

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) | <b>INDICTMENT</b>           |
|                           | ) |                             |
| Plaintiff,                | ) | 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)       |
|                           | ) | 18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(8)       |
| v.                        | ) | 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1)       |
|                           | ) | 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)       |
| TORAUS MARQUIS EASON,     | ) | 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)    |
|                           | ) | 21 U.S.C. § 853(p)          |
| Defendant.                | ) | 21 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i) |
|                           | ) | 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b)         |
|                           | ) | 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)         |

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

At times relevant to this Indictment:

The Defendant was a member and associate of a criminal organization, namely, the South Minneapolis street gang known as the “10’s” (often stylized as “10z”). At times relevant to this Indictment, the 10’s operated in the District of Minnesota, and elsewhere.

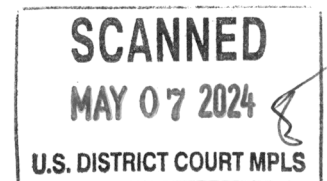
**COUNT 1**

(Felon in Possession of Firearm)

On or about October 23, 2023, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**TORAUS MARQUIS EASON,**

having previously been convicted of the following crimes, each of which was punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year:



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| <b>Offense</b>                                  | <b>Place of Conviction</b> | <b>Date of Conviction<br/>(On or About)</b> |
|---|----------------------------|---|
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| 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance | Ramsey County, MN          | December 21, 2005                           |
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| 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance | Hennepin County, MN        | March 23, 2001                              |

and knowing he had been convicted of at least one crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, firearms, that is, a 9mm Shadow Systems pistol bearing serial number SC010446 and a 9mm Glock 43 pistol bearing a partially altered serial number; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8).

**COUNT 2**

(Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances)

On or about October 23, 2023, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**TORAUS MARQUIS EASON,**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a controlled substance; a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (commonly called “fentanyl”); and a

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mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of MDMA, a controlled substance; all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(C).

**COUNT 3**

(Carrying a Firearm During and in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime)

On or about October 23, 2023, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**TORAUS MARQUIS EASON,**

did knowingly carry a firearm, that is, a 9mm Shadow Systems pistol bearing serial number SC010446 and a 9mm Glock 43 pistol bearing a partially altered serial number, during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, as alleged in Count 2 of this Indictment, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

Count 1 of this Indictment is hereby realleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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As a result of the offenses alleged in Count 1 of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearms, accessories (including any magazines, switches, conversion devices, auto sears, and other firearms parts), and ammunition, involved in, connected with, or used in any knowing violation of, the offenses alleged, including, but not limited to, a 9mm Shadow Systems pistol bearing serial number SC010446 and a 9mm Glock 43 pistol bearing a partially altered serial number and 9mm ammunition.

As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 2 and 3 of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such violation, and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of said violation, including but not limited to, a 9mm Shadow Systems pistol bearing serial number SC010446 and a 9mm Glock 43 pistol bearing a partially altered serial number and 9mm ammunition. If any of the above-described property is unavailable for forfeiture, the United States intends to seek the forfeiture of substitute property as provided for in Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

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All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8), and 924(d)(1), Title 26, United States Code, Section 5845(b), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the  
District of Minnesota

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 24-mj-246 DTS

TORAUS MARQUIS EASON

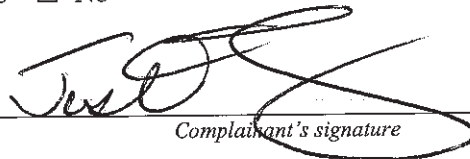
**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, the undersigned complainant, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about October 23, 2023, in Hennepin County, in the State and District of Minnesota, defendant did knowingly possess firearms, namely, a 9mm Shadow Systems pistol bearing serial number SC010446 and a 9mm Glock 43 pistol bearing a partially altered serial number in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8); as well as 15.8 grams of cocaine in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (841(b)(1)(C).

I further state that I am a Task Force Officer with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:  Yes  No

  
Complainant's signature

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN before me  
by reliable electronic means via FaceTime, Zoom,  
and email pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(d)(3)

Justin Young, Task Force Officer  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Printed name and title

Date: 4/10/2024

  
Judge's Signature

City and State: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Printed Name and Title

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Minnesota

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 24-mj-DTS

TORAUS MARQUIS EASON

ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

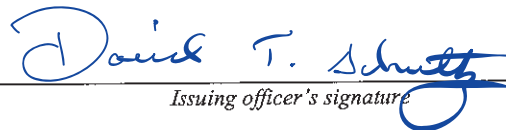
**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay  
(name of person to be arrested) TORAUS MARQUIS EASON  
who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

Indictment     Superseding Indictment     Information     Superseding Information     Complaint  
 Probation Violation Petition     Supervised Release Violation Petition     Violation Notice     Order of the Court

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all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(o)(1) and 924(a)(2) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (841(b)(1)(C).

Date: 4/10/2024

  
Issuing officer's signature

City and State: Minneapolis, Minnesota

David T. Schultz  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Printed Name and Title

Return

This warrant was received on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and the person was arrested on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
at (city and state) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Arresting officer's signature

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by reliable electronic means via FaceTime, Zoom,  
and email pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(d)(3)

Printed name and title

**This second page contains personal identifiers provided for law-enforcement use only and therefore should not be filed in court with the executed warrant unless under seal.**

*(Not for Public Disclosure)*

Name of defendant/offender: \_\_\_\_\_

Known aliases: \_\_\_\_\_

Last known residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior addresses to which defendant/offender may still have ties: \_\_\_\_\_

Last known employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Last known telephone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_

Scars, tattoos, other distinguishing marks: \_\_\_\_\_

History of violence, weapons, drug use: \_\_\_\_\_

Known family, friends, and other associates (*name, relation, address, phone number*): \_\_\_\_\_

FBI number: \_\_\_\_\_

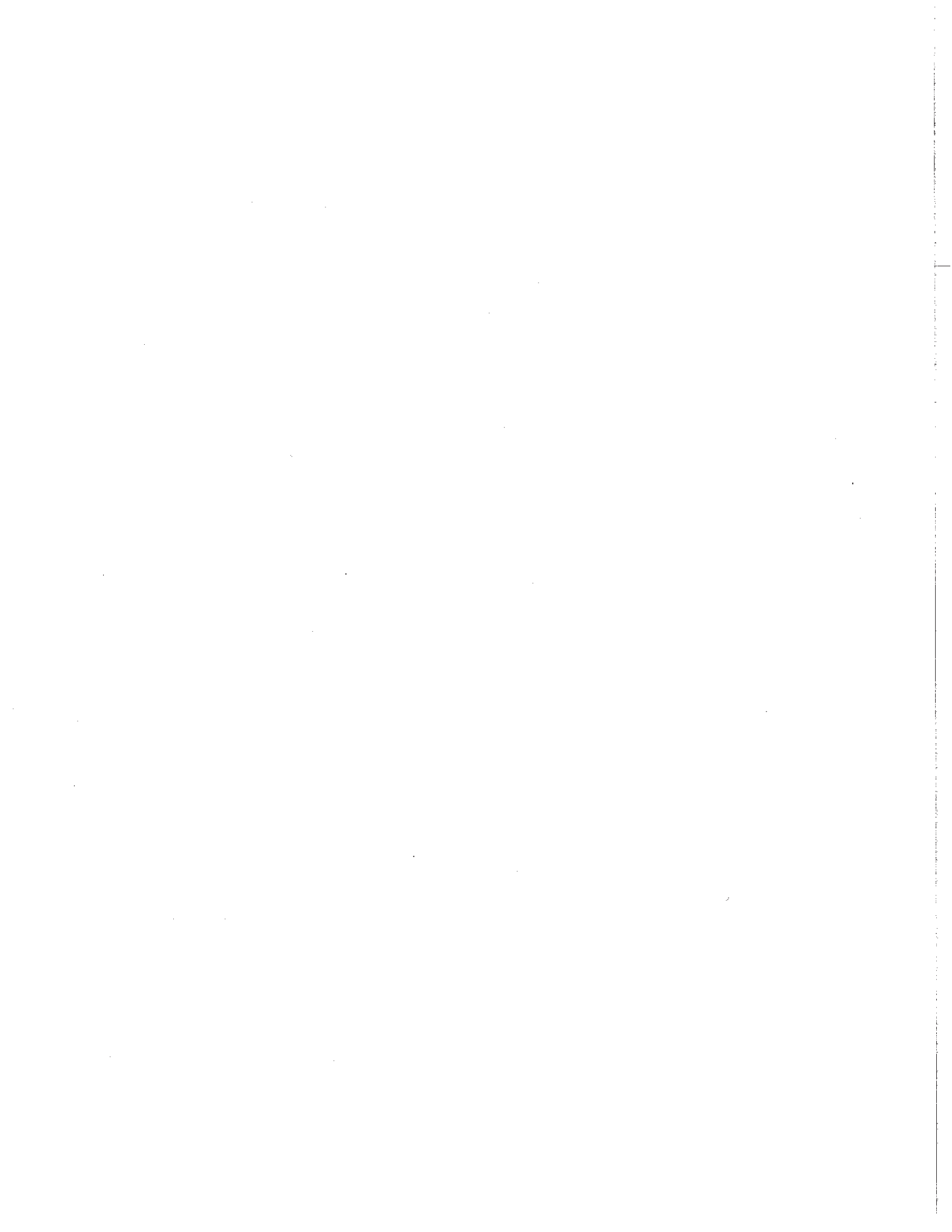
Complete description of auto: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigative agency and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and telephone numbers (office and cell) of pretrial services or probation officer (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last contact with pretrial services or probation officer (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_





STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss. AFFIDAVIT OF JUSTIN YOUNG  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

1. I am employed by the City of Minneapolis as a police officer, and have been a licensed peace officer in Minnesota for 18 years. I am currently assigned to the Gun Investigations Unit and assigned as a Task Force Officer with the FBI Safe Streets Violent Gang Task Force where I investigate crimes involving narcotics, gangs, firearms and related offenses detailed in Titles 18 and 21 of the United States Code. During my investigations, I have used cooperating informants, and video and audio surveillance. I have interviewed drug traffickers, debriefed informants, and consulted with law enforcement officers who have many years of drug and gang investigative experience. Based on my training, experience, and conversations with other law enforcement investigators, I am familiar with criminal organizations, firearm/drug conspiracies, and the operation of organized criminal groups, such as street gangs. I am also familiar with the methods employed by drug traffickers to distribute and safeguard their drugs and drug proceeds.

2. This affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause in support of issuing a complaint and arrest warrant for Toraus Marquis Eason for possessing a firearm as a felon in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8); and possessing with

intent to distribute controlled substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (841(b)(1)(C).

3. This affidavit is based on my personal knowledge, as well as information I have learned from other law enforcement officers and the review of reports, written materials, and recordings. This affidavit does not include all of the details I have learned regarding this investigation. Rather, it only includes information believed to be sufficient to establish probable cause.

#### **PROBABLE CAUSE**

4. On October 23, 2023, Minneapolis Police officers obtained a warrant to search Toraus Marquis Eason's person and an associated silver Chevrolet Malibu bearing Illinois license plate DQ20248. On October 23, officers established surveillance on the silver Malibu where it was parked on Chicago Avenue just north of Franklin Avenue East in Minneapolis, in preparation to execute the search warrant.

5. Officers observed Eason exit the driver's door of the Malibu and walk eastbound across Chicago Avenue. Officers detained Eason and searched his person pursuant to the warrant. Officers recovered 46 individually packaged bindles of cocaine weighing 15.8 grams, and \$1,684.00 cash from Eason's pockets. Keys belonging to the Chevrolet Malibu were also recovered from Eason.

6. Officers then searched the silver Malibu and recovered a loaded 9mm Shadow Systems semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number SSC010446 with a fully loaded 40-round high-capacity magazine inserted into the firearm. Officers recovered a second unloaded Glock semi-automatic pistol in the center console with the serial number partially altered. Officers recovered a black backpack containing 16 small baggies containing 4 Ecstasy pills each (64 total), 11 individual plastic baggies of cocaine weighing approximately 54.6 grams, and 20 small individual zip-loc baggies of powder fentanyl totaling approximately 10 grams without packaging.

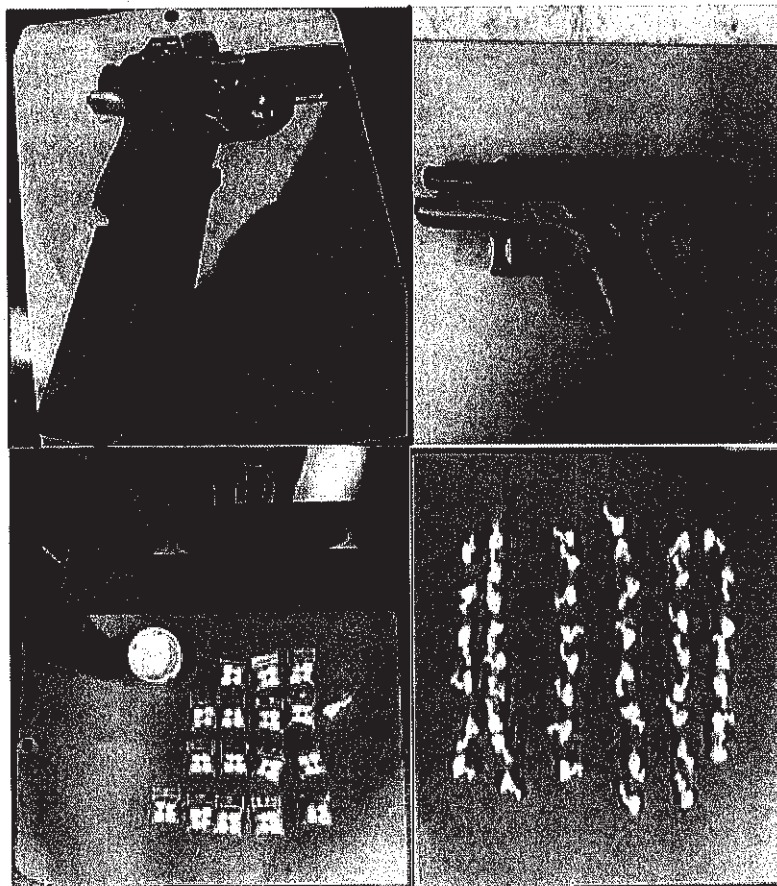


Fig. 1-4: Firearms and narcotics recovered from the search.

7. Evidence recovered from the Chevrolet Malibu was submitted to the Minneapolis Police Department Forensics Unit for analysis. Forensic scientists recovered friction ridge impressions belonging to Eason on packaging which contained cocaine. The recovered firearms were swabbed for DNA evidence and those swabs were brought to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for analysis. DNA results are still pending.

8. I have consulted with an ATF Interstate Nexus Expert, who has made a preliminary determination that the Shadow Systems and Glock firearms were not manufactured in the State of Minnesota. As a result, the ammunition had to travel in interstate and/or foreign commerce prior to arriving in the State and District of Minnesota on October 23, 2023.

9. I know from my training and experience, and from speaking with other law enforcement officers who have conducted drug investigation, that the amount of fentanyl, cocaine, and ecstasy possessed by Eason would be larger than a user amount, and indicative of possession with intent to sell. I know from my training and experience that firearms are a tool of the drug trade. Among other reasons, drug dealers often carry firearms to protect their drugs and their drug proceeds.

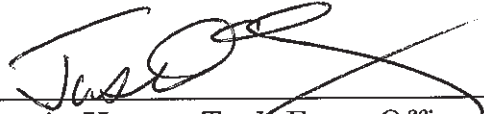
10. I have researched available criminal history records for Eason. Based on my review of those records, I know that Eason had the following

convictions prior to October 23, 2023, each of which was punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year:

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11. Based on the information set forth above, there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant, Toraus Marquis Eason, violated Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8), by possessing firearms as a felon; and possessing with intent to distribute controlled substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (841(b)(1)(C)..

Further your Affiant sayeth not.

  
Justin Young, Task Force Officer  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN before me  
by reliable electronic means via FaceTime  
and email pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(d)(3) on  
April 10, 2024:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David T. Schultz". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

DAVID T. SCHULTZ  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA



**GENERAL OFFENSE HARDCOPY**

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**(PROHIBITED PERSON POSS-FIREARM)**

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

**APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

I, Justin Young, a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, make an application to this Court for a warrant to search the person(s), and motor vehicle(s) described below, for the property and thing(s) described below.

I know the content of this application and affirm that the statements contained in this application are true based on my own knowledge, or are believed to be true.

I believe that the following described property and thing(s), namely:

- **Narcotics, including but not limited to, crack cocaine.**
- **Drug Paraphernalia; including but not limited to drug scales and packaging**
- **Documents that may show ownership of the vehicle including, but not limited to; receipts, identification documents, bills, and mailings**
- **Proceeds from narcotic sales, including U.S. currency**
- **Firearms**
- **Firearm accessories; including but not limited to, ammunition, holsters, gun cleaning kits, discharged cartridge casing**
- **Cell phones**

is or are on the person(s), and in the motor vehicle(s) described as:

**Toraus Marquis Eason, Date of Birth 05/10/1980**

**A silver Chevrolet Malibu bearing Illinois license plate DQ20248**

located in city or township of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

I apply for a search warrant on the following grounds:

- The property or things above-described was used as means of committing a crime.
- The possession of the property or things above-described constitutes a crime.
- The property or things above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

The facts establishing the grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:

Your Affiant, Justin Young, is a Police Officer with the Minneapolis Police Department. Your

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Affiant has been employed as a Police Officer since 2005. Your Affiant has experience in street level sales of narcotics, and undercover narcotics operations, as well as weapons and firearms investigations. Your Affiant has conducted numerous investigations of street level crimes that have led to arrests, convictions, and the recovery of evidence. Your Affiant also utilizes Confidential Informants to conduct narcotics/weapons related investigations. Your Affiants' current assignment is an investigator for the Gun Investigations Unit (GIU).

Within approximately the past week, your affiant spoke with a confidential reliable informant (CRI) and the CRI told affiant about a male who sells crack cocaine in south Minneapolis. The CRI told affiant that the male went by the street name "Kool Aid" and that Kool Aid frequently sells crack cocaine in the area of Chicago Avenue South and Franklin Avenue East. The CRI further stated that they observed Kool Aid in possession of a handgun within the previous 72 hours of our conversation. The CRI told affiant that Kool Aid drives a silver sedan with Illinois license plates and also provided phone number 414-368-7943 for Kool Aid.

It should be noted that your affiant has worked with the CRI for approximately 2 years and the information provided by the CRI has been corroborated and found to be accurate, timely, and reliable. Information provided by the CRI has led to the recovery of evidence, and arrests for weapons and drug related offenses.

Your affiant is very familiar with the area of Chicago Avenue South and Franklin Avenue East from working the area as a patrol officer and through numerous hours of surveillance while assigned to the Gun Investigations Unit. Your affiant is aware that this specific intersection is well known for open air drug dealing and gang activity. Your affiant is aware that drug dealers will commonly position their vehicle on the street and conduct drug transactions from inside the vehicle.

Your affiant checked a database commonly used by law enforcement and learned that the name Toraus Eason was associated with phone number 414-368-7943. Your affiant then checked Minneapolis Police reports and learned that Toraus Marquis Eason (DOB 05/10/1980) was listed in the reporting system. Your affiant showed a picture of Eason to the CRI and the CRI confirmed that Eason was the same person they know to be a crack cocaine dealer and goes by the street name Kool Aid.

Your affiant drafted a search warrant to track Eason's phone using GPS locations. The search warrant was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Hughey on 10/12/2023. Affiant began receiving phone pings on the evening of 10/12/2023 and began to monitor the GPS locations provided.

On 10/16/2023, affiant noted that the GPS location for Eason's phone was pinging near Chicago Avenue South and Franklin Avenue East. At approximately 1023 hours, your affiant checked the Milestone camera at this location and observed a silver Chevrolet Malibu

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bearing Illinois license plate DQ20248, parked on the street in front of 1906 Chicago Avenue South. Your affiant noted that the Malibu was occupied by a male in the driver's seat. Your affiant continued surveillance on the Malibu and noted that the male remained seated in the driver's seat for over 10 minutes. At approximately 1036 hours, your affiant observed an unknown male wearing a blue hat, black jacket, blue jeans, and black boots walk up to the passenger door of the Malibu. Your affiant observed the driver roll the window down and the unknown male handed the driver money. The unknown male then removed his hand from inside the vehicle and no longer had the money in his hand. Your affiant noted that the unknown male was cupping a small object in his hand after removing it from the vehicle. The male then walked away from the Malibu. The quick hand to hand transaction appeared consistent with being a drug deal based upon affiant's previous training and experience.

At approximately 1104 hours, a male wearing an orange shirt walked up to the passenger side of the Malibu and leaned into the vehicle through the open passenger window. The unknown male then walked away from the Malibu and got into a vehicle parked directly behind of the Malibu.

At approximately 1106 hours, the male in the driver's seat of the Malibu exited and your affiant was able to positively identify the male as being Toraus Eason. Affiant watched as Eason met up with another male wearing a blue Cubs jacket and both walked southbound on Chicago Avenue South towards Franklin Avenue East. Your affiant noted that Eason and the other male walked to the bus shelter on the southwest corner of the intersection and began interacting with a number of people seated in the bus shelter. Your affiant is aware from prior experience that drug users will commonly occupy bus shelters so that they can use narcotics and not be in plain view to the public. Your affiant is also aware that drug dealers will frequently loiter near the bus shelters with the intention of conducting sales of drugs while appearing to be waiting for a bus to arrive.

Your affiant took a picture of the silver Chevrolet Malibu with Illinois plate DQ20248 and showed it to the CRI and the CRI confirmed that it was the same vehicle they knew Eason to drive.

Your affiant checked MNCIS and learned that Eason has two prior convictions for 5th Degree Possession (27-CR-99-081181) and (27-CR-01-023611). Eason was also Prohibited Person In Possession of Firearm (27-CR-10-18513).

Your affiant contacted a Minneapolis Police Department Analyst and had them query Illinois plate DQ20248 that was displayed on the silver Malibu that affiant observed Eason in. The analyst advised affiant that the license plate registered to a 2014 white Chevrolet Malibu with Eason being the previous owner. The analyst advised that the vehicle was marked as having been sold. Your affiant noted that the vehicle the plate was displayed on was silver in color and newer body style than what a 2014 Chevrolet Malibu should look like. The analyst also advised that Eason has a 2020 silver Chevrolet Malibu registered in his name in the

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state of Illinois. Your affiant believes that it is likely that Eason kept the license plates from his 2014 White Malibu and put them on his new 2020 Malibu to avoid having to pay for new license plates.

Your affiant is aware from prior training and experience that drug dealers will commonly utilize vehicle to transport and store quantities of narcotics. Your affiant knows that drug dealers will sometime use hidden storage compartments known as "traps" to help conceal drugs and firearms to avoid discovery by law enforcement.

Based on your affiants training and experience, your affiant know that individuals involved in illegal narcotics trafficking often use cellular phones, computers, thumb drives, and other electronic devices to communicate and store information related to their illicit activities. Your affiant is aware that often times it is necessary to use electronic tools and software to obtain/recover the information from these devices. Your affiant is also aware that it is a time-consuming task and would not be able to be properly done at the scene.

Based on your affiants training and experience, your affiant knows that drug transactions most frequently involve cash. Because of the illegal nature of the transactions, those dealings in the drug trad do not report income on tax returns. Notes are frequently seized which lists prices of drugs with reference of price per unit measurement. Comparing this information to bank deposits or other financial transactions and subsequent documents often reveal the amout of monies earned by the drug dealer.

Based upon the above information, your affiant believes that Toraus Eason is operating an illicit drug distribution operation in Minneapolis and illegally in possession of a firearm. Your affiants respectfully requests the Court's permission to search Eason and the Silver Chevrolet Malibu bearing Minnesota license plate DQ20248 for items listed in the scope of the search warrant.

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I request a search warrant be issued, commanding Justin Young, Sgt. Lepinski, Sgt. Pond, Officers Werner, Kortus, Wasche, and Grout, Reynolds, Simonett, Hernandez, Patino, Davids, Clark, peace officers of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. to search the above described person(s), and motor vehicle(s) for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law, including authorization to have the seized property and thing(s) to be analyzed by a forensic laboratory.

**I declare under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct.**

**Applicant: Justin Young** \_\_\_\_\_

Minneapolis Police Dept  
Electronically Signed  
10/16/2023 4:17 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

**SEARCH WARRANT**

TO: JUSTIN YOUNG, SGT. LEPINSKI, SGT. POND, OFFICERS WERNER, KORTUS , WASCHE, AND GROUT, REYNOLDS, SIMONETT, HERNANDEZ, PATINO, DAVIDS, CLARK PEACE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, Justin Young has this day on oath made an application to this Court for a warrant to search the following described person(s), and motor vehicle(s) :

**Toraus Marquis Eason, Date of Birth 05/10/1980**

**A silver Chevrolet Malibu bearing Illinois license plate DQ20248**

located in city or township of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota for the following described property and thing(s):

- **Narcotics, including but not limited to, crack cocaine.**
- **Drug Paraphernalia; including but not limited to drug scales and packaging**
- **Documents that may show ownership of the vehicle including, but not limited to; receipts, identification documents, bills, and mailings**
- **Proceeds from narcotic sales, including U.S. currency**
- **Firearms**
- **Firearm accessories; including but not limited to, ammunition, holsters, gun cleaning kits, discharged cartridge casing**
- **Cell phones**

WHEREAS, the application of Justin Young was duly presented and read by the Court, and being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court finds that probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant upon the following ground(s):

- The property or things above-described was used as means of committing a crime.
- The possession of the property or things above-described constitutes a crime.
- The property or things above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

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The court further finds that probable cause exists to believe that the above-described property and thing(s) is or are in the above-described motor vehicle(s), and on the person of Toraus Marquis Eason, Date of Birth 05/10/1980.

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**GENERAL OFFENSE HARDCOPY**

Incident Date 10/23/2023

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NOW, THEREFORE, you Justin Young, Sgt. Lepinski, Sgt. Pond, Officers Werner, Kortus , Wasche, and Grout, Reynolds, Simonett, Hernandez, Patino, Davids, Clark, peace officers of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, are hereby commanded to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., to search the above-described person(s), and motor vehicle(s), for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law, including authorization to have the seized property and thing(s) analyzed by a forensic laboratory.

BY THE COURT

ISSUED ON: 16 October, 2023

**Judicial Officer: Mary R. Vasaly**  
Judge of District Court  
Electronically Signed  
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