



NEWS RELEASE

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From the Office of Anoka County Sheriff Brad Wise

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June 10, 2025

Blaine Death Investigation – Charges

Ayub Abdullahi Mohamed has been formally charged with Aiding an Offender to Avoid Arrest-Harbor/Conceal, in relation to the June 6, 2025, death investigation at Northtown Mall in the City of Blaine. The criminal complaint is attached.

No additional arrests have been made and the investigation remains ongoing by the Blaine Police Department, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No further information will be released at this time.

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State of Minnesota
County of Anoka

District Court
10th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. CA-2025-00921
Court File No. 02-CR-25-3364

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

AYUB ABDULLAHI MOHAMED DOB: 06/30/2004

12731 Aberdeen Street NE, D
Blaine, MN 55449

Defendant.

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: Aiding an Offender to Avoid Arrest-Harbor/Conceal

Minnesota Statute: 609.495.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 0-3 Years and/or 1500.00 - 5000.00

Offense Level: Felony

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

Control #(ICR#): 25120455

Charge Description: On or about June 6, 2025, in the County of Anoka, MN, Ayub Abdullahi Mohamed did harbor, conceal, aid, or assist by word or acts another whom the actor knows or has reason to know has committed a crime under the laws of this or another state or of the United States with intent that such offender shall avoid or escape from arrest, trial, conviction, or punishment, and the crime committed or attempted by the other person was a felony.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On 6/6/25, at 5:13pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of the Best Buy parking lot, located at Northtown Mall, 300 Northtown Drive NE, in the city of Blaine, Anoka County, on a report of a person who had been shot. Upon arrival law enforcement learned there were several persons involved who had fled the area. The victim was located in the parking lot with a gunshot wound to the chest. Ammunition casings were located nearby. The victim was transported by ambulance to Mercy Hospital where he died.

The 911 caller, a Best Buy employee observed three male suspects run from the shooting scene first into the mall, then out the door towards Sky Zone. Witnesses provided the suspects' descriptions and officers located a suspect matching one of the descriptions in the bathroom of Sky Zone. The suspect was identified as **AYUB ABDULLAHI MOHAMED, DOB: 6/30/04**, hereinafter the Defendant.

Defendant was detained and had a gun magazine in one of his socks. During a post Miranda interview, Defendant stated he was in the car with the victim and another individual identified as suspect #1. They came to the business to pick up Suspect #2 who had been waiting outside Best Buy. Upon arrival Defendant went inside to use the bathroom. When Defendant was walking back out to the car, he saw Suspect #1 and Suspect #2 running back into Best Buy screaming that the victim had been shot. Defendant went outside and saw victim laying on the ground. Defendant indicated that Suspect #1 and Suspect #2 were pacing around the parking lot and Suspect #2 handed him a gun magazine which he put into the pocket of his throbe.

Suspect #1, Suspect #2 and Defendant ran away from the victim, went into the mall, and then out the mall to Sky Zone. Both Suspect #1 and Suspect #2 are 14 and 15 year old juveniles and cannot possess firearms or ammunition under 629.713. subd. 1(1).

Defendant indicated once he got into Sky Zone, he used his phone and attempted to call Suspect #1 and Suspect #2 on Snapchat, however they kept declining his phone calls. Defendant stated that when he saw law enforcement enter Sky Zone he removed the gun magazine from his throbe pocket and placed it in his sock.

This is an active and ongoing investigation.

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

Jason Maltby
10801 TOWN SQUARE DRIVE
NE
BLAINE, MN 55449

Electronically Signed:
06/10/2025 08:55 AM
Anoka County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Melissa Westervelt
2100 3rd Ave
Anoka, MN 55303-2265
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Electronically Signed:
06/10/2025 08:14 AM

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: \$
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 10, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Thomas Robert Lehmann
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/10/2025 09:10 AM

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

**COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Ayub Abdullahi Mohamed

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: