

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

0070114391
07-CR-26-4283

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Warrant

vs.

CHAD JONATHAN NOURIE DOB: 05/31/1974

719 4th Street
Nicollet, MN 56074

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: Traffic - DWI - Refuse to submit to chemical test; Breath or test refusal or failure

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.2(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): 10/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26021148

Charge Description: On or about October 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Chad Jonathan Nourie, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle and the Defendant refused to submit to a chemical test of the person's breath upon the request of a peace officer who had probable cause to believe the person to be tested was under the influence.

COUNT II

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

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.27.2

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26021148

Charge Description: On or about October 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Chad Jonathan Nourie, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 11, 2026, deputies of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a vehicle that went off of a T intersection in Blue Earth County. Deputies arrived observed the vehicle that crashed. Inside the vehicle, deputies found empty bottles of alcohol. The vehicle was running but unoccupied.

Near the same time, Blue Earth County dispatch received a call from an individual who was requesting a welfare check on Chad Jonathan Nourie.

Officers spoke with a witness who stated that Nourie called them asking for a ride as he fell asleep and crashed his vehicle.

Ultimately, with the help of a drone, officers located Nourie laying down in a field roughly 100 yards from the vehicle. Nourie smelled strongly of alcohol and had slurred speech. Nourie stated he was not injured.

Deputies attempted to administer the horizontal gaze nystagmus test to Nourie. Nourie kept following the finger with his entire head instead of just his eyes. After restarting the test, deputies observed numerous clues of impairment. Nourie refused to submit to a preliminary breath test.

Nourie was read the Minnesota breath test advisory. Nourie utilized his attorney time. Nourie then refused to take a test.

Nourie was transported to a detoxification facility. A warrant is requested.

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:
10/12/2026 12:13 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Taylor Fast
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
10/12/2026 09:48 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: Hold for Court

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: October 12, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/12/2026 12:19 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: