State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114125
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4775

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

REID JESSE OFTEDAHL DOB: 01/01/1994

16075 627th Avenue
Pemberton, MN 56078

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety
Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5
Maximum Sentence: 364 days or $3,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/22/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26017684

Charge Description: On or about August 22, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Reid Jesse Oftedahl did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the cancellation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was canceled; and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has determined that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by the person would be inimical to the public safety or welfare.

COUNT II

Charge: Damage to Property-4th Deg-Intentional Damage-Other Circumstances
Minnesota Statute: 609.595.3
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/22/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26017684

Charge Description: On or about August 22, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Reid Jesse Oftedahl did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 22, 2026, Deputy Alex Ollrich of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to the City of Pemberton, Minnesota which is located within the County of Blue Earth. Victim reported a piece of concrete had been thrown into the windshield of his Cargo Van that was parked in his driveway. Victim stated that it occurred within the last 30 minutes, and he believed Reid Oftedahl (DOB 1/1/1994) was responsible for the damage. Victim stated that Oftedahl was driving a grayish Dodge "dually" truck. Victim believed it was due to a confrontation the two had very recently.

Victim disclosed that he had previously confronted Oftedahl regarding Oftedahl soliciting sexual acts from Witness 1, Witness 1 is in a romantic relationship with Victim. Victim reported that Oftedahl brought Victim's scrap and recycling trailer to Business 1 and dropped if off there. Victim went to retrieve the trailer at Business 1 and when he returned home a chunk of concrete had been thrown into the window of Victim's cargo van that was parked in Victim's driveway. Victim stated that he saw Oftedahl around Victim's house around that time. Victim stated that the windshield was intact when he had left his house.

Deputy Ollrich spoke with employees from Business 1 who confirmed Victim's story. They confirmed that Oftedahl had hauled Victim's trailer and dropped it off. Deputy Ollrich reviewed Surveillance footage from Business 1 of Oftedahl dropping off the trailer with footage time stamped at 11:38 am on August 22, 2026. The male in the video matched Oftedahl's description. Deputy Ollrich then ran a search and found that Oftedahl is the owner of a 2025 Dark Green Dodge Ram one ton bearing license plate WT9611, consistent with the truck in the video. Deputy Ollrich also found Oftedahl's license status to be Cancelled – Inimical to Public Safety. Oftedahl can be scene driving away in his truck via surveillance footage. Employees of Business 1 also observed Oftedahl driving his truck that day.

Deputy Ollrich went to Victim's house and documented the damage to the cargo van's windshield. It had been caved in and a large "Spiderwebbed" crack proceeded from it.

Deputy Ollrich then spoke with Oftedahl regarding the incident. Oftedahl reported that Victim had him come to his place to talk about some things. Oftedahl stated that when he arrived Victim came after him with a baseball bat and the two had exchanged some words. Oftedahl reported that during the exchange Victim used racial slurs against Oftedahl. Oftedahl denied damaging Victim's truck and provided an alibi but would not initially give the name of the alibi. Deputy Ollrich then spoke with Witness 2 who Oftedahl stated was his alibi. Witness 2 stated that he was not with Oftedahl that day and had not been in Pemberton on that day besides maybe just passing through it.

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:
11/10/2026 07:10 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin J Dolan
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/09/2026 04:04 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).

[X] 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 10, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/10/2026 08:22 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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Reid Jesse Oftedahl

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: