

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113097  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1153

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**BRADEN W GRIMM DOB: 05/23/2006**

1114 Maple Avenue #C3  
Evanston, IL 60202

Defendant.

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**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: Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.223.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008411

Charge Description: On or about March 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Braden W Grimm did assault another, and inflicted substantial bodily harm,

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008411

Charge Description: On or about March 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Braden W Grimm did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties; and the person knew or had reason to know that the act created a risk of death, substantial bodily harm, or serious property damage or the act caused death, substantial bodily harm, or serious property damage.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Demonstrable bodily harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(c)(1)  
Maximum Sentence: 3 years or \$6,000 fine, or both  
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008411

Charge Description: On or about March 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Braden W Grimm did physically assault and inflict demonstrable bodily harm upon a peace officer licensed under state law who was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law.

#### COUNT IV

**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): 03/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008411

Charge Description: On or about March 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Braden W Grimm 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 V

**Charge: Drivers' Licenses - Use False Name/DOB To Identify Self to Police**

Minnesota Statute: 171.22.1(8), with reference to: 171.22.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008411

Charge Description: On or about March 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Braden W Grimm did, use the name and date of birth of another person to any police officer for the purpose of falsely identifying oneself to the police officer.

#### COUNT VI

**Charge: Liquor-Consumption by persons under 21**

Minnesota Statute: 340A.503.1(a)(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008411

Charge Description: On or about March 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Braden W Grimm did, while under the age of 21 years, consume an alcoholic beverage.

#### COUNT VII

**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): 03/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008411

Charge Description: On or about March 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Braden W Grimm, 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

Around midnight, on March 21, 2026, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were working foot patrol in downtown Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County. Officers were summoned by individuals stating that there was a physical fight happening outside a bar. Officers proceeded to the area and observed a sizable crowd standing in the plaza area. Individuals pointed at a suspect in a gray sweatshirt and stated he was the problem.

Individuals also showed officers videos of the physical incident. Based on what officers saw, Officer Wagner wanted to identify the individual in the gray sweatshirt as he appeared to be involved in the physical fight.

Officer Wagner asked the male for his ID. The male stated he did not have it. Officer Wagner was skeptical as the male was downtown in the bar area in which individuals would need an ID to get into bars.

Officer Wagner took hold of the male's left arm and instructed him to place his hands behind his back. The male tensed up and tried to push past Officer Wagner. Officer Wagner maintained a hold on the male. The male then aggressively spun around and pushed against Officer Wagner. Officer Hickey took hold of the male who continued to forcefully propel himself away. The male fell to the ground.

The male continued to aggressively attempt to move away from officers and was able to get his knees underneath him and started to stand up. Officer Wagner grabbed onto the male's legs to attempt to stop him from fleeing. The male continued to resist. The male used force to continue to resist. This caused Officer Wagner's head to hit the pavement with the weight of the male behind it.

Eventually, a staff member from the bar came and helped Officer Wagner and Officer Hickey gain control of the suspect.

Officer Wagner incurred a significant injury from the male's conduct, including needing 11 stitches in two separate lacerations on her face.

On the male's person, Officers found an identification for a different individual with a 2002 birthdate. The male refused to identify himself. After some research, officers were able to identify the male as Braden W. Grimm (dob 5/23/2006).

Grimm appeared under the influence of alcohol but refused a breath test.

## 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**

Brent Gagnon  
Police Officer  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3124

Electronically Signed:  
03/23/2026 09:16 AM  
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:  
03/23/2026 08:52 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: March 23, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Bradley C Walker  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/23/2026 09:34 AM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

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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: