

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113600
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2414

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW D WHITE DOB: 09/24/2000

107 N Hawley Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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 Under Influence of Alcohol

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.25.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/13/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012587

Charge Description: On or about June 13, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Matthew D White, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and two or more aggravating factors were present when the violation was committed.

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.25.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/13/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012587

Charge Description: On or about June 13, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Matthew D White, 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 two aggravating factors were present when the violation was committed.

COUNT III

Charge: Drivers License - Driving without a valid license for vehicle class or type

Minnesota Statute: 171.02.1(a)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/13/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012587

Charge Description: On or about June 13, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Matthew D White did drive a motor vehicle upon a street or highway in this state without a valid driver's license.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 14, 2026, Blue Earth County dispatch received a driving complaint regarding a white Ford F-150 bearing (Minnesota Lic. Plate RKN288). The caller reported the vehicle was crossing over center and fog and drove in the ditch near Land of Memories Park. Another call came into Nicollet County Dispatch reporting the vehicle had possibly crashed into something.

Deputy Schnorenberg responded and located the vehicle in the driveway of a residence in Mankato. Witness 1 exited the house. She informed Deputy Schnorenberg that her fiancé, Matthew White (DOB: 09/24/2000) had been driving the truck. Deputy Schnorenberg observed fresh damage and red paint transfer on the truck.

White exited the house. He admitted he had just returned home after driving the truck. Deputy Schnorenberg immediately smelled a strong odor of consumed alcoholic beverage emanating from White. White's eyes were bloodshot and glassy. His speech was slurred and he was unsteady on his feet.

White admitted he consumed hard lemonade beverages at a friend's house. Deputy Schnorenberg asked how many, and White responded that he has a "problem." White fumbled through his wallet looking for his driver's license and eventually dropped it on the ground.

Deputy Schnorenberg observed all six clues during the HGN test. White provided a PBT sample of .235.

Deputy Schnorenberg read White the MN Breath Test Advisory. White provided a sample of .22 within two hours of driving.

White has at least one prior DWI offense in Livingston County Illinois from June 12, 2024, in Court File # 25DT62.

White is currently at Brown County Detox. 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

Joshua Steinbach
Detective
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2725

Electronically Signed:
06/16/2026 08:11 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
06/15/2026 10:49 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: \$12,000.00

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 16, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/16/2026 09:03 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.

Matthew D White

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: