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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2024ML002638
Court Case No.:

vs.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

PADILLA, EDGAR JOEL
1820 WEST WELLS STREET
MILWAUKEE, WI 53233
DOB: 08/22/2005

Defendant(s).

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THE BELOW NAMED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

Count 1: ATTEMPT FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, January 29, 2024, at 2301 North Lake Drive, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, attempted to cause the death of SAS, another human being, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.32, 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class B Felony, the defendant may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Probable Cause:

Complainant is a City of Milwaukee law enforcement officer and bases this complaint on information and belief and on a review of official police reports prepared by fellow City of Milwaukee police officers which are of the kind Complainant has used in the past and found to be truthful and reliable and which Complainant knows were prepared in the ordinary and regular course of police business.

On January 29, 2024, around 6:05 a.m. police officers were dispatched to a stabbing complaint at St Mary’s Hospital on 2301 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Officers Kiesner and Hughes arrived on scene and observed defendant Edgar Padilla brandishing a knife. Mr. Padilla was pointing the knife towards several security officers. Mr. Padilla tossed the knife once Officer Kiesner announced himself as police with a firearm drawn. While being handcuffed Mr. Padilla taunted security staff by stating, “I’ll stab your bitch ass again!”

While being escorted out, Mr. Padilla yelled “He deserved that! I hope he motherfuckin’ dead! I just caught me a motherfuckin body!” Upon being placed in a squad car, Mr. Padilla made the following excited utterances: “I hope he bleeds out in that bitch. Put it on God, if he ain’t dead, I’ll come back to kill his ass again! Put that knife deeper in the back of his head! Fuck!”

Detective Tucker interviewed victim SAS (DOB: 06/11/1976) at the Emergency Room. SAS sustained stab wounds to his head and upper right back. SAS explained that he was dispatched to a trouble subject complaint involving Mr. Padilla at the Prospect Medical Commons building between 4 – 5 a.m. SAS told Mr. Padilla he could not loiter on the grounds and asked him to leave. Mr. Padilla left, but then returned around 6:00 a.m. SAS stated he confronted Mr. Padilla. Mr. Padilla then threatened to “stab and kill” him. SAS told Mr. Padilla to go to the waiting room if he wanted medical attention.

SAS then used the restroom. SAS stated his back was turned while using the urinal. Mr. Padilla came from behind SAS and stabbed him. SAS managed to wrestle Mr. Padilla out of the bathroom. He then tried to close the door while Mr. Padilla was stabbing it with a knife. SAS exited the bathroom after he saw Mr. Padilla drop the knife. SAS stated that Mr. Padilla picked the knife up and stabbed him in the head and back. SAS received several staples to his head and stitches to his back.

Officer Weber spoke to DDB (DOB: 11/06/1987) who worked as a security guard and witnessed the incident. DDB stated he was called to assist removing Mr. Padilla from the premise. DDB explained that Mr. Padilla was previously asked to leave the premise and returned. DDB observed Mr. Padilla trying to stab his partner/victim SAS. DDB told Mr. Padilla to “calm down.” Mr. Padilla replied “fuck you” and threatened to stab DDB as well. Mr. Padilla advanced towards DDB but stopped when police arrived with their guns drawn.

CLB (DOB: 12/21/1996) was a patient at the hospital and witnessed the incident. CLB heard yelling and observed Mr. Padilla with a knife. CLB stated that Mr. Padilla was chasing SAS in the hallway. CLB saw SAS try to close the bathroom door on Mr. Padilla. However, Mr. Padilla forced his way into the bathroom and stabbed SAS several times.

Detectives Fitzgerald and Harris conducted a Mirandized Interview with Mr. Padilla. Mr. Padilla stated he was homeless and tried to sleep in the hospital parking structure. However, Mr. Padilla could not sleep because he wanted to kill himself. Mr. Padilla stated that SAS woke him up and “upset” him. Mr. Padilla alleged that SAS and other security officers made fun of him. Mr. Padilla removed a knife from his bag after observing SAS in the Emergency Room. Mr. Padilla admitted he waited for an opportunity to stab SAS. Mr. Padilla stated he went to the bathroom to stab SAS. Mr. Padilla bragged that “he stabbed his bitch ass” and could have killed him.

****End of Complaint****

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