

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070109825
Court File No. 07-CR-25-189

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JACOB HUNTLEY WOODSTEAD DOB: 09/26/2001

318 1st Street Sw #4
Mason City, IA 50401

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): 01/11/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25000892

Charge Description: On or about January 11, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jacob Huntley Woodstead, did, knowingly lacking lawful authority to do so, intentionally confine or restrain another person without the person's consent.

COUNT II

Charge: Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications - Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Disrupt 911 Call

Minnesota Statute: 609.78.2(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/11/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25000892

Charge Description: On or about January 11, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jacob Huntley Woodstead did and intentionally interrupt, disrupt, impede, or interfere with an emergency call or intentionally prevent or hinder another from placing an emergency call.

COUNT III

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on

Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/11/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25000892

Charge Description: On or about January 11, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jacob Huntley Woodstead, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Shortly after midnight on January 11, 2025, officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to Business 1 in Blue Earth County on a domestic call for service. Reportedly, Victim 1 told an employee at Business 1, Witness 1, that Victim 1's boyfriend "[threw Victim 1] across the room" after Witness 1 observed Victim 1 crying and pacing. The boyfriend was later identified as Jacob Huntley Woodstead (DOB: 09-26-2001). A little while later, a similar call went to dispatch from Business 2, apparently involving the same parties. When Officer Dave Kuglin arrived to Business 2, an employee there walked Officer Kuglin to a locked women's bathroom, where Victim 1 was located inside. Officer Kuglin reported Victim 1 was in a very emotional state, crying, short of breath, hyperventilating, and complaining Victim 1's ribs hurt. Victim 1 told Officer Kuglin the following:

- Woodstead and Victim 1 were in town from Mason City, Iowa
- After a day of snowboarding, Victim 1 and Woodstead went to their hotel and started arguing
- Victim 1 wanted to leave the hotel room but did not have Victim 1's cell phone and asked to use Woodstead's phone.
- Victim 1 did not have a cell phone because Woodstead broke the last two cell phones Victim 1 had.
- Victim 1 asked Woodstead if Victim 1 could use Woodstead's phone. Woodstead said Victim 1 could call whomever Victim 1 wanted.
- Victim 1 said Victim 1 was going to call 911 or Victim 1's friend
- Woodstead then tackled Victim 1, held Victim 1 tightly, and prevented Victim 1 from making a phone call.
- Victim 1 feared for Victim 1's safety.
- After Woodstead let Victim 1 up, Victim 1 tried to pick up the phone again and Woodstead threw Victim 1 across the room, causing injuries to Victim 1's left hand and ribs on the right side.
- Woodstead hit Victim 1 with clothing, including leggings, and a towel repeatedly.
- The leggings wrapped around Victim 1's chest and head numerous times. Victim 1 complained of ear pain and ringing in Victim 1's right ear.
- Woodstead would not let Victim 1 leave the hotel room. Woodstead stood in Victim 1's way, kicked Victim 1, and laid on the floor blocking the hotel door.
- Victim 1 told Woodstead Victim 1 wanted to go to the hospital because Victim 1 was hurt. Woodstead said he would go with.
- When they arrived to the hospital, Woodstead would not let Victim 1 go inside the hospital. Woodstead asked Victim 1 to drive him back to the hotel.
- On the way to the hotel, Victim 1 stopped at Business 2 and told a group of females there that Victim 1's drunk boyfriend hurt Victim 1.

Woodstead told Officer Strong that Woodstead and Victim 1 have been dating for about 7 months and live together in Mason City, Iowa.

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

Matthew Huettl
Police Officer
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3142

Electronically Signed:
01/14/2025 08:45 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher K Lowe
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
01/14/2025 08:38 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: January 14, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/14/2025 09:15 AM

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.

Jacob Huntley Woodstead

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: