

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2018ML019473

Court Case No.:

vs.

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

HARDY, ANTWUAN M  
2147 SOUTH WINCHESTER STREET,  
#28  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53207  
DOB: 02/17/1982

KAUPER, NICOLE L  
1019A SOUTH 15TH STREET  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53204  
DOB: 12/16/1981

LANE, BRANDON MAURICE  
2036 SOUTH 16TH STREET  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53204  
DOB: 06/19/1984

**Defendant(s).**

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

**Count 1: ROBBERY, ARMED (USE OF FORCE) - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1243 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with intent to steal, by the use or threat of use of a dangerous weapon , did take property from the presence of **TRJ** , the owner, by use of force against the person of the owner with intent thereby to overcome that person's physical resistance or physical power of resistance to the taking or carrying away of said property, contrary to sec. 943.32(1)(a) and (2), 939.50(3)(c), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class C Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

**Count 2: ROBBERY, ARMED (THREAT OF FORCE) - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1243 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with intent to steal, by the use or threat of use of a dangerous weapon did take property from the presence of **SHC** , the owner, by threatening the imminent use of force against the person of the owner with intent thereby to compel the said owner to acquiesce in the taking or carrying away of said property, contrary to sec. 943.32(1)(b) and (2), 939.50(3)(c), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class C Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

**Count 3: ROBBERY, ARMED (USE OF FORCE) - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1241 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with intent to steal, by the use or threat of use of a dangerous weapon , did take property from the presence of **SS** , the owner, by use of force against the person of the owner with intent thereby to overcome that person's physical resistance or physical power of resistance to the taking or carrying away of said property, contrary to sec. 943.32(1)(a) and (2), 939.50(3)(c), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class C Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

**Count 4: ROBBERY, ARMED (USE OF FORCE) - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1241 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with intent to steal, by the use or threat of use of a dangerous weapon , did take property from the presence of **RB** , the owner, by use of force against the person of the owner with intent thereby to overcome that person's physical resistance or physical power of resistance to the taking or carrying away of said property, contrary to sec. 943.32(1)(a) and (2), 939.50(3)(c), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class C Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

**Count 5: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESS INJURY - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1241 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did recklessly cause great bodily harm to **MS** , another human being, under circumstances which showed utter disregard for human life, contrary to sec. 940.23(1)(a), 939.50(3)(d), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class D Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than twenty five (25) years, or both.

**Count 6: SECOND DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1241 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did recklessly endanger the safety of **RB**, contrary to sec. 941.30(2), 939.50(3)(g), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

**Count 7: BURGLARY (HOME INVASION) - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at **1243** North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally enter a dwelling without the consent of the person in lawful possession and with intent to steal, where another person was lawfully present in the dwelling at the time of the violation, contrary to sec. 943.10(2)(e), 939.50(3)(e), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class E Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), or imprisoned not more than fifteen (15) years, or both.

**Count 8: BURGLARY (HOME INVASION) - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at **1241** North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally enter a dwelling without the consent of the person in lawful possession and with intent to steal, where another person was lawfully present in the dwelling at the time of the violation, contrary to sec. 943.10(2)(e), 939.50(3)(e), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class E Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), or imprisoned not more than fifteen (15) years, or both.

**Count 9: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1243 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally restrain **TRJ**, without that person's consent, and with knowledge that they had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30, 939.50(3)(h), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class H Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

**Count 10: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1243 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally restrain **SHC**, without that person's consent, and with knowledge that they had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30, 939.50(3)(h), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class H Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

**Count 11: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1241 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally restrain

**RB** , without that person's consent, and with knowledge that they had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30, 939.50(3)(h), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class H Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

**Count 12: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1241 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally restrain **SS** , without that person's consent, and with knowledge that they had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30, 939.50(3)(h), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class H Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

**Count 13: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME** (As to defendants Antwuan M Hardy and Brandon Maurice Lane)

The above-named defendants Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1241 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally restrain **MS** , without that person's consent, and with knowledge that they had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30, 939.50(3)(h), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class H Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

**Count 14: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT BURGLARY (HOME INVASION)** (As to defendant Nicole L Kauper)

The above-named defendant Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at **1241** North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, conspired to intentionally enter a dwelling without the consent of the person in lawful possession and with intent to steal , where another person was lawfully present in the dwelling at the time of the violation, contrary to sec. 943.10(2)(e), 939.50(3)(e), 939.31 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class E Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), or imprisoned not more than fifteen (15) years, or both.

**Count 15: HARBORING OR AIDING A FELON** (As to defendant Nicole L Kauper)

The above-named defendant Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1241 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, with intent to prevent the apprehension of a felon, did aid that person, and the offense committed by the felon being aided is a Class C felony, contrary to sec. 946.47(1)(a) and (2m)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

**Count 16: HARBORING OR AIDING A FELON** (As to defendant Nicole L Kauper)

The above-named defendant Beginning 7/12/2018 and ending 7/13/2018, at 1241 North 116th Street, in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, with intent to prevent the apprehension of a felon, did aid that person, and the offense committed by the felon being aided is a Class C felony, contrary to sec. 946.47(1)(a) and (2m)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

**Probable Cause:**

Complainant is a law enforcement officer employed by the City of Wauwatosa, and bases this complaint upon official reports prepared by fellow City of Wauwatosa law enforcement officers, which are of the kind that complainant has used in the past and found to be accurate and reliable and which complainant knows are prepared in the regular course of that department's business. Those reports reveal the following:

Between the late evening hours of July 12, 2018 and the early morning hours of July 13, 2018, occupants of 1241 N 116<sup>th</sup> Street and 1243 N 116<sup>th</sup> Street, both in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County Wisconsin were victims of a home invasion armed robbery. The robbers were later determined to be Brandon Lane, hereinafter Defendant Lane, and Antwuan Hardy, hereinafter Defendant Hardy. The resident of 1243 N 116<sup>th</sup> Street, TRJ walked into his residence at approximately 9:00 pm, and observed both robbers inside his residence. One was pointing a rifle at him, the other was pointing a handgun at him. Both had their faces partially covered, exposing their eyes. TRJ was pushed to the ground, his wrists were tied together and some piece of clothing was placed over his face. The robbers then left his residence and went to the upper residence at 1241 N 116<sup>th</sup> Street.

SHC, the resident at 1241 N 116<sup>th</sup> Street, walked into the hallway leading upstairs to his residence and observed a robber pointing a rifle at him from the top of the stairs. The second robber approached SHC from behind and placed a handgun to his head. The robbers took him into 1243 N 116<sup>th</sup> Street and threw him to the floor, tied his hands and legs together and placed a cover over his head. One robber asked who was upstairs and how much money his wife had. One robber said "if you shout I will kill you." The robbers left and SHC heard his wife SS (female, dob 10/17/75), his mother RB (female dob1/10/56), and his 5-year-old son MS (male dob 5/16/13) screaming upstairs.

While in 1241 N 116<sup>th</sup> Street SS heard a scream and then another loud scream from RB. SS came out of a room to see what was happening and her 5 year-old son MS followed. SS observed one of the robbers point a gun similar to an AR 15 at her, poked her with it and told her to give him all the money. SS gave him money from her bag (approximately \$400) and the robber demanded more. SS told him to search for himself because there was no more money. She gave the robber her debit card and said she had \$5000 in the bank. The robber was upset and asked how she could come to the United States with only \$5000. The second robber came into the bedroom and questioned what was happening, acted very aggressive, grabbed her by the hair and pushed her against a wall and then the floor, pressed a gun against her neck while she was face down and told her she was going to die. The robbers eventually put a black cloth over her face and took her out of the bedroom.

One of the robbers threw her son MS on top of SS. MS was eventually taken away from SS and shut in another room where SS could hear MS screaming from. MS was then completely quiet. SS's hands were tied together. SS told the robbers \$80,000 was in her bank account. One of the robbers told SS to remove money from her bank account by using her phone. One of the robbers said "let's just kill them and be done with the whole thing."

The robbers took SS to TRJ's residence below and placed her on the floor. The robbers tied SS's feet together.

While downstairs, the robbers repeatedly asked SHC about money, accused him of lying about money, said they were aware of \$80,000 in his wife's account, and struck him in the back of the head with a gun. One of the robbers took SHC's wallet from his shorts, which contained approximately \$500. One of the robbers asked TRJ where he kept his money. TRJ told the robbers he had \$500 in his closet, and the robbers took it.

RB, while upstairs in 1241 N 116<sup>th</sup> Street, heard someone run up the stairs. RB saw the two robbers enter the residence. RB was thrown to the floor, her wrists were tied up with a cord and a hat was placed over her head. RB heard the robbers asking where the money was. RB was moved to the living room. One of the robbers struck her in the head multiple times using the stock of a rifle, causing her to bleed profusely from her head. RB heard the robbers arguing about how they could get access to money. The robbers then moved RB downstairs where she heard one of the robbers say "you all have to die." MS remained upstairs in a bedroom alone. RB was taken to the basement of the duplex.

The robbers eventually left and SHC called police. Wauwatosa Police responded to the residence and located the victims. 5 year-old MS was located in a bedroom in 1241 N 116<sup>th</sup> Street, bound, gagged and laying on the floor unconscious. Officer Rivera, who located the child, believed he was mortally wounded due to him not moving and the blood-stained shirts around him. Officer Rivera touched the 5 year-old and he immediately screamed and moved violently while his arms remained bound. Officer Rivera carried him down to SHC and medics arrived to render aid.

MS was transported to Children's Hospital for treatment. SHC reported that MS suffered brain bleeds in four locations, numbness on his left side consistent with the areas of brain bleeds and damage to ligaments in his neck.

RB was transported to Froedtert Hospital and received more than 20 staples to her head.

It was learned that prior to the robbery, the occupants of 1241 N 116<sup>th</sup> had been staying at the Days Inn at 1673 S 108<sup>th</sup> Street for approximately 10 days, after having moved to the area from Saudi Arabia. While checking in at the Days Inn for their stay, SHC told the clerk he was travelling with a large amount of currency and requested a room with a safe. Nicole Kauper, hereinafter Defendant Kauper, was present during this conversation.

During a mirandized interview, Defendant Hardy admitted that he is Defendant Kauper's boyfriend, that she told him about a family staying at the Day's Inn that had a lot of money, which she estimated to be approximately \$100,000. Defendant Hardy and Defendant Kauper discussed following the victims when they moved out to later burglarize their residence and get the money. On at least two occasions Defendant Hardy and Defendant Kauper parked across from the Day's Inn to watch the victims in an effort to see where they reside. On July 10, while doing surveillance they watched the victim's leave the Day's Inn and followed them to 1241 N 116<sup>th</sup> Street, parked on 116<sup>th</sup> Street and watched the residence, until a neighbor came out and approached them, causing Defendant Kauper and Defendant Hardy to leave the area. Defendant Hardy admitted that on July 12, he and Defendant Lane drove in Hardy's Nissan and parked a few blocks from 1241 N 116<sup>th</sup> Street. Defendant Hardy admitted he and Defendant Lane went into the upper and lower units (1243 and 1241 N 116<sup>th</sup> street) and robbed the occupants. Defendant Hardy admitted that after the robbery, he and Defendant Lane were picked up by Defendant Kauper, Tanya Sobczak, and Lamondre Lane in Sobczak's Dodge Intrepid.

During a mirandized interview, Sobczak informed law enforcement that she is Defendant Kauper's roommate and that on July 12, 2018, Defendant Kauper called her frantically asking if she could pick Defendant Kauper up and go look for Defendant Hardy. Sobczak drove with her boyfriend Lamondre Lane to pick up Defendant Kauper, and Defendant Kauper told them she thought Defendant Hardy was

near Watertown Plank Rd and N 116<sup>th</sup> Street (a location within 1 block of the victims' residence). They could not locate Defendant Hardy so they left. Defendant Kauper called Sobczak frantically again around 11:45 pm and begged Sobczak to take her again to get Defendant Hardy from that same area. Sobczak and Lamondre Lane again picked up Defendant Kauper and went to that area and picked up Defendant Hardy and Defendant Lane. Sobczak heard Defendant Hardy and Defendant Lane arguing about taking a pillow case off a lady and about striking a lady in the head.

During a mirandized interview, Defendant Kauper admitted that after leaving work at the Day's Inn, she told her boyfriend Defendant Hardy about a family staying at the Day's Inn that had a lot of money. Defendant Kauper admitted that she and Defendant Hardy planned to find out where the victims lived. They planned that Defendant Hardy could go to the house when no one was home and take the money without anyone getting hurt. Defendant Kauper admitted that she knew Defendant Hardy told Defendant Lane about the money and about the plan to steal the money. Defendant Kauper admitted she and Defendant Hardy went to the house a few times after seeing where the victims lived so Defendant Hardy could get a look at the house. Defendant Kauper claimed she got "cold feet" and no longer wanted to go through with it. Defendant Kauper admitted that on July 12, she tried to call Defendant Hardy multiple times and his phone went to voicemail, at which point she became concerned because she knew in her heart that Defendant Hardy and Defendant Lane were probably in Wauwatosa doing the burglary. At about 10:30 pm, she called Sobczak and asked for a ride to Wauwatosa to look for Defendant Hardy. Sobczak and Lamondre Lane picked Defendant Kauper up and she directed them to the area of the victim's residence, but could not find Defendant Hardy so they went back home. Defendant Kauper got a call from Defendant Hardy twenty minutes later. Defendant Hardy asked Defendant Kauper to pick him up. Defendant Kauper then got Sobczak and Lamondre Lane to pick her up again and directed them to go back to the area of the victims' residence. While on the way there, Defendant Hardy called Defendant Kauper and told her he had done the burglary. Defendant Kauper, Sobczak, and Lamondre Lane picked up Defendant Hardy near the victims' residence. Defendant Hardy then told Defendant Kauper that Defendant Lane was still in the house and started yelling at everyone stating "we went into the house and it's all messed up. Brandon was going crazy pointing guns at people. He tied up all the people in the house, put pillow cases over their heads and started busting those ladies in the head." As they drove in the neighborhood, they observed Defendant Lane walking down a driveway near the victims' residence carrying a backpack. They picked him up. Defendant Lane and Defendant Hardy began yelling at each other about the robbery.

Investigation revealed that phones belonging to RB and SS were taken from the residence while they were present.

Defendant Kauper, Defendant Hardy, Lamondre Lane and Sobczak viewed a booking photo of Defendant Lane and identified it as the person who did the robbery with Defendant Hardy.

None of the victims gave consent for any of the described actions by Defendant Hardy or Defendant Lane or Defendant Kauper.

\*\*\*\*End of Complaint\*\*\*\*

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contact the Clerk of Circuit Court office at 414-278-4120. Unless you register as an electronic party, you will be served with traditional paper documents by other parties and by the court. You must file and serve traditional paper documents.

Criminal Complaint prepared by Catelin Ringersma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 07/27/18

Electronically Signed By:

Catelin Ringersma

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1081218

Electronically Signed By:

Detective Martin Keck

Complainant