

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114432
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4374

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRETT MATTHEW WILKINSON DOB: 03/13/1996

2605 E Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: False Imprisonment-Intentional Restraint

Minnesota Statute: 609.255.2

Maximum Sentence: 3 years or \$5,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26033275

Charge Description: On or about October 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brett Matthew Wilkinson, did, knowingly lacking lawful authority to do so, intentionally confines or restrains any other person without the person's consent.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily Harm or Death

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(1)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26033275

Charge Description: On or about October 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brett Matthew Wilkinson, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 15, 2026, at 3:00 AM, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a residence in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, in response to a 911 call from Victim reporting she had locked herself in her bedroom to keep Brett Matthew Wilkinson (DOB 03/13/1996) away from her. Victim reported Wilkinson was threatening to kill himself. During the 911 call, Victim told dispatch Wilkinson was breaking down the door. Dispatch reported hearing Wilkinson trying to break down the door and could hear fighting before the call was disconnected. Dispatch was able to get Victim on the phone again and learned Wilkinson was in the room. Dispatch heard Victim state "Brett, move" and "let go, let go".

Officer Gelle and Officer Wagner arrived at the residence. Victim and Wilkinson were both outside. The officers detained Wilkinson, who was obviously intoxicated and continued to walk towards Victim as they attempted to handcuff him. Wilkinson made several statements indicating he did not do anything and did not hurt Victim.

Officer Wagner spoke to Victim and learned she had been with Wilkinson since December. They moved into Witness 1's residence. Witness 2 also resides at the residence. Victim stated the relationship has not been going well, and Witness 1 and Witness 2 were going to kick Wilkinson out of the apartment because of the issues that have been happening. Victim and Wilkinson had been arguing tonight because Wilkinson arrived home much later than he was supposed to. Victim reported there has been arguing for some time about infidelity.

Wilkinson had been making suicidal comments and took a knife to the bathroom. Victim went into her room and locked the door. Victim then let Wilkinson into the bedroom where they continued arguing, and after Wilkinson left the room, she closed and locked the door again and called 911. Wilkinson then began kicking the bedroom door hard enough to put a hole through it causing the door to splinter and crack. Wilkinson then entered the room. Victim was scared of what Wilkinson would do because he previously told her he would get violent if she called 911, so she quickly hung up the phone and tried to hide it. Wilkinson then cornered Victim in the bedroom using his arms and body to block her from leaving. He demanded to know who she called. Victim tried to leave the bedroom, but Wilkinson would not let her leave. Victim believed Wilkinson was going to harm her, so she called 911 again. Wilkinson then backed off, and as Victim tried to walk past him he grabbed her pants and tried to pull her back downstairs.

Victim further reported she is not allowed to do anything without Wilkinson's permission, he has told her he will "trap" her and get her pregnant, he forces her to have sex even when she tells him no or tries to fight him off, and that he threatens self-harm when she threatens to break up with him.

Wilkinson provided a PBT indicating a blood alcohol concentration of .166.

Wilkinson is currently charged with Domestic Assault in Court file 07-CR-25-4784.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
10/16/2026 11:51 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Todd Coryell
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
10/16/2026 11:10 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: October 16, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/16/2026 12:03 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Brett Matthew Wilkinson

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: