

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113219
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1504

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TYLER PAUL WETZEL DOB: 03/04/1999

421 E Blue Earth Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Defendant.

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

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(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): 04/10/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010862

Charge Description: On or about April 10, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Tyler Paul Wetzel, did drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), 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): 04/10/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010862

Charge Description: On or about April 10, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Tyler Paul Wetzel, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle, when his/her alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating or being in physical control of the motor vehicle was 0.08 or more, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

COUNT III

Charge: Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications - Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Disrupt 911 Call

Minnesota Statute: 609.78.2(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/10/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010862

Charge Description: On or about April 10, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Tyler Paul Wetzel did and intentionally interrupt, disrupt, impede, or interfere with an emergency call or intentionally prevent or hinder another from placing an emergency call.

COUNT IV

Charge: Disorderly Conduct - Brawling or Fighting

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/10/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010862

Charge Description: On or about April 10, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Tyler Paul Wetzel, did, did, in a public or private place, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in brawling or fighting.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 10, 2026, at approximately 5:21 PM, Ofc. Kristian Marzolf with the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a disturbance in the City of Mankato. Witness 1 had called 911 and reported there was a disturbance. Witness 1 described a male punching a vehicle in the driveway.

Ofc. Marzolf arrived and found a person standing in the driveway. Ofc. Marzolf approached Tyler Paul Wetzel. Ofc. Marzolf noted that Wetzel had several indicia of intoxication including a strong odor of consumed alcoholic beverage and bloodshot and watery eyes.

Ofc. Marzolf then spoke to Victim 1. Victim 1 stated he had come to Wetzel's residence after learning that Wetzel was upset. Victim 1 stated that Wetzel had driven to the residence and stated that he did not believe that Wetzel drank any alcohol after arriving at the residence.

Victim 1 stated that Wetzel and a female had been shouting so he stepped between them. Victim 1 stated that Wetzel broke his phone. Victim 1 stated that he told Wetzel that someone was going to call the cops. Wetzel replied by asking Victim 1 if he was going to call 911. Wetzel then reached into Victim 1's car, took his phone and threw it on the ground breaking it.

Sgt. Jesse Gilbertson had spoken with the female. The female stated that Wetzel had driven away from a gathering outside of town after drinking too much and becoming upset.

Ofc. Marzolf then spoke with Wetzel again. Wetzel made several utterances about having too much to drink. Ofc. Marzolf had Wetzel submit to several field sobriety tests all of which he failed or performed poorly. Wetzel submitted to a PBT which showed .157.

Wetzel was arrested and Ofc. Marzolf read him the breath test advisory. Wetzel agreed to take a test of his breath. The result was .14%.

Ofc. Marzolf then read Wetzel the Miranda warning and Wetzel agreed to speak without an attorney present. Wetzel stated he had hit consumed six alcoholic seltzer drinks and stated he had not consumed any additional alcoholic beverages since arriving at the residence. Wetzel claimed that someone else had driven him to the residence but declined to identify the person.

Wetzel has a prior DWI conviction. A conviction is from February 23, 2024 and can be found in Blue Earth County file 07 – CR – 23 – 3288.

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

Adam Gray
Operations Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:
04/13/2026 11:16 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
04/13/2026 11:14 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.

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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: April 13, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/13/2026 11:52 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.

Tyler Paul Wetzel

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: