

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT FOND DU LAC COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

vs.

VICKENDRIKA M JONES
365 E Main St
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935
DOB: 04/29/1991
Sex/Race: M/B
Alias: Also Known As Vickendrika
Monquest Jones

Defendant.

DA Case No.: 2022FL002520
Assigned DA/ADA: Eric J. Toney
Agency Case No.: 22-5316
Court Case No.:
ATN:

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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The undersigned law enforcement officer, of the Fond du Lac Police Department, being first duly sworn, states that:

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

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, August 6, 2022, in the City of Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, attempted to cause the death of VICTIM 1, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.32, 939.63(1)(b), 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats., a Class B Felony, and upon conviction 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.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of Battery and Misdemeanor Bail Jumping in Fond du Lac County Case number 2021CM000823 on or about 12/10/21 and having been convicted of Disorderly Conduct in Fond du Lac County Case number 2021CM000368 on or about 12/10/21, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than 2 years if the prior convictions were for misdemeanors and by not more than 6 years if the prior conviction was for a felony.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

On August 6, 2022, at approximately 1:50 a.m. Officer Darnell with the City of Fond du Lac Police Department was dispatched to the Emergency Department at SMS Hospital in the City of Fond du Lac for a report of a patient with stab wounds.

Upon Arrival Officer Darnell made contact with WITNESS 1, who appeared distraught and anxious. WITNESS 1 stated she was with her boyfriend, VICTIM 1, at the Press Box located at 251 Forest Ave in the City and County of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin during the morning hours of August 6, 2022. WITNESS 1 stated that around 1:30 a.m. on August 6 she was getting ready to leave the Press Box with VICTIM 1 after they'd had some drinks. WITNESS 1 stated she went outside with VICTIM 1 and encountered group of people outside. WITNESS 1 observed VICTIM 1 get into an altercation with another person, which didn't initially seem like a big deal.

WITNESS 1 and VICTIM 1 then got into her vehicle and VICTIM 1 realized he wasn't feeling well, felt odd, and then suddenly realized he had been stabbed. WITNESS 1 then drove VICTIM 1 to SMS Hospital for treatment. WITNESS 1 stated she recalled a black male wearing a teal colored sleeveless jersey as the person she believed stabbed VICTIM 1. Officer Darnell observed VICTIM 1 in the Emergency Room but was unable to get a statement from VICTIM 1 at that time.

Officer De Jager responded to the Press Box at approximately 2:40 a.m. on August 6 and located what appeared to be blood at the scene. The first area of apparent blood was observed approximately 7 feet south of the east door to the bar and another location of apparent blood to the west of the eastern entrance to the parking lot on the north side of Forest Ave. There was what appeared to be a trail of blood droplets that moved south across Forest Ave and into the gravel parking lot on the south side of Forest Ave. The blood appeared to stop in the parking lot where the victim may have gotten into a vehicle.

Officer Dean showed Officer De Jager a picture of a male wearing a teal Hornets basketball jersey and teal hat which was taken from Vickendricka Jones' Facebook page that was posted at approximately 2230 on August 5, 2022. Officer De Jager was advised that suspect was described as a black male with a teal shirt, hat, and multicolored shoes, which matched the description of Jones in the photo. Officer Dean drove past the Press Box at approximately the time that the call came out to respond to the hospital and observed a male he believed to be Vickendrika Jones walking away from the bar wearing the clothing observed in the Facebook picture. Officer De Jager was aware that Vickendrika Jones, the defendant, was on probation and after speaking with Probation and Parole and probation warrant would be issued for the defendant.

On August 6, 2022 Officer Utpadel arrived at 251 Forest Avenue in the City and County of Fond du Lac and spoke with WITNESS 2 who broke up a fight outside the Press Box on August 6. WITNESS 2 stated there was a group of people fighting on the east of building and broke up the fight. He noticed an individual, wearing what he believed to be a white t-shirt, with blood marks on the neck area of the shirt and he thought it was from a bloody nose. The other individual in the fight was wearing a Charlotte Hornet jersey and shorts. WITNESS 2 broke up the fight and didn't know that anyone had been stabbed.

On August 8, 2020 Officer Muedt attempted to contact Jones through his cell phone but the woman that answered stated she had not seen or heard from Jones in the past couple of weeks. Later that day at 1710 hours dispatch informed Officer Muedt that Jones was called to speak with him. Jones spoke with Officer Muedt stating he was waiting for family to arrive from Arkansas and claimed to have contacted Probation and Parole to turn himself in. Officer Muedt advised Jones that he should turn himself in before the end of Muedt's shift at 2300 hours. During the call Jones claimed that a massive guy jumped out and allegedly attacked him at the Press Box. Jones also asked if the individual at the Press Box survived and was advised that the victim was still in the hospital. At 1920 hours Vickendrika Jones turned himself into law enforcement and he was taken into custody on a probation warrant.

On August 6, 2022 Detective Lee Mikulec spoke with VICTIM 1 at the hospital. VICTIM 1 stated that he was at the bar and must have said something to hurt "Vick's" feelings. VICTIM 1 stated the guy got mad and attacked him. VICTIM 1 stated the attacker's name is Vick and Vick was fighting someone else before VICTIM 1 was involved. VICTIM 1 was falling back asleep and the interview lasted approximately 3 minutes.

Later on August 6, Detective Mikulec received information from an anonymous source that observed the defendant, Vickendrika Jones, place something in a public garbage can that looked like clothing. Detective Mikulec and Officer Jed Martin arrived to the location at 63 E. Merrill Ave, City and County of Fond du Lac, WI, and located a teal Charlotte Hornets jersey and baseball hat in the garbage. The items were retrieved and collected as evidence. Detective Mikulec noted both items were heavily covered in blood stains.

Officer Dean observed a Facebook post from the defendant telling his family that he would be going to prison for a long time and apologized to his family.

At 8:20 p.m. Detective Mikulec interviewed Vickendrika Jones after the defendant was read his *Miranda* rights and agreed to speak with investigators. The defendant stated he was at the Press Box when police arrived but wanted proof that he did the stabbing. The defendant stated he didn't know VICTIM 1 and never drank with him and never "kicked it" with him.

The defendant stated there was no fight and claimed to have never touched the "dude." Detective Mikulec asked the defendant what he was wearing that night and he paused and then claimed to be wearing a blue hat. The defendant stated he was drunk and high, claiming to have a drug problem. The defendant stated he's addicted to marijuana and Vivance pills.

Detective Mikulec asked the defendant if he could recover the Hornets jersey and the defendant stated he gave it away to a homeless person but didn't know the person's name. The defendant denied having contact or getting into a "scuffle" with VICTIM 1 that night.

Detective Mikulec then told the defendant where he recovered the Hornets jersey and it was covered in blood. The defendant then says he'll be "honest" with Detective Mikulec and stated that a "big ass nigger, 8 feet tall" rushed him with something in his hand. The defendant claims he "snatched" the item from VICTIM 1 at which point the Victim had the defendant by the neck and was going to kill him. The defendant denied ever having a knife that night.

Detective Mikulec asked the defendant why he threw away the jersey if he didn't do anything wrong and the defendant stated he couldn't get blood out of the clothing so he threw it away. The defendant stated he didn't remember any of it and was high. Detective Mikulec noted that in house records show the defendant to be 5'11" and VICTIM 1 to be 6'3."

On August 9 Detective Mikulec returned to the hospital to speak with WITNESS 1 and VICTIM 1. WITNESS 1 advised that VICTIM did not have a weapon. VICTIM 1 showed Detective Mikulec his chest which revealed a surgical incision/scar. VICTIM 1 also showed Detective Mikulec 3 stab wounds. One wound is about 6" to the right and slightly above the belly button, another is along the waistline on the right side above the leg, and the third is about 6" below the waistline on the right side of the leg itself.

VICTIM 1 stated that the defendant rushed him and he tried to talk with the defendant. He didn't feel the stab wounds in the stomach area but felt something on his head, which he thought was a punch or cut. VICTIM 1 stated he has known the defendant for a long time and stated VICTIM 1 is 6'5." VICTIM 1 stated he believes he is about 6" taller than defendant and never saw a knife in the defendant's hand until they separated from each other. The interview lasted 3 minutes before VICTIM 1 fell asleep.

On August 10 Detective Mikulec began speaking with others present at the Press Box. WITNESS 3 observed the fight but never saw a knife and afterwards asked the defendant why he was fighting VICTIM 1. The defendant responded saying "fuck you nigger, fuck you, fuck nigger, I'll fuck you up nigger, I'll fuck you!" WITNESS 3 stated that VICTIM did not charge the defendant. WITNESS 3 stated he was drinking that night. WITNESS 4, who has a child with the defendant's relative, claimed that VICTIM 1 rushed the defendant and she never saw the defendant with a knife. WITNESS 4 stated she was drunk that night.

On August 11 Detective Mikulec spoke with Dr. Steven Cahee, a surgeon with St. Agnes Hospital. Dr. Cahee performed surgery on VICTIM 1 the night he was stabbed. Dr. Cahee stated there were three holes in VICTIM 1's small intestine and without surgery VICTIM 1 would have died. Dr. Cahee stated death would not have been immediate but that VICTIM 1 would have died from sepsis and peritonitis. Dr. Cahee stated he removed one to two feet of intestines based on the lacerations and stab wounds.

On August 15 Detective Mikulec interviewed WITNESS 2, the bouncer the night of the stabbing at the Press Box. WITNESS 2 stated he was outside the bar smoking a cigarette and VICTIM 1 and the Defendant were arguing with each other outside. WITNESS 2 stated they were not threatening each other at this point. WITNESS 2 stated once he saw swinging he went between the pair to break it up and told them the police were on their way. WITNESS 2 stated he never saw a weapon in either VICTIM 1's hands or the Defendant's hands.

On September 2, 2022 Detective Mikulec interviewed the Defendant again. The defendant asked about the status of the case and Detective Mikulec told the defendant all the witnesses he specifically gave him did not confirm the Defendant's story. WITNESS 4 was specifically brought up and Detective Mikulec told the defendant her statements are not supported by the video he watched. The defendant then said WITNESS 4 is nothing but a junkie but admitted he has been "with" WITNESS 4 for a few weeks. Detective Mikulec spoke about the witnesses the Defendant gave him and asked if he had any additional witnesses and the interview was concluded after discussing the defendant turning himself in and leaving the Press Box after the fight.

Detective Mikulec then followed up with the additional names provided to him by the defendant. Detective Mikulec was able to speak with one of those individuals and the witness stated she was inside the bar with second additional witness referenced by the defendant and stated "I didn't see none of that shit."

And further, Vickendrika Jones is a repeater, having been convicted of Battery and Misdemeanor Bail Jumping in Fond du Lac County Case number 2021CM000823 on or about 12/10/21 and having been convicted of Disorderly Conduct in Fond du Lac County Case number 2021CM000368 on or about 12/10/21, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 10/05/22

Electronically Signed By:

Gordon Leech

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1039489

Electronically Signed By:

Det. Nicholas Hahn #137

Complainant