

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LA CROSSE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

vs.

Timothy N Young
232 Goodview Drive
Spring Grove, MN 55974
DOB: 08/03/1988
Sex/Race: M/W
Eye Color: Green
Hair Color: Brown
Height: 6 ft 4 in
Weight: 260 lbs
Alias:

Defendant.

DA Case No.: 2020LC001927
Assigned DA/ADA: Tim Gruenke
Agency Case No.: 10-20-25915
Court Case No.: 20CF436
ATN: 32000000456634

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Deputy Cody Bernhardt, La Crosse County Sheriff’s Department, being first duly sworn on oath says that on information and belief:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, June 27, 2020, at 128 3rd Street South, in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Anthony G. Fimple, with intent to kill that person or another, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

and prays that the defendant be dealt with according to law; that the basis for complainant’s charge of such offense is:

FACTUAL BASIS:

Officer Ryan De Florian states that on June 27, 2020 at approximately 12:47 a.m., multiple La Crosse Police Department Officers were dispatched to 128 3rd Street South, the La Crosse Bierhaus, formerly known as Twisted Moose, in response to possible shots fired. Upon arrival on scene, Officer John LaBrec observed a male party, later identified as Anthony Fimple, lying on his back inside the entranceway to the Twisted Moose. Officer LaBrec observed Anthony to be very pale in color with a puddle of blood formed around his head. He also appeared to be bleeding from the upper portion of his head.

Officer Tanner Oleson conducted an interview with Logan Humphreys. Logan is a bartender at the Twisted Moose/Legends. Logan said he noticed a male individual by the known name of Timothy walk in the front door of Twisted Moose, where he heard one gun shot. Logan said he recognized the individual to be Timothy, due to him being in the bar earlier on in the night. Logan said Timothy had been acting “weird/creepy” the past few weeks while he was in the bar and had also made comments, saying stuff about killing people and making gestures with a finger gun. Officer Oleson asked Logan if he ever saw the individual, at which time he stated “yes” and described the suspect to be wearing a gray shirt/sweatshirt, which was long-sleeved, wearing possibly jeans and a frontward facing cap. Logan also described Timothy as wearing a camouflage bandana over his face and sunglasses while he was inside. When asked if Logan ever saw the gun or the shot, he stated “yes.” He saw the door

open to the Twisted Moose and a black gun being displayed and believed it possibly to be a Glock. Just after this, Logan stated he heard one gunshot and saw the victim fall to the floor.

Logan stated to Officer Oleson that he remembered Timothy had a sales slip with the tip and total for his visit at the bar. Logan was able to go into the Twisted Moose near the bar area and find a receipt that had a transaction date of June 26, 2020 at approximately 9:37 p.m. It should be noted, on the receipt, it had the cardholder's name listed as Timothy Young. Logan stated this was the same suspect involved in the shooting of the bouncer at the front door.

When asked for a timeframe about the events that took place, Logan informed Officer Oleson that Timothy had left the bar at 9:37 p.m. and was gone for approximately 2 hours before he came back. Logan stated Timothy had come back to the bar, but was denied entry by the bouncer at approximately 12:30 a.m. on June 27, 2020. Logan noted Timothy, had returned to the Twisted Moose approximately 10 to 15 minutes later and this is when Logan observed the bouncer at the front door getting shot one time by Timothy Young.

Several witnesses reported to Officer Dominick Jacobs that the suspect was seen leaving the scene in a black Dodge sedan at a high rate of speed.

Captain Daniel Kloss states that the victim was pronounced dead at 8:40 PM on June 27, 2020.

VIDEO OF CRIME

Officer Brandon Thomas reviewed surveillance video of the shooting with Brandon White, the manager of the Twisted Moose/Legends. Brandon retrieved a camera view from a camera on the west side of Twisted Moose Bar facing to the east. This camera view showed the south side of the bar area of Twisted Moose Bar, as well as numerous tables, windows facing out towards 3rd Street, and the east facing entrance of Twisted Moose. Surveillance video shows a black sedan pull up to doors on the east side of the Twisted Moose. The car then parks and a tall male wearing a multicolored grey sweatshirt and shorts exits the vehicle, leaves his driver's side door open, and walks behind the trunk area of the vehicle. Officer Thomas observed the male to be holding what appeared to be a pistol in his right hand. The male entered the east facing doors of the Twisted Moose. The male raised his right arm which still appeared to have a pistol. The male then reached around a male that was facing away from him and pointed the firearm at the victim. The male then pulled the trigger and fired one shot towards the face of the bouncer. The male exited the bar, walked around the back of his vehicle, got into the driver's seat, and drove southbound on 3rd Street.

Upon reviewing the video Brandon immediately recognized the male and said his name was Tim. Officer Thomas also recognized the male as Timothy Young from previous professional police contacts. Officer Thomas advised dispatch and other officers that the male was Timothy Young and asked dispatch to look for information regarding any vehicles associated with Timothy.

Officer Thomas asked Brandon how he knew Tim and he said they have had numerous incidents with Tim over the last several weeks. Brandon advised Timothy initially came into the Twisted Moose tonight around 9pm. Brandon said Tim hung out for a couple of hours inside the bar and ordered food. Brandon was unsure when Tim left. Throughout the conversation, Brandon constantly referred to Tim as being "weird". Brandon advised there was a situation a couple weeks prior where Tim was inside the bar and spit on someone and made the statement that "I have COVID". Brandon said Tim was kicked out of the Twisted Moose at that time.

STATEMENTS OF ADDITIONAL WITNESSES

Officer Jacobs interviewed several witnesses who observed the suspect's vehicle leave the scene of the incident. Kayla B. Miller was near Yesterday's Bar in the 300 block of Pearl Street when she heard a loud bang. She then looked towards the direction of the Twisted Moose and saw a black car speeding away southbound. Kayla described the vehicle as a black car, which she suspected was a Dodge.

Officer Jacobs also interviewed Cynthia G. Flores and Jazlyn I. Alcauter. These witnesses were standing near Brother's Bar when they heard the loud noise. Jazlyn informed Officer Jacobs that she initially saw a black sedan pull up in front of Twisted Moose. Jazlyn stated a short while later she heard a loud noise. Officer Jacobs asked if the vehicle immediately sped off. Jazlyn stated it did not appear the vehicle sped off; however, shortly after, approximately 30 seconds, it left southbound at a high rate of speed.

Mara G. Rodriguez informed Officer Jacobs that she resides directly above the Twisted Moose, at 128 3rd Street South, Apartment 6. Her window was positioned on the southeast corner of the residence, approximately three windows to the north. Mara stated she heard the loud shot and looked out of her window and saw a black car leaving southbound from the area of the Twisted Moose and it was the only vehicle in the area. Mara stated she did not physically see anyone in particular inside the vehicle or around the vehicle and said the vehicle had dark tinted windows.

Mara stated it appeared to be a black Dodge Charge, which she described as being bulkier. Mara did not know of any other information other than hearing the gun shot and seeing the black Charger leaving southbound on 3rd Street. Officer Jacobs asked Mara if the vehicle left in a high rate of speed. Mara stated the vehicle appeared to be speeding but did not squeal its tires that she observed.

ARREST OF TIMOTHY YOUNG AND STATEMENT MADE BY THE DEFENDANT

Officer Shawn Colgan of the Onalaska Police Department received information through dispatch that a black Chrysler 300 bearing a Minnesota license plate of "BUU-713" was registered to the suspect, Timothy Young. At approximately 1:03am, Officer Colgan observed this vehicle as it traveled East bound on Highway 16. Officer Colgan followed the vehicle at a slow rate of speed until it entered the Onalaska Wal-mart parking lot. At that time, Officer Colgan activated his emergency lights and the suspect's vehicle eventually came to a stop. Timothy Young was placed in the rear of Officer Colgan's squad car as they waited for La Crosse County Police to retrieve the suspect. During that time, Timothy Young made several excited utterances related to the incident including "I don't care, was worth it," "I might have over reached a bit but I had enough of his shit, " and "I feel like I fucked up a lot. I definitely reacted."

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 06/29/20

Electronically Signed By:

Emily E Ruud

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1084087

Electronically Signed By:

Deputy Jeff Neitzke

Complainant