

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113719
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2646

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

DAMARIS LAMAR DAVIS DOB: 12/28/2004

120 Knollcrest Drive #201
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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: Domestic Assault-GM-Subsequent Violation

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26020341

Charge Description: On or about June 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Damaris Lamar Davis did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death and has a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or an adjudication of delinquency within ten years.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-GM-Subsequent Violation

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26020341

Charge Description: On or about June 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Damaris Lamar Davis, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or an adjudication of delinquency within ten years.

COUNT III

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): 06/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26020341

Charge Description: On or about June 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Damaris Lamar Davis, 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 June 30th, 2026, Officer Herwig of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to a disturbance at an apartment within the City of Mankato. Officer Herwig arrived and was met outside by Witness 1. Witness 1 stated that his stepson, Damaris Lamar Davis (DOB: 12/28/2004), had assaulted Victim 1. Victim 1 is the mother of Davis.

Witness 1 informed Officer Herwig that Davis was very intoxicated and pointed out to Officer Herwig where Davis had gone. Officer Christianson arrived on scene and spoke with Davis.

Officer Herwig went inside the apartment where he spoke with Witness 2. Witness 2 told Officer Herwig that he witnessed the assault against Victim 1 by Davis. Witness 2 stated that Davis had been drinking Four Loko alcoholic beverages and began arguing and trying to fight. Due to his actions family members tried to calm Davis down and restrain him to prevent him from fighting. Witness 2 told Officer Herwig this was when Davis hit Victim 1 in the face. Witnesses also reported that Victim 1 was short of breath and passing out.

Officer Herwig also spoke with Witness 3 who provided a statement similar to Witnesses 1 and 2. Officer Herwig also spoke with Victim 1, who also provided a statement consistent with witness statements. Victim 1 stated that Davis swung his arm and struck her in the face with an open hand. Victim 1 confirmed that she is the mother of Davis. Officer Herwig noted that Victim 1 was emotional and appeared to be in pain or discomfort.

Davis has one prior qualifying domestic violence-related conviction within the last 10 years for 4th Degree Assault in 07-CR-23-4711 (convicted on 1/23/2024).

After being placed under arrest, Davis was given a PBT that resulted in a .301 BAC. Jail staff were unable to care for Davis given his level of intoxication and he was taken to Detox. Therefore, a Complaint Warrant is requested.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
07/01/2026 02:37 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin R. Chapman
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
07/01/2026 01:43 PM

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: July 1, 2026.

Judicial Officer Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/01/2026 02:57 PM

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.

Damaris Lamar Davis

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: