

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070110610
Court File No. 07-CR-25-1580

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AKEEM ALMAHDI PENDLETON DOB: 02/09/1970

701 S Front Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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: 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): 04/18/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25010911

Charge Description: On or about April 18, 2025 at 7:10 PM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Akeem Almahdi Pendleton 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 II

Charge: Disorderly Conduct - Offensive/Abusive/Boisterous/Noisy/Obscene

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(3), with reference to: 609.72.1

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/18/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25010911

Charge Description: On or about April 18, 2025 at 7:10 PM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Akeem Almahdi Pendleton did, in a public or private place, including on a school bus, 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 offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous, or noisy conduct or in offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 18, 2025, at 7:15 p.m., officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a disturbance that include theft of Victim 1's wallet and the suspect was running away from the scene. The suspect was identified as Akeem Almahdi Pendleton a/k/a Akeem Alham-Di Pendleton (DOB 02/09/1970).

Officer Strong was the first to encounter Pendleton who returned Victim 1's stolen checkbook, personal cards and documents. Pendleton was observed to have poor balance and officers noted a strong odor consistent with alcoholic beverage emitting from Pendleton. Pendleton became verbally aggressive with officers and yelled and screamed at the officers. Pendleton refused a PBT. Victim 1 arrived at the scene and told officers that they did not want Pendleton to be charged with theft. Pendleton was allowed to walk away from the scene.

As officers were beginning to leave, they saw Pendleton running in the middle of Cleveland Street. Officers concluded that Pendleton could not care for himself. When officers told Pendleton he was being taken to DeTox, he told officers he was not going go. Pendleton attempted to flee from officers by lunging at the officers. Officer Strong took hold of Pendleton's arm and Pendleton began to physically resist officers by pulling away and disobeying officers' command. Pendleton refused to put his hands behind his back, pulling his arms away from officers. Once handcuffed, Pendleton began to scream at officers.

Officers were finally able to control Pendleton and brought him to the holding cell at the Public Service Center. Pendleton began to scream, kick and bang his head on the cell door. Pendleton was transported to the Blue Earth County Jail and determined to be unfit for DeTox.

Pendleton is currently charged with a Controlled Substance Crime in the Third Degree in Blue Earth County District Court filed 07-CR-24-1260 and was released on his own recognizance on June 20, 2024.

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

Chris Baukol
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3150

Electronically Signed:
04/21/2025 09:47 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
04/21/2025 09:36 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 21, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/21/2025 10:27 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.

Akeem Almahdi Pendleton

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: