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Case Details (Register of Actions)

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Upcoming Hearing:

Hearing on **12/01/2025** at **2:00 PM**

Case Information

Case Number: 27-CR-22-20239

Case Title: State of Minnesota vs Free Andre Benton

Case Type: Crim/Traf Mandatory

Date Filed: 10/10/2022

Case Location: Hennepin County, Hennepin Criminal Downtown

Judicial Officer: Scoggin, Paul

Case Status: Under Court Jurisdiction

Party Information

Jurisdiction

State of Minnesota

Attorneys Active

- MANEWITZ, THOMAS FRANKLIN - Lead Attorney
- BIEGING, KEVIN TIERNEY
- COLE, JUDITH L

Defendant

Benton, Free Andre Active Warrant

DOB: 02/23/1992

Minneapolis, MN 55412

Attorneys Active

- WILSON, DEAUNDRES DIEZ - Lead Attorney

Attorneys Inactive

- BISHOP, TANYA MARIE
- BURTON, SHIRA REBECCA
- CARPENTER, RAISSA
- HAYES, MICHELLE MARGARET
- SHERMAN, DARCY CAROLYN

Warrants

Inactive Warrants

BENTON, FREE ANDRE, Jr. Violation or Probation Warrant

Judicial Officer: Lamas, Carolina A.

05/30/2025 09:49 AM Status: Warrant Cleared by Wt Office

01/26/2024 01:27 PM Status: Issued Active

Bond/Bail Options

Hold Without Bond

BENTON, FREE ANDRE, Jr. Bench Warrant

Judicial Officer: Vasaly, Mary R.

05/12/2023 11:56 AM Status: Warrant Cleared by Wt Office

04/28/2023 02:58 PM Status: Issued Active

Bond/Bail Options

Bond or Cash Bail Amount: \$40,000.00

Charges

1 **Amended Charge:** Stalking - Engages in Stalking **Statute:** 609.749.5(a)

Date Amended: 04/28/2023

Additional Statute: Stalking - Engages in Stalking (609.749.5(a))

Disposition: Dismissed

Disposition Date: 07/13/2023

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/21/2022

Community Of Offense: Brooklyn Park

Law Enforcement Agency: Brooklyn Park Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney

Prior Charge: Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm

Statute: 609.223.1

Additional Statutes: Minimum Fines-Assault, Crim Sex (609.101.2); Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm (609.223.1)

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/21/2022

Community Of Offense: Brooklyn Park

Law Enforcement Agency: Brooklyn Park Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney

2 **Amended Charge:** Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm **Statute:** 609.223.1

Date Amended: 12/12/2022

Additional Statutes: Minimum Fines-Assault, Crim Sex (609.101.2); Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm (609.223.1)

Disposition: Convicted

Disposition Date: 07/13/2023

Level of Sentence: Convicted of a Felony

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/21/2022

Community Of Offense: Brooklyn Park

Law Enforcement Agency: Brooklyn Park Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney

Prior Charge: Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Intentionally disseminate image w/out consent

Statute: 617.261.1

Additional Statute: Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Violate subd 1 if certain factor(s) present (617.261.2(b))

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/21/2022

Community Of Offense: Brooklyn Park

Law Enforcement Agency: Brooklyn Park Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney

3 **Domestic Assault - By Strangulation** **Statute:** 609.2247.2

Additional Statute: Domestic Assault - By Strangulation (609.2247.2)

Disposition: Dismissed

Disposition Date: 07/13/2023

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/21/2022

Community Of Offense: Brooklyn Park

Law Enforcement Agency: Brooklyn Park Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney

4 **Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Intentionally disseminate image w/out consent** **Statute:** 617.261.1

Additional Statute: Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Violate subd 1 if certain factor(s) present (617.261.2(b))**Disposition:** Dismissed**Disposition Date:** 07/13/2023**Level of Charge:** Felony**Offense Date:** 07/21/2022**Community Of Offense:** Brooklyn Park**Law Enforcement Agency:** Brooklyn Park Police Department**Prosecuting Agency:** Hennepin County Attorney**Interim Conditions**

06/02/2025	Interim conditions for Benton, Free Andre Judicial Officer: Moreno, Daniel C. • Hold Without Bail or Bond
10/11/2022	Interim conditions for Benton, Free Andre Judicial Officer: Norris, Lyonel Expiration Date: 06/02/2025 • Post Bail or Bond with Conditions \$15,000.00 • No contact with victim(s) • Make all future court appearances • Remain law-abiding • Post Bail or Bond with No Conditions \$40,000.00 • Stay a reasonable distance away from victim's residence • Do not ship/transport/possess or receive firearm or ammo • Contact with probation • Follow all instructions of probation • Do not leave Minnesota without written court approval
10/10/2022	Interim conditions for Benton, Free Andre Judicial Officer: Robben, Patrick D. Expiration Date: 10/11/2022 • Post Bail or Bond with Conditions \$40,000.00 • No contact with victim(s) • No alcohol/controlled substance use • No use or possession of firearms or dangerous weapons • Make all future court appearances • Remain law-abiding

Case Events

11/04/2025	Bail to stand as previously ordered
11/04/2025	Hearing Held In-Person
09/28/2025	Update sent to Collections
09/25/2025	Update sent to Collections
09/25/2025	Copy Request Index #67
07/28/2025	Bail to stand as previously ordered

07/28/2025	Hearing Held In-Person	
06/30/2025	Bail to stand as previously ordered	
06/30/2025	Hearing Held In-Person	
06/23/2025	Copy Request Index #66	
06/02/2025	Update sent to Collections	
06/02/2025	Order Granting Public Defender Judicial Officer: Moreno, Daniel C. Index #65	
06/02/2025	Hearing Held In-Person	
06/02/2025	Probation Violation Report Index #64	
05/30/2025	Warrant Cleared by Wt Office	
09/20/2024	Probation Violation Report Index #63	
08/07/2024	Update sent to Collections	
07/03/2024	Update sent to Collections	
06/18/2024	Update sent to Collections	
04/08/2024	Sent to Collections	
01/26/2024	Hearing Held In-Person	
01/26/2024	Probation Violation Warrant Judicial Officer: Lamas, Carolina A. Index #62	 2 pages
01/26/2024	Warrant Issued Index #61	
01/26/2024	Probation Violation Report Index #60	
01/26/2024	Proposed Probation Violation Summons or Warrant Index #59	
01/11/2024	Notice of Hearing Index #58	 1 page
01/11/2024	Order Granting Public Defender Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E Index #57	
01/11/2024	Hearing Held In-Person	
12/28/2023	Order to Appear Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry Index #56	 2 pages

12/28/2023	Proposed Order or Document Index #55		2 pages
12/28/2023	Order to Appear Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry Index #54		2 pages
12/28/2023	Probation Violation Summons Index #53		1 page
12/28/2023	Probation Violation Report Index #52		
12/28/2023	Proposed Probation Violation Summons or Warrant Index #51		
07/31/2023	Returned Mail Index #50		1 page
07/24/2023	Returned Mail Index #49		1 page
07/14/2023	Sentencing Worksheet Index #48		
07/13/2023	Non-Cash Bond Discharged Index #47		
07/13/2023	Restitution Form or Certificate Index #46		1 page
07/13/2023	Application - Agreement for Deferred Payment Index #45		
07/13/2023	Affidavit or Proof Regarding Firearms Index #44		
07/13/2023	Firearms Order Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry Index #43		2 pages
07/13/2023	Sentencing Order Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry Index #42		3 pages
07/13/2023	Order-Other Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry Index #41		
07/13/2023	Hearing Held In-Person		
07/13/2023	Notice to Remove Judicial Officer Judicial Officer: Garcia, Tamara G. Party: Attorney CARPENTER, RAISSA Index #40		1 page
07/11/2023	Presentence Investigation Report		

	Index #39	
06/06/2023	Returned Mail Index #38	 1 page
05/26/2023	Notice of Hearing Index #37	 1 page
05/26/2023	Petition to Enter Guilty Plea Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry Index #36	 5 pages
05/26/2023	Order-Presentence Investigation Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry Index #35	
05/26/2023	Probation Referral Notification Index #34	 1 page
05/26/2023	Waiver of Jury Trial Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry Index #33	
05/26/2023	Hearing Held Remote	
05/25/2023	Returned Mail Index #32	 1 page
05/17/2023	Notice of Hearing Index #31	 1 page
05/15/2023	Law Enforcement Notice of Release and Appearance Index #30	 1 page
05/12/2023	Non-Cash Bond Posted Index #29	 2 pages
05/12/2023	Warrant Cleared by Wt Office	
04/28/2023	Order Revoking Interim Conditions of Release Judicial Officer: Vasaly, Mary R. Index #28	 2 pages
04/28/2023	Warrant Issued Index #27	
04/28/2023	Conditional Release Violation Report Index #26	
04/28/2023	Proposed Order or Document Index #25	 2 pages

04/04/2023	Notice of Remote Hearing with Instructions Index #24	
04/04/2023	Request for Continuance Party: Jurisdiction State of Minnesota Index #23	
03/15/2023	Returned Mail Index #22	 1 page
03/01/2023	Amended Criminal Complaint Judicial Officer: Poston, Janet N. Index #21	 8 pages
02/28/2023	Notice of Remote Hearing with Instructions Index #20	
02/28/2023	Request for Continuance Party: Defendant Benton, Free Andre Index #19	
02/28/2023	Hearing Held In-Person	
02/17/2023	Witness List Index #18	 1 page
02/13/2023	Notice of Hearing Index #17	 1 page
02/13/2023	Hearing Held In-Person	
01/18/2023	Request for Continuance Party: Attorney BISHOP, TANYA MARIE Index #16	
12/12/2022	Notice of Hearing Index #15	 1 page
12/12/2022	Notice of Remote Hearing with Instructions Index #14	 2 pages
12/12/2022	Hearing Held In-Person	
12/12/2022	Waiver Party: Defendant Benton, Free Andre Index #13	
12/12/2022	Demand for Jury Trial Index #12	
11/08/2022	Notice of Hearing Index #11	 1 page
11/08/2022	Hearing Held In-Person	
10/18/2022	Pre-Plea Worksheet	

Index #10		
10/17/2022	Demand or Request for Discovery Index #9	 8 pages
10/12/2022	Law Enforcement Notice of Release and Appearance Index #8	 1 page
10/12/2022	Non-Cash Bond Posted Index #7	 2 pages
10/11/2022	Order for Conditional Release Judicial Officer: Norris, Lyonel Index #6	
10/11/2022	Identity Verified	
10/11/2022	Statement of Rights Index #5	
10/11/2022	Order Granting Public Defender Judicial Officer: Norris, Lyonel Index #4	
10/11/2022	Hearing Held In-Person	
10/10/2022	Pretrial Release Evaluation Form Index #3	
10/10/2022	Application for Public Defender Index #2	
10/10/2022	E-filed Comp-Order for Detention Index #1	 Unknown pages

Hearings

Upcoming Hearings

12/01/2025 02:00 PM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Moreno, Daniel C.
Location: GC-TBD

Previous Hearings

11/04/2025 10:30 AM Hearing
Judicial Officer: Moreno, Daniel C.
Location: GC-C1559
Result: Held On the Record

Date Updated: 10/10/2025
Continued to 11/04/2025 10:30 AM - Other - Benton, Free Andre

Original Hearing Date: 10/13/2025 09:00 AM

07/28/2025 10:00 AM Probation Violation Hearing
Judicial Officer: Moreno, Daniel C.
Location: GC-C1559
Result: Held On the Record

06/30/2025 09:00 AM Probation Violation Hearing
Judicial Officer: Moreno, Daniel C.
Location: GC-C1559
Result: Held On the Record

06/02/2025	01:30 PM	Hearing Judicial Officer: Moreno, Daniel C. Location: PSF 141	Result: Held On the Record
01/26/2024	01:30 PM	Hearing Judicial Officer: Garcia, Tamara G. Location: GC-C1353	Result: Held Off the Record
01/11/2024	01:30 PM	Hearing Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E Location: GC-C755	Result: Held Off the Record
07/13/2023	01:30 PM	Sentencing Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry Location: GC-C1359 Date Updated: 07/13/2023 Reset by Court to 07/13/2023 01:30 PM - Judge Removal Date Updated: 07/13/2023 Reset by Court to 07/13/2023 11:30 AM - Session/Hearing Moved Same Date/ Time - Not Rescheduled Original Hearing Date: 07/13/2023 11:30 AM	Result: Held On the Record
06/12/2023	01:31 PM	Hearing Judicial Officer: Lucas, John Location: PSF 141 Cancelled; Assigned in error	
05/26/2023	02:00 PM	Plea Hearing Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry Location: GC-C1359 Date Updated: 05/26/2023 Reset by Court to 05/26/2023 02:00 PM - By agreement Date Updated: 05/25/2023 Reset by Court to 05/30/2023 09:00 AM - Session/Hearing Moved Same Date/ Time - Not Rescheduled Date Updated: 04/04/2023 Continued to 05/30/2023 09:00 AM - Witness Unavailable - State of Minnesota Date Updated: 03/01/2023 Continued to 04/10/2023 09:00 AM - Defendant Request - Benton, Free Andre Original Hearing Date: 03/06/2023 09:00 AM	Result: Held On the Record
04/10/2023	09:00 AM	Jury Trial Judicial Officer: Scoggin, Paul Location: GC-C1756 Cancelled; Assigned in error	
02/28/2023	08:45 AM	Omnibus Hearing Judicial Officer: Scoggin, Paul Location: GC-C1756	Result: Held On the Record
02/13/2023	01:00 PM	Hearing Judicial Officer: Scoggin, Paul Location: GC-C1756 Date Updated: 01/18/2023 Continued to 02/13/2023 01:00 PM - Party Unavailable - Benton, Free Andre Original Hearing Date: 01/19/2023 01:15 PM	Result: Held Off the Record
12/12/2022	08:45 AM	Omnibus Hearing Judicial Officer: Scoggin, Paul Location: GC-C1759	Result: Held On the Record
11/08/2022	09:45 AM	Omnibus Hearing Judicial Officer: Scoggin, Paul Location: GC-C1756	Result: Held On the Record
10/11/2022	01:30 PM	First Appearance	Result: Held On the Record

Judicial Officer: Norris, Lyonel
Location: PSF 141

Dispositions

07/13/2023

Court Decision - Sentenced

Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry

2

Amended Charge: Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm

Statute: 609.223.1

Date Amended: 12/12/2022

Additional Statutes: Minimum Fines-Assault, Crim Sex (609.101.2); Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm (609.223.1)

Disposition: Convicted

Level of Sentence: Convicted of a Felony

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/21/2022

Community Of Offense: Brooklyn Park

Law Enforcement Agency: Brooklyn Park Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney

Commit to Commissioner of Corrections - Adult:

MN Correctional Facility - St. Cloud 21 Mo

Stay for 3 Yr

Condition - Adult:

1. Remain law-abiding, 07/13/2023
2. No contact with victim(s), 07/13/2023
3. Stay a reasonable distance away from victim's residence, Stay away from a three-block radius of any such person and where they live, work, or go to school., 07/13/2023
4. No alcohol/controlled substance use, including marijuana - with the exception of prescribed medications., 07/13/2023
5. Random testing, Testing as Probation determines. If there is a positive test or a refusal to submit to testing, Probation may require you to enter treatment and/or complete a substance use disorder assessment (with Probation as collateral) and follow all recommendations for the highest level of care authorized., 07/13/2023
6. Cognitive skill training, Including further related evaluation and programs., 07/13/2023
7. Domestic abuse counseling/treatment, Including further related evaluation and programs., 07/13/2023
8. Restitution reserved, 07/13/2023
9. Obtain employment, Make good-faith efforts to obtain/maintain employment and/or pursue educational program as directed by Probation., 07/13/2023
10. Supply DNA sample, 07/13/2023
11. Do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, Lifetime ban., 07/13/2023
12. Comply with Firearms Transfer Order, 07/13/2023
13. Follow all instructions of probation, 07/13/2023
14. Contact your probation officer as directed., Roxana Trevino - 612-348-2479, 07/13/2023

Local Confinement:

Agency: Hennepin County Workhouse - Adult Corrections

Term: 180 Days

Time To Serve: 180 Days

Duration: 07/27/2023 12:00 PM

Credit For Time Served: 12 Days

Furlough: Other (Defendant is approved for EHM after 90 actual days. Defendant is approved for immediate HUBER work/school release and can work over 60 hours per week. Furloughs for treatment are approved immediately.)

Serve As:

Work Release (If Eligible)

Comment: Report to the ACF by noon on July 27, 2023.

Monitoring - Adult:

Type: Supervised probation

Agency: Hennepin County Community Corrections - Adult Field Services

Term of 3 Yr

07/13/2023 - 07/13/2026

Status: Active 07/13/2023

Fees: (Grand Total: \$128.00)

Fine Totals: \$50.00

Fine: \$50.00

Law Library Fees: \$3.00

Victim Assist-Sheriff: \$50.00

Crim/Traffic Surcharge (once per case): \$75.00

Public Defender Co-Payment: \$75.00 (Waived)

Level of Sentence:

Convicted of a Felony

07/13/2023

Disposition

Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry

2 Amended Charge: Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm**Statute:** 609.223.1**Date Amended:** 12/12/2022**Additional Statutes:** Minimum Fines-Assault, Crim Sex (609.101.2); Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm (609.223.1)**Disposition:** Convicted**Level of Charge:** Felony**Offense Date:** 07/21/2022**Community Of Offense:** Brooklyn Park**Law Enforcement Agency:** Brooklyn Park Police Department**Prosecuting Agency:** Hennepin County Attorney**4 Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Intentionally disseminate image w/out consent****Statute:** 617.261.1**Additional Statute:** Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Violate subd 1 if certain factor(s) present (617.261.2(b))**Disposition:** Dismissed**Level of Charge:** Felony**Offense Date:** 07/21/2022**Community Of Offense:** Brooklyn Park**Law Enforcement Agency:** Brooklyn Park Police Department**Prosecuting Agency:** Hennepin County Attorney**1 Amended Charge:** Stalking - Engages in Stalking**Statute:** 609.749.5(a)**Date Amended:** 04/28/2023**Additional Statute:** Stalking - Engages in Stalking (609.749.5(a))**Disposition:** Dismissed**Level of Charge:** Felony**Offense Date:** 07/21/2022**Community Of Offense:** Brooklyn Park**Law Enforcement Agency:** Brooklyn Park Police Department**Prosecuting Agency:** Hennepin County Attorney**3 Domestic Assault - By Strangulation****Statute:** 609.2247.2**Additional Statute:** Domestic Assault - By Strangulation (609.2247.2)**Disposition:** Dismissed**Level of Charge:** Felony**Offense Date:** 07/21/2022

Community Of Offense: Brooklyn Park**Law Enforcement Agency:** Brooklyn Park Police Department**Prosecuting Agency:** Hennepin County Attorney**05/26/2023****Amended Plea**

Judicial Officer: Meyer, Kerry

Amended Reason: Plea agreement

2 **Amended Charge:** Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm**Statute:** 609.223.1**Date Amended:** 12/12/2022**Level of Charge:** Felony**Offense Date:** 07/21/2022**Guilty****12/12/2022****Plea**

Judicial Officer: Scoggin, Paul

1 Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm

Statute: 609.223.1

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/21/2022

Not guilty

2 Amended Charge: Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm

Statute: 609.223.1

Date Amended: 12/12/2022

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/21/2022

Not guilty

4 Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Intentionally disseminate image w/out consent**Statute:** 617.261.1**Level of Charge:** Felony**Offense Date:** 07/21/2022**Not guilty****Bond/Bail Activity****Appearance Bond**

Benton, Free Andre

07/13/2023

Status: Discharged

05/12/2023

Status: Posted

\$40,000.00

Appearance Bond

Benton, Free Andre

07/13/2023

Status: Discharged

10/12/2022

Status: Posted

\$15,000.00

Financial Information**Defendant - Benton, Free Andre**

Fines and Fees \$ 203.00

		Total Payments and Credits	- \$	75.00
		Current Balance as of 11/20/2025	\$	128.00
Transaction Details				
07/13/2023	Credit Waived		- \$	75.00
07/13/2023	Charge		\$	203.00

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