

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111950
Court File No. 07-CR-25-4260

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KAYLA SUE TYSER DOB: 01/22/1993

229 Wickfield Drive
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: Assault - 4th Deg - Physician, nurse or other emergency room personnel

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.2(a)(2), with reference to: 609.2231.2(b)

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and/or \$6,000 or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/21/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25030409

Charge Description: On or about October 21, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kayla Sue Tyser, did assault and inflict demonstrable bodily harm upon a physician, nurse, or other person providing health care services in a hospital emergency department.

COUNT II

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): 10/21/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25030409

Charge Description: On or about October 21, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kayla Sue Tyser, did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 21, 2025, at approx. 8:26 PM Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to an assault in Mankato, Minnesota located in Blue Earth County. Kayla Tyser (01/22/1993) called to report that she had choked a staff member. On arrival Tyser told Officer Keaton Rutz she wanted to hurt the staff member. Tyser was eventually convinced to sit on the curb while law enforcement investigated the incident. While speaking with law enforcement Tyser continued to attempt to go towards the staff and indicated she wanted to hurt them. Tyser was then detained in handcuffs and placed in the backseat of Officer Rutz's squad vehicle. Officers concluded that Tyser would be brought to the hospital in Mankato for a mental health evaluation.

Officer Rutz transported Tyser to the hospital emergency department where her handcuffs were removed. Staff of the hospital began evaluating Tyser. Victim began checking Tyser's blood pressure and heart rate. During this time Officers heard the victim yelling in a frantic voice. Officers then entered the room and placed handcuffs back on Tyser's wrists. Victim indicated that he is a nurse at the hospital and while examining Tyser, Tyser attempted to choke Victim by placing her hands around Victim's throat. Officers took pictures of Victim's neck and observed that Tyser had caused red marks on the side of Victim's neck and on the right side of Victim's face as well as scratches on Victim's neck. Victim indicated that Tyser's actions had caused him fear, and he felt like he was going to be injured further by Tyser.

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

Jeff Knutson
Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3148

Electronically Signed:
10/22/2025 01:38 PM
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:
10/22/2025 01:25 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: October 22, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/22/2025 04:26 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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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: