

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112968
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1443

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

CLAYTON EDWARD BROWN DOB: 11/15/1980

55 Balsam Circle
Madison Lake, MN 56063

Defendant.

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: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/27/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000136

Charge Description: On or about February 27, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Clayton Edward Brown, did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 27, 2026, at approximately 8:26 am, Madison Lake Police Officer Alexander Boone was dispatched to a residence in Madison Lake for an alleged assault. Blue Earth County Deputies Gehrke, Ollrich and Baumann were speaking to other individuals in the driveway of a home in Madison Lake.

Officer Boone spoke to one of the residents of the home, identified as Clayton Edward Brown, DOB: 11/15/1980. He also spoke to a Witness, who is friends with Brown's wife. Brown was traveling from Saint Peter to his home, when he noticed that the Victim was driving behind him. Brown called Witness 1 and stated, "...if you don't hear from me in 30 call 911." The Victim is Brown's wife's ex-husband and there have been recent arguments about child custody issues between the Victim and Brown's wife.

Brown stated that the Victim had gotten in front of him on the road and parked his car horizontally in front of the Brown driveway. The two then engaged in a verbal argument. Brown stated that the Victim approached him. Brown stated that he asked the Victim what he was doing at his house several times and yelled, "stop threatening us!" Brown stated that the Victim got up to Brown and started yelling directly into his face. Brown indicated that the Victim is bipolar, an alcoholic and that Brown was "unsure what his capabilities" were.

Brown grabbed the Victim's shirt collar with both hands and pushed the Victim to the ground. While the Victim was down on the ground, Brown punched him in the face 4 – 6 times. During the assault, Brown's sweatshirt was also ripped. Brown indicated that the Victim did not fight back once he was on the ground. The Victim yelled "you f*****d up!" and shouted for someone to call 911, ultimately, it was the Victim who called 911.

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

Phillip Wills
Chief of Police
525 Main St
Madison Lake, MN 56063
Badge: 4771

Electronically Signed:
04/08/2026 06:30 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Deja L. Weber
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
04/07/2026 03:54 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 9, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/09/2026 08:22 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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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: