

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
VICTORVILLE DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
)  
Plaintiff )  
)  
vs. )  
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Darrin Edward McDuffey , )  
aka Darrin McDuffey, )  
aka Darrin Edward McDuffy, )  
aka Dorrin Edward Mc Duffy, )  
aka Darrin Mc Duffy )  
)  
Defendant )

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FELONY COMPLAINT

DA CASE NO 2020-00-0024300

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

**NOTICE: The offenses charged below include at least one offense described in rule 4(c) of the California Emergency Rules of Court (April 6, 2020). The Emergency Bail Schedule *does not apply* to offenses listed in rule 4(c). The San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office therefore requests this Court set bail pursuant to the Uniform Countywide Schedule of Bail as described by Penal Code section 1269b, subdivision (c). Except as provided in Penal Code section 1270.1, subdivision (e), the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office requests a hearing with two days written notice to the parties, as required by Penal Code section 1270.1, subdivision (b), *prior to any deviation from the Uniform Countywide Schedule of Bail.***

COUNT 1

On or about May 10, 2020, in the above named judicial district, the crime of ATTEMPTED MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 664/187(a), a felony, was committed by Darrin Edward McDuffey, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought attempt to murder Shanetta Lynn Wells Cotton , a human being.

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)."

It is further alleged that pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(h)(3) defendant(s) Darrin Edward McDuffey is eligible for imprisonment in the state prison due to:

the current charge is a serious or violent felony;

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### COUNT 2

On or about May 10, 2020, in the above named judicial district, the crime of CRIMINAL THREATS, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 422(a), a felony, was committed by Darrin Edward McDuffey, who did willfully and unlawfully threaten to commit a crime which would result in death and great bodily injury to Shanetta Lynn Wells Cotton , with the specific intent that the statement be taken as a threat.

It is further alleged that the threatened crime, on its face and under the circumstances in which it was made, was so unequivocal, unconditional, immediate and specific as to convey to Shanetta Lynn Wells Cotton a gravity of purpose and an immediate prospect of execution.

It is further alleged that the said Shanetta Lynn Wells Cotton was reasonably in sustained fear of his/her safety and the safety of his/her immediate family.

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c)."

It is further alleged that pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(h)(3) defendant(s) Darrin Edward McDuffey is eligible for imprisonment in the state prison due to:

the current charge is a serious or violent felony;

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### COUNT 3

On or about May 10, 2020, in the above named judicial district, the crime of CRIMINAL THREATS, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 422(a), a felony, was committed by Darrin Edward McDuffey, who did willfully and unlawfully threaten to commit a crime which would result in

death and great bodily injury to Valerie Archuleta , with the specific intent that the statement be taken as a threat.

It is further alleged that the threatened crime, on its face and under the circumstances in which it was made, was so unequivocal, unconditional, immediate and specific as to convey to Valerie Archuleta a gravity of purpose and an immediate prospect of execution.

It is further alleged that the said Valerie Archuleta was reasonably in sustained fear of his/her safety and the safety of his/her immediate family.

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c)."

It is further alleged that pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(h)(3) defendant(s) Darrin Edward McDuffey is eligible for imprisonment in the state prison due to:

the current charge is a serious or violent felony;

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**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT AND DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY**

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 1054.5.(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

**NOTICE TO ATTORNEY**

The materials accompanying this notice may include information about witnesses. If so, these materials are disclosed to you pursuant to Penal Code section 1054.2 which provides: "No attorney may disclose or permit to be disclosed to a defendant the address or telephone number of a victim or witness whose name is disclosed to the attorney pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 1054.1 unless specifically permitted to do so by the court after a hearing and a showing of good cause."

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT CONSISTS OF 3 COUNT(S).

Executed at Victorville, California, on May 12, 2020.

Deena M. Pribble  
Deena M. Pribble  
DECLARANT AND COMPLAINANT

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Agency: Hesperia Police Department

Prelim Est. 00:00

Defendant	Birth Date	Booking No.	CII No.	NCIC
Darrin Edward McDuffey	12/19/1988	2005370224	A24638107	