

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113454
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2069

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLINTON JOSEPH BALDWIN DOB: 01/25/1986

525 17th Street Sw
Owatonna, MN 55060-3827

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

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 - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.26.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010519

Charge Description: On or about May 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Clinton Joseph Baldwin, 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 one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.26.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010519

Charge Description: On or about May 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Clinton Joseph Baldwin, did drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 19, 2026, Blue Earth County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to rural Blue Earth County on report of a welfare check regarding Clinton Joseph Baldwin. A caller reported that Baldwin was out of gas, intoxicated, and suicidal.

Deputy Suckow observed a vehicle partially blocking the eastbound lane of a road. Deputy Suckow made contact with the sole occupant who was identified as Baldwin. Deputy Suckow observed signs of impairment from Baldwin. Deputy Suckow observed the keys on the center console and not other individuals around the area.

Baldwin denied drinking any alcohol. Deputy Suckow asked Baldwin to perform standard field sobriety tests. Baldwin refused. Baldwin later admitted he was impaired.

Baldwin was arrested and read the Minnesota Breath Test Advisory. He agreed to take a test. Baldwin provided a test that resulted in a reported value of .19.

Baldwin is currently being held in a detox facility, a 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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
05/21/2026 07:36 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:
05/20/2026 03:42 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: May 21, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/21/2026 08:43 AM

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.

Clinton Joseph Baldwin

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: