

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114179
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3819

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRADLEY MICHAEL OUDEKERK DOB: 07/20/1988

2020 90th Avenue
Trimont, MN 56171

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: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 or paraphernalia residual - Not cannabis/hemp

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019174

Charge Description: On or about September 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bradley Michael Oudekerk, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana, and the mixture does not include any amount of a controlled substance in a fluid used in a water pipe and said controlled substance was more than .25 grams, after having been previously convicted of a violation of Chapter 152.

COUNT II

Charge: Dangerous Weapons-Metal Knuckles/Switch Blade

Minnesota Statute: 609.66.1(a)(4), with reference to: 609.66.1(b)(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019174

Charge Description: On or about September 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bradley Michael Oudekerk did manufacture, transfer, or possess metal knuckles or a switch blade knife opening automatically.

COUNT III

Charge: Cannabis open package - Possess in motor vehicle; Not compliant packaging or container

Minnesota Statute: 169A.36.3(1), with reference to: 169A.36.5

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019174

Charge Description: On or about September 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bradley Michael Oudekerk, had in possession while in a private motor vehicle on a street or highway, any cannabis flower, a cannabis product, a lower-potency hemp edible, a hemp-derived consumer product, or any other product containing an artificially derived cannabinoid that is in packaging or another container that does not comply with the relevant packaging requirements in chapter 152 or 342.

COUNT IV

Charge: Traffic - Drivers License - Driving After Revocation

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.2(a)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019174

Charge Description: On or about September 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bradley Michael Oudekerk did after being given notice, or when he reasonably should have known of the revocation, disobey the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while his license or privilege was revoked.

COUNT V

Charge: Traffic Regulation - Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance when Operating Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 169.791.2(a)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019174

Charge Description: On or about September 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bradley Michael Oudekerk did fail to produce, upon demand of a peace officer, proof of insurance in force at the time of the demand covering the vehicle being operated.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Late in the morning on September 11, 2026, Deputy Grassman from the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office was traveling in Blue Earth County on patrol when he observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed, registered at 84 mph in a 55-mph zone. Grassman conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, identified as Bradley Michael Oudekerk (DOB: 07/20/1988).

Oudekerk told Deputy Grassman he did not have a valid driver's license or insurance for the vehicle he was operating. Grassman learned the status of Oudekerk's driving license was revoked. While he spoke to Oudekerk, Grassman observed Oudekerk's arms were shaking.

When Grassman ran information for Oudekerk, Grassman learned there was an active Martin County arrest warrant for Oudekerk, relating to a probation violation. Grassman placed Oudekerk under arrest due to the active warrant. Oudekerk told Grassman he had a knife in his front left pocket and a "baggie" in his front right pocket. Grassman found a small plastic baggie in Oudekerk's front-right coin pocket containing a white, powdery substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed 2.2 grams.

Grassman searched Oudekerk's vehicle and found in the center console a zip-lock baggie containing a green, leafy substance that appeared to be marijuana and a pipe that looked like one for smoking marijuana.

On the driver's side of the vehicle, Sergeant Baker from the Mapleton Police Department found a pair of metal/brass knuckles.

Oudekerk was convicted on January 16, 2026, of Drugs-3rd Degree-Possession, in Court File No. 46-CR-25-1148.

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:
09/14/2026 09:21 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher K Lowe
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
09/14/2026 09:15 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: September 14, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 09/14/2026 09:27 AM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

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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: