issuing State:
License Plate	Number:		Issuing State:
Accident Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> No injury/no damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage	
<i>check all that apply</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatality	
Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC):			

CT NO	OFFENSE DATE	STATUTE TYPE	STATUTE NBR	STATUTE DESCRIPTION	OFFENSE LEVEL	MOC	GOC	AGENCY ORI CN NBR FUNCTION
1	On or about October 25, 2022	Charge	609.19.1(1)	Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	F	H2031	N	Roseville Police Dept ORI - MN0620800 CN: 22031488
		Penalty Modifier	609.19.1, 609.11.4	Murder - 2nd Degree, Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon				
2	On or about October 25, 2022	Charge	609.221.1	Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm	F	A1141	N	Roseville Police Dept ORI - MN0620800 CN: 22031488
		Penalty Modifier	609.221.1, 609.11.4	Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm, Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon				
3	On or about October 25, 2022	Charge	609.221.1	Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm	F	A1141	N	Roseville Police Dept ORI - MN0620800 CN: 22031488
		Penalty Modifier	609.221.1, 609.11.4	Assault-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm, Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Use Dangerous Weapon				