

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113979
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3345

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LOJOCK DECH JIOKTHIANG DOB: 11/16/1996

205 Homestead Road
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: Introduce Contraband-Drug/Liquor into Jail/Lockup/Prison

Minnesota Statute: 641.165.2(a)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26016871

Charge Description: On or about August 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Lojock Dech Jiokthiang did, introduce or in any manner caused the introduction of contraband into any jail, lockup, or correctional facility, without the consent of the person in charge, or is found in possession of contraband while within the facility or upon the grounds thereof.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 11, 2026, Blue Earth County Jail Staff reported that inmate Lojock Dech Jiokthiang (DOB 11/16/1996) was found in possession of a white powdery substance inside of his jail cell. The substance was field tested and showed a presumptive positive reaction for cocaine. Jiokthiang was in custody for a probation violation and when PO Buckmister was going through the items collected from him, she came into contact with a folded piece of Drug Court paperwork which concealed a white powdery substance that field tested positive for cocaine.

Agent Matthew Date was contacted regarding the suspected contraband. Agent Date then collected the contraband from the Jail. Jail Programmer Officer Schmalzriedt stated that they were doing an unscheduled search of the Alpha Housing Unit and he was searching inside cell-A-207, which was solely assigned to Jiokthiang. Inside the cell a small, folded piece of paper under Jiokthiang mattress. The paper contained a white powdery substance. Agent Date tested the powder at the Blue Earth County Justice Center, which tested positive for cocaine.

Blue Earth County Jail is located within Blue Earth County.

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:
08/13/2026 11:53 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
08/13/2026 11:46 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: August 13, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/13/2026 11:59 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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Lojock Dech Jiokthiang

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: