

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112707  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1727

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Warrant

vs.

**NYASUNDAY THUOK PUOCH DOB: 02/14/1999**

801 Eastport Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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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: Escape From Custody-Held Pursuant to Lawful Arrest, While on Charge or Conviction or Adjudication**

Minnesota Statute: 609.485.2(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 01/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26002083

Charge Description: On or about January 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nyasunday Thuok Puoch did escape while held pursuant to a lawful arrest, in lawful custody on a charge or conviction of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor , or while held in lawful custody on an allegation or adjudication of a delinquent act.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On 1/21/2026, Officer Christianson of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a residence in the City of Mankato for medical assistance. Nyasunday Puoch (DOB: 2/14/1999) reported that she needed an ambulance.

Blue Earth County dispatch advised that Puoch had an active warrant. On 10/23/2025, the Honorable Judge Betters had revoked Puoch's stay of execution in response to a probation violation report and summonsed Puoch to court for a hearing in Court File # 07-CR-23-2150 (gross misdemeanor DWI). Puoch failed to appear for the hearing on 11/14/2025 and the Honorable Judge Lieser issued a body-only warrant.

Puoch was transported to the hospital for treatment. At the hospital, Officer Christianson advised Puoch that she was under arrest for her warrant and that law enforcement would place a hold with the hospital. Puoch was further advised that if she fled the hospital, she could face additional charges. Puoch discussed the warrant with Officer Christianson, acknowledged the information, and indicated she would not leave the hospital.

On 1/21/2026, hospital staff advised law enforcement that Puoch had left the hospital.

Puoch is currently in custody in the Blue Earth County Jail. Accordingly, the State requests a complaint warrant.

## 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**

Adam Gray  
Operations Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:  
04/30/2026 10:12 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:  
04/29/2026 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: April 30, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 04/30/2026 10:35 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.

**Nyasunday Thuok Puoch**

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: