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Press Release

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**JUVENILE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY, ASSAULT, AND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
FROM NOVEMBER 8, 2021 INCIDENTS IN WOODBURY**

County attorney Pete Orput announced today that a 17-year-old Olmsted County juvenile was charged for a string of crimes occurring on November 8, 2021 in Woodbury. The County Attorney's office also filed a motion to certify the juvenile to adult court. Tayvein Sophun Pttachan Tep was charged with three separate juvenile delinquency petitions. All offenses occurred between 8:15 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at various businesses near Valley Creek Road. Tep is charged with aggravated robbery, second degree assault and theft of a motor vehicle for an incident that occurred at the Target store on Valley Creek Plaza. He was also charged with another aggravated robbery that occurred at the Chick-fil-A restaurant near Target and a theft of a motor vehicle that occurred at a tobacco shop east of Chick-fil-A. An arrest warrant was issued for Tep who is currently in custody in another county.

The work of the Woodbury Police Department in coordination with other metro area law enforcement agencies led to the apprehension of Tep soon after these incidents. Tep has remained in custody since he was arrested.

Orput said, "Unfortunately, these robbery and motor vehicle theft cases are occurring too often in Washington County. Law enforcement and prosecutors in my office are coordinating to swiftly investigate and charge these cases. The crimes are very frightening to the victims and community. My office will respond with serious consequences for those who commit these crimes in Washington County. This will include certification to adult court for juveniles who are a serious risk to public safety."

The identity of Tep is released pursuant to Minnesota Statute §260B.163, subdivision 1(c) which allows public access to cases where a juvenile is alleged to have committed an offense that is a felony, and the juvenile was at least 16 years of age at the time of the offense.

(Juvenile Petitions below this document) #####

DATE FILED	CO ATTY FILE NO.	COURT FILE NO.
	JV-2021-1116	82-JV-21-586

In the Matter of the Welfare of:

Tayvein Sophun Pttachan Tep
Village Ranch
1117 1st Avenue NE
Rochester, MN 55906
County of Residence: Olmsted

A MINOR CHILD

Date of Birth: 08/23/2004
Race/Ethnicity: Asian
Gender: Male

**PETITION TYPE: DELINQUENCY-
FELONY OVER 16**

**PRESUMPTIVE
MOTION FOR
CERTIFICATION**

Ct.	Statute Type	Offense Date	Statute Number & Description	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Control Numbers
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	Penalty		609.245 Subd. 1 Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree					

Petition

The Petition states to the above-named Court that there is probable cause to believe that the Child committed the following described offense(s). Based upon the following probable cause statement or the attached reports and exhibits:

On November 8, 2021, at approximately 8:20 p.m., the Woodbury Police Department was dispatched to Chick-fil-A, 6939 Valley Creek Road, Woodbury, Minnesota, Washington County, on the report of an armed robbery. Upon responding, officers met with VICTIM 1, who was in the kitchen of the restaurant and hysterical.

VICTIM 1 told officers that she had been in her vehicle in the parking lot when two SUVs parked along either side of her. Three males, who she believed to be Somali, exited the SUVs and got into her car where they pointed a gun at her and demanded her property. VICTIM 1 described the gun as a handgun with a green laser. The males asked VICTIM 1 what she had done that day to deserve this happening to her. The males commanded VICTIM 1 to log out of her iTunes account. They instructed her to keep her head down and not look at them or their license plates. The males took VICTIM 1's purse, which contained her wallet, iPhone, keys, and taser and fled in the suspect vehicles.

The owner of Chick-fil-A provided Woodbury Police surveillance footage of the incident, which showed a black BMW SUV and gray Honda Pilot park alongside VICTIM 1's vehicle. Several individuals exit the BMW SUV and enter VICTIM 1's vehicle. The BMW SUV and Honda Pilot then flee the area via Woodland Drive. VICTIM 1 can be seen running to Chick-fil-A for help.

Shortly thereafter, Woodbury Police received a report of a motor vehicle theft at a nearby tobacco shop (ICR WB21033985), which occurred at approximately 8:25 p.m., and an armed carjacking at Target (ICR WB21033988), which occurred at approximately 8:52 p.m. Surveillance footage showed that both incidents involved the same two suspect vehicles: a black BMW SUV and gray Honda Pilot. VICTIM 1's purse was later found near the corner of Lake Road and Aldrich Trail, which is located between Chick-fil-A and the tobacco shop.

Upon arriving at Target, Woodbury Officer Rudin met with VICTIM 2, who reported that she was sitting in her vehicle, a 2020 Jaguar XF, in the parking lot of Target when two vehicles parked near her. Two males exited the vehicles and simultaneously jumped into her car: one in the front passenger seat and one in the rear driver's side seat. She described the males as young, probably teenagers, and one of the males was Asian and the other was light-skinned. The male in the rear driver's side seat shoved the barrel of a black handgun into her ribcage while the male in the front passenger's seat pointed a black handgun at her stomach. VICTIM 2 was terrified and began screaming for help. One of the males put his hand over her mouth and told her to be quiet or she would be dead. VICTIM 2 was able to calm herself and asked them what they wanted.

The males asked for her money and phone. They took the contents of VICTIM 2's wallet, including her driver's license, credit cards, and health insurance card as well as her iPhone. The males then instructed VICTIM 2 to get out of her car and stand still. One of the males then got into the driver's seat of VICTIM 2's car while the other male exited her car and got back into one of the vehicles that parked alongside her. The male inside of her car then departed the parking lot in her Jaguar XF at a high rate of speed, followed by the two other suspect vehicles. VICTIM 2 then ran to the entrance of Target and asked the first person she saw to call 911.

While Officer Rudin was speaking with VICTIM 2, Woodbury Officer Bauer met with Target Loss Prevention staff and reviewed surveillance footage of Target's parking lot and interior. Officer Bauer observed a black BMW SUV and gray Honda Pilot enter Target's parking lot at approximately 8:42 p.m. Three individuals exit the BMW SUV and enter the Target. The BMW SUV and Honda Pilot then park near each other in the parking lot.

Inside of Target, the three individuals attempt to use the credit cards stolen from VICTIM 1 to purchase prepaid VISA gift cards. One of the individuals is wearing distinct clothing, including a shiny black puffy coat, cold weather face mask, and white Jordan tennis shoes. This individual is later identified by law enforcement as TAYVEIN SOPHUN PTTACHAN TEP (DOB 08/23/2004).

TEP and his companions then exit Target and get back into the vehicles. As the suspect vehicles are exiting the parking lot, they pass VICTIM 2 entering the parking lot in her Jaguar XF. The suspect vehicles immediately U-turn and follow VICTIM 2 back into the parking lot. VICTIM 2 parks her Jaguar XF and the suspect vehicles park near her. Two individuals exit the BMW and approach the Jaguar. The Jaguar XF and suspect vehicles exit the parking lot a short time later and VICTIM 2 can be seen running to Target's entrance.

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Woodbury Police coordinated with other law enforcement agencies to identify and apprehend the suspects involved in this series of crimes. Woodbury Police learned that the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office was tracking TEP related to other suspected criminal activity. Specifically, Deputy Anthony Glanzer was tracking TEP's GPS data via a court order, which showed that TEP was in Woodbury at the time of the two armed robberies and motor vehicle theft. Additionally, TEP posted a short clip to his SnapChat account shortly after the armed robbery at Target showing the steering wheel of the stolen jaguar from the perspective of the driver's seat. The speedometer of the Jaguar showed a speed of 110 mph, and there were dried flower petals visibly lying in front of the speedometer. Woodbury Police followed-up with VICTIM 2, who confirmed that she had dried flower petals lying in front of her speedometer, identical to the SnapChat clip.

The next day, on November 9, 2021, TEP was involved in an armed robbery at a Target in St. Cloud, Minnesota, where he was captured on surveillance footage wearing the same distinct shiny black puffy coat, cold weather face mask, and white Jordan tennis shoes. TEP and his companions likewise used the same stolen black BMW SUV to accomplish this crime (73-JV-21-8186).

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Your petitioner states on information and belief that the information contained in the foregoing facts are true and correct and established probable cause to believe that the above-named child, on or about 11/8/2021, in Washington County, State of Minnesota, did wrongfully and unlawfully:

Count 1

Charge: Aiding and Abetting, Dangerous Weapon – Firearm Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree

In Violation of: 609.245 Subd. 1; 609.05, subd. 1; 609.11, subd. 5(a)

Charge Level: Serious Felony

having knowledge of not being entitled thereto, did take from a person or in the presence of another, to wit: VICTIM 1 personal property and used or threatened the imminent use of force against another person to overcome the person's resistance or powers of resistance or to compel acquiescence in the taking or carrying away of the property and was armed with a dangerous weapon or any article used or fashioned in a manner to lead the victim to reasonably believe it to be a dangerous weapon, or inflicted bodily harm upon another

Name/Relation	Address	County
Khamlome Thammavongsa Custodian	6418 Perry Avenue N Brooklyn Center, MN, 55429	Hennepin

I endorse this Petition as to form and verify the contents are true to the best of my information and believe and that reasonable grounds exist to support the Petition.

Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense(s) charged, I hereby approve this Petition.

DATE: 11/19/2021 **PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE**
/s/Madelyn A. Adams

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY: NAME/TITLE	ADDRESS/TELEPHONE
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State of Minnesota

County of Washington
Juvenile Petition

Juvenile Court

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County of Residence: Olmsted

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On November 8, 2021, at approximately 8:22 p.m., Woodbury Police Department were dispatched to the Woodbury Chick-fil-A on the report of an armed robbery (ICR WB21033983). Upon responding, officers met with VICTIM 1, who was in the kitchen of the restaurant and hysterical.

VICTIM 1 told officers that she had been in her vehicle in the parking lot when two SUVs parked along either side of her. Three males, who she believed to be Somali, exited the SUVs and got into her car where they pointed a gun at her and demanded her property. VICTIM 1 described the gun as a handgun with a green laser. The males asked VICTIM 1 what she had done that day to deserve this happening to her. The males commanded VICTIM 1 to log out of her iTunes account. They instructed her to keep her head down and not look at them or their license plates. The males took VICTIM 1's purse, which contained her wallet, iPhone, keys, and taser, and fled in the suspect vehicles.

The owner of Chick-fil-A provided Woodbury Police surveillance footage of the incident, which showed a black BMW SUV and gray Honda Pilot enter the parking lot at approximately 8:05 p.m. VICTIM 1's vehicle is parked near the back of the parking lot facing the restaurant. The BMW SUV and Honda Pilot drive around the parking lot and eventually park alongside either side of VICTIM 1's vehicle at 8:07:20 p.m. Several individuals exit the BMW SUV and enter

VICTIM 1's vehicle. At 8:16:10 p.m., the BMW SUV and Honda Pilot flee the area via Woodland Drive. VICTIM 1 can be seen running to Chick-fil-A for help.

Shortly thereafter, Woodbury Police received a report of a motor vehicle theft at Eagle Tobacco, 2230 Eagle Creek Lane, Woodbury, MN, Washington County, which is 4.6 miles from Chick-fil-A. Upon responding, officers spoke with VICTIM 3, who reported that his 2016 Honda Accord had been stolen from the parking lot while he was in the store. He reported that as he was parking, a dark colored SUV nearly struck his car. VICTIM 3 left his vehicle running and entered the store. He had the key FOB in his pocket and didn't believe his car could be driven without the key FOB inside of it. When he left the store, he saw that his car was gone. He stated the vehicle was taken without his consent and no one had permission to operate his vehicle.

Eagle Tobacco employees provided surveillance video to the police. The surveillance video showed that at approximately 8:24:47 p.m., VICTIM 3 entered the parking lot, sandwiched by the same black BMW SUV and gray Honda Pilot from the Chick-fil-A armed robbery. VICTIM 3 parks in front of Eagle Tobacco, and the BMW SUV sharply angles itself at the Honda Accord, nearly striking it. VICTIM 3 exits his car and enters the store. The BMW SUV backs up and the driver directs the gray Honda Pilot to VICTIM 3's unoccupied Honda Accord by pointing and gesturing with his hand outside of his window. The Honda Pilot pulls alongside the BMW SUV and the occupants interact. At approximately 8:25:09 p.m., the Honda Pilot pulls slightly in front of the BMW SUV. The front passenger of the Honda Pilot jumps out, runs to the unoccupied Honda Accord, and gets into the driver's seat. The Honda Pilot, BMW SUV, and Honda Accord then leave the parking lot together at a high rate of speed.

VICTIM 1's purse was later found near the corner of Lake Road and Aldrich Trail, which is located between Chick-fil-A and the Eagle Tobacco.

At approximately 8:43 p.m., the same BMW SUV and Honda Pilot are captured by surveillance cameras entering the Valley Creek Plaza Target parking lot, which is 3.4 miles from Eagle Tobacco. Approximately 10 minutes later, Woodbury Police are dispatched to Target on the report of an armed carjacking (ICR WB21033988).

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Charge: Aiding and Abetting Theft-Take/Drive Motor Vehicle-No Owner Consent
In Violation of: 609.52 Subd. 2(a)(17); 609.05, subd. 1
Charge Level: Felony

aiding and abetting and being aided and abetted by another take or drive a motor vehicle, to wit: Honda Accord without the consent of the owner or authorized agent of the owner, knowing or having reason to know that the owner or an authorized agent of the owner did not give consent

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Count 2

Charge: Aiding and Abetting, Dangerous Weapon – Firearm Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

In Violation of: 609.222 Subd. 1; 609.05, subd. 1; 609.11, subd. 5(a)

Charge Level: Serious Felony

assault another, to-wit: VICTIM 2, with a dangerous weapon, to wit: Firearm

Count 3

Charge: Aiding and Abetting Theft-Take/Drive Motor Vehicle-No Owner Consent

In Violation of: 609.52 Subd. 2(a)(17); 609.05, subd. 1

Charge Level: Felony

aiding and abetting and being aided and abetted by another take or drive a motor vehicle, to wit: Jaguar XF without the consent of the owner or authorized agent of the owner, knowing or having reason to know that the owner or an authorized agent of the owner did not give consent

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I endorse this Petition as to form and verify the contents are true to the best of my information and believe and that reasonable grounds exist to support the Petition.

Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense(s) charged, I hereby approve this Petition.

DATE: 11/19/2021 **PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE**
/s/Madelyn A. Adams

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