

State of Minnesota  
County of Ramsey

District Court  
2nd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0620578413  
Court File No. 62-CR-25-4109

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State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ANDREW MICHAEL ALVAREZ DOB: 05/14/1996**

2752 Matilda Street  
Roseville, MN 55113

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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: Attempted Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.17.1

Maximum Sentence: 20 years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25017036

Charge Description: On or about June 2, 2025, in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, the defendant, Andrew Michael Alvarez, did attempt to cause the death of AJR-A with intent to effect the death of AJR-A or another.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Attempted Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated**

Minnesota Statute: 609.19.1(1), with reference to: 609.17.1

Maximum Sentence: 20 years

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25017036

Charge Description: On or about June 2, 2025, in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, the defendant, Andrew Michael Alvarez, did attempt to cause the death of RR with intent to effect the death of RR or another.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Arson-1st Degree-Dwelling**

Minnesota Statute: 609.561.1

Maximum Sentence: 20 years, or \$20,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25017036

Charge Description: On or about June 2, 2025, in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, the defendant, Andrew Michael Alvarez, did by means of fire or explosives, intentionally destroy or damage a building used as a dwelling or appurtenant to or connected with a dwelling.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

At around 11:15 PM on June 2, 2025, officers and firefighters were sent to 2752 Matilda Street, Roseville, Ramsey County on a fire. RR (DOB: 07/13/1970) told dispatch he heard a “whoosh.” When RR went to investigate he discovered a fire at the top of the stairs preventing him and his wife, AJR-A (DOB: 09/29/1971), from getting upstairs and out of the home. AJR-A threw a bucket of water on the fire on the stairs, but RR found a fire in the kitchen and the main floor filled with smoke when he reached the top of the stairs. RR retreated to the basement with AJR-A unable to escape.

When officers arrived they saw smoke coming from the roof and the kitchen on fire. Officer Christensen entered the home through an open sliding glass door. The home was filled with smoke, and there was an active fire in the kitchen area. Officer Christensen extinguished the kitchen fire near the top of the basement steps. It appeared that a broom mounted to the wall had also been lit on fire. Officer Christensen noticed heavy smoke in rooms south of the sliding door, but he exited to let firefighters extinguish the fire.

Officers helped RR, AJR-A, and their dog escape from a basement egress window. AJR-A told police that her son, **ANDREW MICHAEL ALVAREZ (DOB: 05/14/1996)**, may still be inside the home. She said Alvarez was a heavy drug user who likes to hide in closets. They said Alvarez donates plasma and uses the money to buy methamphetamine. RR and AJR-A were surprised that the sliding glass door had been open. They had locked it before they went to bed around 8:30 – 9:00 PM.

Firefighters entered the smoke-filled home and found a mostly extinguished fire in the kitchen. They put out that fire and proceeded into a bedroom where they extinguished another 2-3-foot-high fire. They extinguished a smaller one-foot-high fire in another bedroom. They rescued the two cats who lived there. They did not find Alvarez inside the home. Firefighters noted the stairs and walls of the basement stairwell were burned.

Firefighters found that the knob on the far-right burner on the gas stove was turned all the way to an on position at 3 o'clock.

RR and AJR-A said Alvarez does not have a phone or a car. Alvarez's main mode of transportation, his bicycle, was still there, so they believed he was still somewhere nearby.

In the living room a standing fan/air purifier had burn marks and a severed power cord. A bedroom mattress had been burned. A cat feeder and cat litter box in a room used as an office had been burned. A broom handle in front of the litter box had been burned off. The entire interior of the main level of the home smelled of lighter fluid used to ignite charcoal.

The fire department advised that the fire was intentionally set. Accelerants were present, and there were multiple points where the fire originated in the home. Many of the points of origin had no explanation other than being intentionally lighted.

Officers found a backpack between the detached garage and shed. The backpack contained Alvarez's wet clothing, identification, and methamphetamine. Officers found a grill “stick-style” lighter on the corner of the deck.

Officers arrested Alvarez at a Speedway at 2295 Rice Street. Alvarez initially refused to identify himself, but once he was arrested, he admitted to his identity. Alvarez never asked why he was being arrested.

Alvarez was advised of his constitutional rights and agreed to speak to an investigator. Alvarez denied trying to kill RR and AJR-A. When asked if his intent was to set the home on fire and not kill them, Alvarez replied, “No.” Alvarez wasn't answering questions, so the investigator finally said, “You were home tonight, something lit on fire, and you left?” Alvarez shrugged in agreement. Alvarez never denied setting the fires or asked what was happening. Alvarez said the drugs he uses help calm things down and the investigator wouldn't understand.

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 609.49, subd. 1 (a) A person charged with or convicted of a felony and released from custody, with or without bail or recognizance, who intentionally fails to appear when required after having been notified that a failure to appear for a court appearance is a criminal offense, or after having been released on an order or condition that the release personally appear when required with respect to the charge or conviction, is guilty of a crime for failure to appear and may be sentenced to not more than one-half of the maximum term of imprisonment or fine, or both, provided for the underlying crime for which the person failed to appear, but this maximum sentence shall, in no case, be less than a term of imprisonment of one year and one day or a fine of \$1,500, or both.

## 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**

Brady Martin  
Detective  
2660 Civic Center Dr  
Roseville, MN 55113  
Badge: 179

Electronically Signed:  
06/04/2025 12:30 PM  
Ramsey County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Derek Fitch  
Assistant County Attorney  
360 Wabasha Street N  
Suite 100  
St Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 266-3222

Electronically Signed:  
06/04/2025 12:22 PM

## 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 as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court 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: \$1,000,000.00

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 4, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**

Andrew Gordon  
judge

Electronically Signed: 06/04/2025 01:31 PM

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

**COUNTY OF RAMSEY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Andrew Michael Alvarez**

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:** Andrew Michael Alvarez  
**DOB:** 05/14/1996  
**Address:** 2752 Matilda Street  
Roseville, MN 55113  
  
**Alias Names/DOB:**  
**SID:** MN18A69717  
**Height:**  
**Weight:** 0lbs.  
**Eye Color:**  
**Hair Color:**  
**Gender:** MALE  
**Race:** White  
**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       | 6/2/2025        | 609.19.1(1)<br>Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated | Felony        |     |     | MN0620800            | 25017036     |
|         | Modifier     | 6/2/2025        | 609.17.1<br>Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts                          | No-Level      |     |     | MN0620800            | 25017036     |
| 2       | Charge       | 6/2/2025        | 609.19.1(1)<br>Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated | Felony        |     |     | MN0620800            | 25017036     |
|         | Modifier     | 6/2/2025        | 609.17.1<br>Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts                          | No-Level      |     |     | MN0620800            | 25017036     |
| 3       | Charge       | 6/2/2025        | 609.561.1<br>Arson-1st Degree-Dwelling                            | Felony        |     |     | MN0620800            | 25017036     |