State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114594
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4609

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GEREK HAROLD HALVORSON DOB: 05/12/2005

17545 Concord Drive Ne
Ham Lake, MN 55304

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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon
Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.11.5(a)
Maximum Sentence: 7 years or $14,000 fine or both.
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/31/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26035201

Charge Description: On or about October 31, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Gerek Harold Halvorson, did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

COUNT II

Charge: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk
Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/31/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26035201

Charge Description: On or about October 31, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Gerek Harold Halvorson, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

COUNT III

Charge: Dangerous Weapons-Intentionally Point a Gun
Minnesota Statute: 609.66.1(a)(2)
Maximum Sentence: 364 days or $3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/31/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26035201

Charge Description: On or about October 31, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Gerek Harold Halvorson did intentionally point a loaded or unloaded gun of any kind, capable of injuring or killing a human being, at or toward another in a school or park zone.

COUNT IV

Charge: Carrying Pistol While Under Influence of Alcohol-Concentration 0.10 or more
Minnesota Statute: 624.7142.1(5), with reference to: 624.7142.6(a)
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/31/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26035201

Charge Description: On or about October 31, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Gerek Harold Halvorson, did carry a pistol on or about the person's clothes or person in a public place, as defined in section 624.7181, subdivision 1, when the person's alcohol concentration is 0.10 or more.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 31st, 2026, officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a weapons complaint within the City of Mankato. Multiple individuals reported that their friend Gerek Harold Halvorson (DOB: 05/12/2005) was extremely intoxicated and threatening to shoot people.

The complainant, Witness 1, stated that Halvorson had a gun on him and was threatening to shoot people. Witness 1 stated that Halvorson was shouting that he's going to shoot someone tonight and that he pulled a handgun from his waistband in the small of his back. Witness 1 described the gun as camo in color with a scope on it. Witness 1 stated that he was scared and that he knows Halvorson to have a problem with anger. Witness 1 stated that Halvorson had gone to a local elementary school parking lot, located within a school zone, as that was where his car was parked.

Officer Pike spoke with Victim 1 who stated that Halvorson is a friend of his. Victim 1 stated that he was playing basketball with Victim 2 in the courtyard area of a local residential complex when Halvorson came to the court. Victim 1 stated that Halvorson was holding a dark handgun and stating that he was going to shoot somebody. Victim 1 clarified that Halvorson was brandishing the handgun, appearing to be in the direction of Victim 1 and Victim 2. Victim 1 stated that he and Victim 2 were just standing there and didn't know if Halvorson would shoot them. Victim 1 stated that he was scared and nervous. Halvorson told Victim 1 and Victim 2 that he was going to shoot somebody. This location was within a school zone as defined by 152.01, Subd. 14a.

Witness 2 reported that the handgun was "cocked" by Halvorson and that Halvorson made statements that he was going to go get his AR rifle. Witness 3 told Officer Pike that Halvorson pointed the handgun toward Witness 3's feet and that Witness 3 was nervous that he could be shot at any second. Witness 3 stated that Halvorson was upset with Victim 1 because of money that Victim 1 owed Halvorson. Witness 4 told Officer Pike that after Victim 1 and Victim 2 returned from the basketball court, Victim 1 said that Halvorson pulled a gun on them and pointed the gun at them.

Halvorson was located by Officer Christianson near Timberwolf Dr. in Mankato. Officer Christianson observed a dark green or black handgun in Halvorson's rear waistband. Officer Christianson removed the firearm from Halvorson's waistband and secured the firearm while other officers placed Halvorson under arrest.

After securing the firearm, Officer Christianson searched Halvorson's person and the black bag he had on his person. Officer Christianson located a Metal 9mm Beretta handgun magazine with 11 rounds of 9mm hollow point ammunition located in Halvorson's rear pants pocket and 1 unspent 9mm round in Halvorson's bag. While assisting in the search, Officer Casillas noted a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Halvorson.

Officer Casillas read a breath test advisory to Halvorson and Halvorson agreed to take a breath test. Halvorson's breath test returned a .22BAC. After being read his Miranda Warning, Halvorson agreed to speak with Officer Casillas. Halvorson admitted that he brought the 9mm Beretta with him.

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:
11/02/2026 12:41 PM
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:
11/02/2026 12:25 PM

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: November 2, 2026.

Judicial Officer Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/02/2026 01:00 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

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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: