

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113570
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2376

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MACULLEN MONROE LEMCKE DOB: 06/13/1997

220 Maple Avenue Sw #C
Elysian, MN 56028

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.24.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26018132

Charge Description: On or about June 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Macullen Monroe Lemcke, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and the violation was committed within ten years of the first of three or more qualified driving incidents or he/she has previously been convicted of felony D.W.I.

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.24.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26018132

Charge Description: On or about June 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Macullen Monroe Lemcke,

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 the violation was committed within ten years of the first of three

or more qualified driving incidents or he/she has previously been convicted of felony D.W.I.

COUNT III

Charge: Drivers' Licenses-Driving restrictions-Drive/operate/control motor vehicle w/o ignition interlock.

Minnesota Statute: 171.09.1(g)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26018132

Charge Description: On or about June 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Macullen Monroe Lemcke, did, while holding a restricted license issued under section 171.306, drive, operate, or be in physical control of any motor vehicle that is not equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device certified by the commissioner.

COUNT IV

Charge: Drivers' Licenses - Driving Restrictions--Alcohol/Controlled Substance;Violations

Minnesota Statute: 171.09.1(f)(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26018132

Charge Description: On or about June 11, 2026, in Mankato within the County of Blue Earth, Macullen Monroe Lemcke, did drive, operate or was in physical control of a motor vehicle while in violation of the restrictions imposed in a restricted driver's license and the restriction relates to the possession or consumption of alcohol or controlled substances.

COUNT V

Charge: Disruptive Intoxication - Mankato

Local Code: 12-22(c)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26018132

Charge Description: On or about On or about June 11, 2026, in the City of Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, Macullen Monroe Lemcke did, while intoxicated, conduct him or herself so as to be a danger to themselves or others and/or engage in public disruption.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

During the early morning hours of June 11, 2026, after bar close, Officer Gelle of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was on routine patrol in the downtown area of Mankato. While on patrol near Business 1 in the downtown bar corridor of Mankato, Officer Gelle observed a male (later identified as Macullen Monroe Lemcke DOB: 06/13/1997) stumbling around a silver Jeep Grand Cherokee (later determined to be registered to Lemcke).

Officer Gelle observed Lemcke open the door of the vehicle while staring in his direction. Within 60-90 seconds of Officer Gelle being out of Lemcke's sight and turning around, Lemcke had entered the driver's side of the vehicle and began driving away.

After Officer Gelle had turned around, he observed that the silver Jeep had begun driving South on Front St. towards Warren. Officer Gelle noted that the Jeep had a Red Volkswagen GTI following within 3-5 feet of the Jeep and the Volkswagen was mimicking every move the Jeep made. Officer Gelle observed that the vehicles went East on Warren, then went South on 2nd St until they reached Civic Center Plaza where they turned West and proceeded to Riverfront where they now turned North. Officer Gelle noted that this was suspicious as the vehicles could have turned right (West) from Warren St. and they would have been on Riverfront immediately.

Officer Gelle noted that the Volkswagen was mimicking every move and was making sure to stay very close to the Jeep. Officer Gelle radioed to other units for assistance as the Volkswagen was attempting to mask the Jeeps' behavior due to the Jeep potentially being drove or operated by an intoxicated driver.

While driving northbound behind the vehicles, the red Volkswagen slowed down dramatically in front of Officer Gelle, and the Jeep began to gain distance away from Officer Gelle's known marked squad car. Officer Gelle conducted a traffic stop on the red Volkswagen, while Officers Wagner and Coutier got behind the Jeep; Officer's Wagner and Coutier continued following the Jeep on Riverfront Dr.

During the stop of the red Volkswagen, Officer Gelle noted that Witness 1 (later identified as Lemcke's brother) stated that Witness 1 had just met the driver of the Jeep at the bar. Lemcke later admitted that he was on the phone with Witness 1 while Officer Gelle was following them in his fully marked squad car.

While following the Jeep on Riverfront Dr. Officer Wagner noted that the Jeep was driving under the speed limit and weaving within its lane. While following the Jeep, Officer Wagner found that the Jeep was registered to Lemcke. Officer Wagner also ran the license of Lemcke and found that he was valid; however, he had restrictions of ignition interlock and that any use of alcohol or drugs invalidates the license. Officer Wagner also recognized the photo of Lemcke as one of the owners of Business 2 and someone she has frequently interacted with downtown. Officer Wagner recognized Lemcke as someone she frequently sees intoxicated in the downtown area where Officer Gelle first spotted Lemcke on June 11, 2026.

Officers Wagner and Coutier continued following the Jeep on Riverfront Dr. The Jeep maintained a speed that Officer Wagner noted to be incredibly and intentionally lower than the speed limit; Officer Wagner also noted that the vehicle still had some weaving inside its lane. Officer Coutier initiated a traffic stop near the overpass over Highway 22.

After the Jeep was stopped, Officer Coutier approached the driver's side of the vehicle and Officer Wagner approached the passenger side door. Officer Wagner immediately recognized the driver to be Lemcke, the same individual to whom the Jeep was registered and the same individual who had restrictions of ignition interlock and that any use of alcohol or drugs invalidates their license. Officer Wagner

also noted that she could clearly see into the Jeep from the passenger side window and observed that there was no ignition interlock device installed in the Jeep that Lemcke was driving.

Officer Coutier spoke with Lemcke at the driver's side window and obtained his identification. While speaking with Lemcke, Officer Coutier noted a strong odor of a consumed alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle. Officer Coutier also noticed that Lemcke was struggling with obvious slurred speech while he spoke with Officer Coutier. Lemcke made various contradicting statements to Officer Coutier about his reasons for being downtown and what Lemcke had been doing downtown.

In addition to the slurred speech and odor of consumed alcoholic beverage, Officer Coutier also observed Lemcke to have red/bloodshot and watery eyes. Officer Coutier asked Lemcke to step out of the vehicle to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs). Officer Coutier conducted the SFSTs with Lemcke and observed numerous indicators of impairment. After some conversation Lemcke agreed to provide a PBT sample. That PBT sample received a result of .190 BAC.

Lemcke was placed under arrest and brought to the Blue Earth County Jail. Officer Coutier read Lemcke the breath test advisory. Lemcke indicated that he wanted to speak with an attorney. After speaking with an attorney Lemcke agreed to provide a breath sample on the DMT. Officer Gelle, who is a certified DMT operator, conducted the DMT testing. The DMT indicated a result of .17 BAC. The breath test advisory and test were completed within two (2) hours of the driving conduct.

Officers Wagner and Coutier reported that Lemcke drove and operated a motor vehicle while in violation of the restrictions of his restricted driver's license. Lemcke was restricted from possessing or consuming alcohol and had a .17 BAC within two hours of driving or operating his motor vehicle.

Officer Gelle and Sergeant Wood also reviewed Mankato City CCTV of this incident on June 11, 2026. Sergeant Wood noted that upon review of the CCTV footage, Lemcke is seen exiting Business 1 after bar close. Lemcke meets up with Witness 1 and Witness 1's red Volkswagen is parked right behind Lemcke's silver Jeep. Lemcke and Witness 1 walk over to Business 2. Lemcke walks toward the entryway and begins urinating on the door of Business 2. Sergeant Wood then observes Lemcke stumbling out of the entryway of Business 2 after he finished urinating on the door.

Sergeant Wood reports that Lemcke stumbled toward his Jeep. Sergeant Wood reported that Lemcke and Witness 1 took obvious note of a fully marked squad car driving by in the video and, once the squad car was to the far end of the block, Lemcke got in the driver's side seat and drove south on Warren St., with Witness 1 following closely in the red Volkswagen. Sergeant Wood also noted that Lemcke briefly drives in the oncoming lane of traffic as he heads eastbound on Warren St.

Lemcke has three (3) qualified prior impaired driving incidents within the previous ten (10) years including: a conviction for a Gross Misdemeanor DWI in 07-CR-23-3550 (convicted 01/09/2024); a conviction for Gross Misdemeanor DWI in 73-CR-22-6534 (convicted 02/13/2023); and, a prior 2019 impaired driving-related loss of license pursuant to Minnesota's Implied Consent law under Minn. Stat. 169A.52 and a Misdemeanor DWI charge in 27-CR-19-21990.

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

Jacob Price
Police Officer
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3137

Electronically Signed:
06/12/2026 08:33 AM
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:
06/12/2026 07:44 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 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: June 12, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/12/2026 10:27 AM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
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: