

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113962
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2780

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMBER JO HARROUN DOB: 06/08/1988

Homeless

Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

☒ Tab Charge/Citation Previously Filed

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: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/10/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014539

Charge Description: On or about July 10, 2026 at 1:01 PM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Amber Jo Harroun, did obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of official duties.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 10, 2026, law enforcement was dispatched to a welfare check near Riverfront Dr. and Shady Ln. in rural Mankato, which is located in the County of Blue Earth. Witness 1 had reported that a white female with brown hair wearing a long sleeve shirt and black pants was walking in the middle of the roadway on the yellow line. Witness 1 reported that she had pulled over to speak with her. Witness 1 also reported it appeared as though the female was on drugs. A second witness called law enforcement about a welfare check and reported the female was sitting on the side of the road holding her ankle.

Deputy Kevin Schnorenberg of the Blue Earth Sheriff's Department located and made contact with the female sitting in the tall grass on the southwest corner of the intersection of Lime Valley Rd and Riverfront Dr. which is located within Blue Earth County. Deputy Schnorenberg attempted to speak with her. Deputy Schnorenberg observed female to be restless and jittery, making rapid and uncontrolled body movements. Deputy Schnorenberg exited his squad car and continued to try and speak with female. She ignored questions but then asked for a bottle of water. The Female would only indicate that she did not trust Deputy Schnorenberg. She was eventually identified as Amber Harroun (DOB 6-8-1988).

Deputy Landon Davis arrived on scene as well, but Harroun would not speak with him either. Harroun repeatedly told Deputy Davis that she did not trust them due to them being men. Harroun continued to display restless and uncontrollable body movements with rapid, broken and repetitive speech. Deputy Schnorenberg believed Harroun to be under the influence of a Central Nervous Stimulant based upon her behavior. Harroun demanded the Deputies badge numbers and became more upset when they were verbal and not in writing. Harroun was asked to identify herself numerous times, which she refused. Harroun continued to be verbally resistant to the Deputies on scene. Harroun was ultimately escorted to her feet. Harroun was told multiple times to stop resisting and to put her hands behind her back, as she was being detained. Harroun flexed her muscles and attempted to prevent Deputies from applying handcuffs to her wrists. The handcuffs were eventually applied and Harroun was placed into the back of Deputy Davis's squad vehicle.

Deputy Schnorenberg then searched Harroun's backpack and located documents, which is how she was identified. Harroun continued her refusal to provide information. She was then transported to Blue Earth County jail. A detox hold form was completed placing her in the care of Brown County Detox. Brown County Detox Staff responded to the Blue Earth County jail to take custody of Harroun. She refused to get into the transport vehicle. Harroun was ultimately escorted to the detox vehicle. She continued to tense her muscles and attempted to pull away. She eventually got into the vehicle.

Deputy Schnorenberg issued Harroun a citation for misdemeanor obstructing legal process. She was advised of the citation. The citation was then provided to the Detox Staff; she was then transported to Detox.

Harroun failed to appear for her arraignment on August 11, 2026, thus a warrant in this matter is appropriate.

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

Brian L Martin
Lieutenant
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2723

Electronically Signed:
08/31/2026 09:52 AM
Blue Earth County,

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:
08/31/2026 08:35 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: August 31, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/31/2026 10:26 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.

Amber Jo Harroun

Defendant

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: