

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111220
Court File No. 07-CR-25-3467

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

FRANCISCO DANIEL REYES DOB: 04/19/2007

210 W Wenberg Street
Dunnell, MN 56127

Defendant.

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: Dangerous Weapons-Metal Knuckles/Switch Blade

Minnesota Statute: 609.66.1(a)(4)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/14/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25009601

Charge Description: On or about June 14, 2025 at 1:15 AM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Francisco Daniel Reyes possess metal knuckles.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 14, 2025, the Mapleton Police Officer Guillemette performed a stop of vehicle and during the stop, he was advised that there had been physical fighting at a party held at a property on Perch Lake. Francisco Daniel Reyes (DOB: 04/19/2007), hereinafter "Defendant" had injuries that appeared to the officer as having been the result of a recent altercation. The vehicle's occupants included a number of people under the age of 21 who appeared to be intoxicated and during a search of the vehicle, a pair of brass knuckles was discovered in the vehicle.

Blue Earth Sheriff's Office Deputy Cole Lund was assigned to investigate the fight, some of which was captured by witnesses as video on cell phones.

Defendant and a number of witnesses were interviewed, and a summary of the timeline is as follows:

Defendant and another male had set up a pre-planned fight and Defendant lost. After the fight, Witness 1 said Defendant started yelling, "who hit me?" Someone in the crowd jokingly said it had been Witness 1. Defendant started posturing as though wanting to fight a friend of Witness 1, who was in the crowd. Defendant pulled out and put on brass knuckles and a brief fight ensued, with Witness 1 striking Defendant three (3) times and knocking him to the ground and then walking away.

Deputy Lund reviewed video of the altercation and a still photo provided by Witness 1 and determined that Defendant had a metallic item in his hand that resembled brass knuckles and he can be seen in the video removing those from his back right pocket and sliding them on to his right hand.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
09/03/2025 09:22 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Deja L. Weber
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
09/02/2025 02:45 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: September 3, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/03/2025 09:41 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

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Francisco Daniel Reyes

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: