

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114181
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3828

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Warrant

vs.

KIRSTEN ELIZABETH LUST DOB: 01/07/1993

430 Willard Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications - Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Disrupt 911 Call

Minnesota Statute: 609.78.2(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26029364

Charge Description: On or about September 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kirsten Elizabeth Lust did intentionally interrupt, disrupt, impede, or interfere with an emergency call or intentionally prevent or hinder another from placing an emergency call.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26029364

Charge Description: On or about September 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kirsten Elizabeth Lust, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the evening on September 11, 2026, Victim 1 contacted Blue Earth County Dispatch and reported Victim 1's girlfriend, Kirsten Elizabeth Lust (DOB: 01/07/1993) was "smacking the shit out of [him]" and trying to disconnect Victim 1's call with 911. Victim 1 said Lust was taking Victim 1's phone. Lust spoke with Dispatch during Victim 1's call.

Officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to Victim 1's location at Lust's residence in Blue Earth County. While Officers were en route, Victim 1 reported Lust had hit Victim 1 multiple times and was threatening Victim 1.

Victim 1 told Officer Coutier that Victim 1 called Dispatch to get Lust to stop hitting Victim 1. Specifically, Victim 1 reported Lust slapped Victim 1 multiple times with an open hand. Victim 1 denied putting Victim 1's hands on Lust. Officers concluded that Victim 1's description of what had occurred was consistent with their observations.

Officer Whittet from Mankato Department of Public Safety spoke with Lust who said Lust and Victim 1 have been dating on and off for a few years and have a child in common. Lust gave Officer Whittet inconsistent descriptions of what had occurred between Lust and Victim 1 that evening. In response to questions from Whittet, Lust struggled to provide specific or relevant information and took long pauses before answering. Lust said Victim 1 is very afraid of police and Lust did not know why Victim 1 would call 911.

It was clear to Whittet that Lust was intoxicated because Lust swayed, slurred her speech, and had an odor of alcohol emanating from her. Lust provided a PBT sample that returned a .25 result. Lust was arrested and transported to a detoxification facility.

Because Lust remains in a detoxification facility, the State requests a 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:
09/14/2026 10:45 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher K Lowe
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
09/14/2026 09:55 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: \$

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: September 14, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 09/14/2026 12:23 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
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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: