

State of Minnesota  
County of Douglas

District Court  
7th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 20-1394  
Court File No. 21-CR-20-1255

**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**JUDD BRADFORD HOFF DOB: 11/16/1970**

658 South Maple Lake Road SE  
Glenwood, MN 56334

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 2nd Degree Assault**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 Years Imprisonment and/or a \$14,000.00 Fine

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/18/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20010388

Charge Description: On or about August 18, 2020, within Douglas County, Minnesota, the above-named defendant, Judd Bradford Hoff, date of birth: 11/16/1970 (49), did assault another person (to wit: Eric Cornett) with a dangerous weapon, a felony crime.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

Your complainant, a duly licensed peace officer for the state of Minnesota, asserts the following to establish probable cause to believe that on 8/18/2020, within Douglas County, Minnesota, Judd Bradford Hoff, DOB: 11/16/1970 (49), Defendant herein, violated the law as set forth herein.

On August 18, 2020 at 4:07 p.m., Officer Nate Larson responded to a complaint of a confrontation on the east side of the Sheriff's Office at 216 7th Avenue West, Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota regarding a man with a machete and a man with a gun.

Before Officer Larson arrived, Task Force Agent Shawn Schmidt had gotten the gun away from the male who was identified as Eric Cornett. Agent Schmidt said the parties were separated. Officer Nate Larson went to Agent Schmidt who had detained Cornett, and Officer Larson obtained Cornett's statement.

Cornett said that he been having a rough day, and he noticed a white car with the flag upside down on the top of it. Cornett was upset so he stopped his car, got out told the male, later identified as the Defendant, to turn the flag around. Cornett walked back to the Defendant's car and took the flag off the roof. Cornett started walking away with the flag, and the Defendant got out of his vehicle and came at Cornett with a machete approximately fifteen to seventeen inches in length. As Cornett walked away from the Defendant, the Defendant continued to walk towards Cornett threatening Cornett with the machete.

Cornett has his conceal and carry gun permit, and Cornett pulled out his gun in self-defense in fear of harm by the Defendant coming at him with the machete. Cornett said that he did not want to shoot the Defendant. As the Defendant was coming at Cornett, Cornett told the Defendant to drop the machete as Cornett continued to backup with eyewitnesses observing this event.

**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**

Brian Kakach  
patrol officer  
501 3rd Ave W.  
Alexandria, MN 56308-1782  
Badge: 114

Electronically Signed:  
08/19/2020 10:26 AM  
Douglas County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Tara J Ulmaniec  
Assistant Douglas County  
Attorney  
305 - 8th Avenue West  
Alexandria, MN 56308  
(320) 762-3856

Electronically Signed:  
08/19/2020 09:56 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 305 8th Ave W, Alexandria, MN 56308 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.

*Execute in MN Only*

*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: August 19, 2020.

**Judicial Officer**

Michelle Lee Clark

Electronically Signed: 08/19/2020 10:52 AM

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

**COUNTY OF DOUGLAS  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Judd Bradford Hoff**

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:** Judd Bradford Hoff  
**DOB:** 11/16/1970  
**Address:** 658 South Maple Lake Road SE  
Glenwood, MN 56334

**Alias Names/DOB:**  
**SID:** MN01407217  
**Height:**  
**Weight:**  
**Eye Color:**  
**Hair Color:**  
**Gender:** MALE  
**Race:**  
**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes  
**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** Yes  
**Driver's License #:** A671072431914 (MN)  
**Case Scheduling Information:** FYI: Assistant Douglas County Attorney Tara J. Ulmaniec is the prosecutor assigned to this case. Thank you! - JoAnna  
**Alcohol Concentration:**

**STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID**

<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	8/18/2020	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2333	N	MN0210100	20010388
	Penalty	8/18/2020	609.222.1 Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Felony	A2333	N	MN0210100	20010388