

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113756  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2746

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**BRANDON MICHAEL HALL DOB: 02/02/1983**

707 3rd Avenue E #8  
Shakopee, MN 55379

Defendant.

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**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-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace Officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2, with reference to: 609.221.5(a)(1)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 10 years, nor more than 20 years or \$30,000 or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014326

Charge Description: On or about July 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Michael Hall, did, assault a peace officer, prosecuting attorney, judge, or correctional employee by using or attempting to use deadly force against the officer, attorney, judge or employee while the person is engaged in the performance of a duty imposed by law, policy or rule.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2, with reference to: 609.221.5(a)(1)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 10 years, nor more than 20 years or 30,000 or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014326

Charge Description: On or about July 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Michael Hall, did, assault a peace officer, prosecuting attorney, judge, or correctional employee by using or attempting to use deadly force against the officer, attorney, judge or employee while the person is engaged in the performance of a duty imposed by law, policy or rule.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle**

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.3

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014326

Charge Description: On or about July 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Michael Hall did by means of a motor vehicle, flee or attempt to flee a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer.

### COUNT IV

**Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014326

Charge Description: On or about July 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Michael Hall, did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

### COUNT V

**Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014326

Charge Description: On or about July 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Michael Hall, did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

### COUNT VI

**Charge: Damage to Property - 1st Degree - Foreseeable Risk Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.1(1), with reference to: 609.595.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014326

Charge Description: On or about July 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Michael Hall did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent, and the damage to the property caused a reasonable foreseeable risk of bodily harm.

## COUNT VII

**Charge: Damage to Property - 1st Degree - Foreseeable Risk Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.1(1), with reference to: 609.595.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014326

Charge Description: On or about July 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Michael Hall did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent, and the damage to the property caused a reasonable foreseeable risk of bodily harm.

## COUNT VIII

**Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(1)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine or BOTH

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014326

Charge Description: On or about July 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Brandon Michael Hall did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties; and the person knew or had reason to know that the act created a risk of death, substantial bodily harm, or serious property damage.

## COUNT IX

**Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(2)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014326

Charge Description: On or about July 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Michael Hall did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

## COUNT X

**Charge: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily harm - Gross Negligence**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.3(1), with reference to: 609.2113.3

Maximum Sentence: 364 days jail or a \$3,000 or BOTH

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014326

Charge Description: On or about July 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Brandon Michael Hall, did cause bodily harm to another, as a result of operating a motor vehicle in a gross

negligent manner.

## COUNT XI

### **Charge: Traffic - Reckless driving; Drives Consciously Disregarding a Substantial or Unjustifiable Risk**

Minnesota Statute: 169.13.1(a), with reference to: 169.13.1(c)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014326

Charge Description: On or about July 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Michael Hall, did drive any vehicle or light rail transit vehicle while aware of and consciously disregarding a substantial and unjustifiable risk that the driving may result in harm to another or another's property and that risk was of such a nature and degree that disregard of it constituted a significant deviation from the standard of conduct that a reasonable person would observe in the situation.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 7, 2026, law enforcement officials from the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office attempted to apprehend Brandon Michael Hall (DOB: 02/02/1983) due to Hall's active Felony Minnesota Department of Corrections Body-Only Warrant. After law enforcement officials identified Hall as the driver of a Ford Edge registered to Hall, Deputy Suckow and Deputy Othoudt of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office attempted to initiate a stop of the vehicle. Prior to initiating the stop, Deputy Suckow was informed that Hall had crossed the fog line multiple times and varied his speed inconsistently, which gave law enforcement officials concern that Hall was going to attempt to flee.

Hall stopped his vehicle at the intersection of U.S. Highway 68 and County Road 11 in Blue Earth County and law enforcement attempted a Felony vehicle containment and traffic stop to take Hall into custody. Deputy Suckow positioned his vehicle behind Hall's vehicle and activated his emergency lights. Hall immediately turned his vehicle to the right, accelerated, and struck an unmarked squad car assisting in the stop and apprehension of Hall.

Hall drove through a narrow opening between the law enforcement squad vehicles and proceeded eastbound on MN Highway 68. Hall avoided spike strips deployed by Deputy Grassman and proceeded along MN Highway 68 at a high rate of speed. During the pursuit Deputy Othoudt noted that he reached speeds of 122 mph and Hall was still ahead of law enforcement. During the pursuit multiple law enforcement vehicles had their emergency lights and/or sirens activated.

Hall sped through multiple intersections at high rates of speed causing other vehicles to swerve, brake, and almost crash. With law enforcement in pursuit, Hall proceeded through multiple signal-controlled intersections at high rates of speed without regard for traffic. Hall then struck a passenger van on the Highway 14 on ramp before striking a passenger car in the rear near the intersection of Highway 14 and Riverfront Drive.

Hall striking the passenger vehicle at a high rate of speed caused the passenger vehicle to hit Officer Strong's marked squad car and nearly strike Officer Strong as well. This caused catastrophic disabling damage to Officer Strong's squad car and to the passenger car/sedan. Deputy Suckow noted that the collision by Hall into the other vehicles caused injuries to at least one person, Victim 1, who went to the emergency room for evaluation.

After hitting the passenger vehicle, Hall's vehicle became disabled near Riverfront Dr. Multiple law enforcement officials gave Hall commands to put his hands up and exit the vehicle. Hall would not respond to the commands and instead remained in the vehicle making furtive hand movements and pointing back toward officers with an item, later identified as a large butcher/cleaver style knife, in his hand.

Due to Hall's refusal to comply with law enforcement commands, and his possession of a weapon, law enforcement attempted pepper ball deployment into the vehicle to get Hall to comply, exit the vehicle with his hands up, and surrender the weapon. Hall exited the driver's side of the vehicle with the knife in his right hand. Officers told Hall to drop the knife and to stop. Hall refused. Hall attempted to flee law enforcement on foot with the knife in his hand.

Deputy Grassman deployed his taser and Hall turned around toward Deputy Grassman and Deputy Suckow with the knife still in his hand. Hall threw the knife at Deputies Grassman and Suckow. Deputy Grassman noted that it was apparent that Hall threw the large butcher/cleaver style knife at them in an attempt to cause them harm. Had the knife struck Deputy Grassman or Deputy Suckow it could have caused substantial bodily harm and/or death. Deputy Grassman deployed his taser a second time and Hall

fell to the ground. Hall was placed under arrested and handcuffed.

Hall was transported to MCHS for evaluation and the service of a search warrant for his blood. Deputy Suckow obtained a signed search warrant, signed by a Blue Earth County Judge, authorizing the taking of a blood sample from Hall. Hall complied with the blood draw, and the blood sample from Hall has been sent for testing.

The investigation remains ongoing and additional charges may be forthcoming.

## 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:  
07/09/2026 10:05 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:  
07/09/2026 08:07 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: July 9, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 07/09/2026 10:23 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.

**Brandon Michael Hall**

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: