

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113510  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2444

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

vs.

**MICHEAL PAUL GLORIA DOB: 05/27/1965**

2043 Clark Street #323w  
St Peter, MN 56082

Defendant.

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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: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.26.2

Maximum Sentence: 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26011419

Charge Description: On or about May 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Micheal Paul Gloria, did drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.26.2

Maximum Sentence: 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26011419

Charge Description: On or about May 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Micheal Paul Gloria, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle, when his/her alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating or being in physical control of the motor vehicle was 0.08 or more, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Traffic - Open bottle law; drinking and consumption; crime described**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.35.2

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26011419

Charge Description: On or about May 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Micheal Paul Gloria, did have in his/her possession, while in a private motor vehicle upon a street or highway, any bottle or receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage, distilled spirit or 3.2 percent malt liquor that has been opened, or the seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 30, 2026, Deputy Suckow was dispatched to a report of an individual slumped over in the driver's seat at a location in Blue Earth County. The reporting party, Witness #1, reported that they had attempted to wake the male driver (later identified as Micheal Paul Gloria DOB 05/27/1965) by honking their vehicle's horn but received no response.

Deputy Suckow arrived and observed a gray Mazda CX-5 parked crookedly across two parking spots, with a male sitting in the driver's seat slumped over the steering wheel. Deputy Suckow woke Gloria who stated he had fallen asleep because he had been working a lot and getting very little sleep.

While speaking with Gloria, Deputy Suckow noted several indicators of impairment. Deputy Suckow noted a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. He also noted that Gloria's eyes were red, bloodshot, and watery, and Gloria was slurring his words while speaking with Deputy Suckow. Gloria denied having consumed any alcohol. While speaking with Gloria, Deputy Suckow saw an open container for an alcoholic beverage sitting in the center console of the vehicle. Gloria was asked to provide the can of the alcoholic beverage to Deputy Suckow. Gloria handed Deputy Suckow the can, which was half-empty. The beverage was a can of Rita's Cran-Ber-Rita alcoholic beverage.

Deputy Suckow had Gloria exit the vehicle to complete Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs). While exiting the vehicle Gloria informed Deputy Suckow that he had only consumed what was missing from the can of Rita's Cran-Ber-Rita and had purchased it at a liquor store on Riverfront Drive in Mankato.

Prior to conducting the SFSTs, Gloria stated that he did not have any physical conditions that would prevent him from properly performing the tests. However, he advised he had been experiencing pain in his right hip. Gloria stated that the condition did not prevent him from walking. Deputy Suckow administered the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus and observed numerous clues of impairment.

Deputy Suckow attempted to have Gloria perform the Walk-and-Turn test and the One-leg stand test. However, Gloria indicated he was unable to perform the tests due to the hip pain. Based on the multiple indicators of impairment observed by Deputy Suckow, he had Gloria provide a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT). The PBT test resulted in a .122 BAC. Based on the totality of the circumstances, including the multiple indicators of impairment and the PBT results, Gloria was placed under arrest for DWI.

After being placed under arrest, Gloria was brought to the Blue Earth County Intake Facility. Gloria was read the Breath Test Advisory. Gloria stated he understood and, after consulting with an attorney, Gloria agreed to take the breath test. Gloria provided two good air samples, which resulted in a .09 BAC. The advisory and test were completed within two hours of driving, operating, or being in physical control of his motor vehicle.

Gloria has one prior qualified impaired driving incident within ten (10) years immediately preceding this offense from 07-CR-25-2577 (convicted April 17, 2026).

## 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**

Joshua Steinbach  
Detective  
401 Carver Rd  
Mankato, MN 56002-0228  
Badge: 2725

Electronically Signed:  
06/16/2026 08:18 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Benjamin R. Chapman  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
06/15/2026 09:33 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: June 16, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Kristine Weeks  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/16/2026 12:51 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.

**Micheal Paul Gloria**

Defendant

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE**  
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this  
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: