

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113202
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1454

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

BRENT LEE OACHS DOB: 08/04/1987

509 Sumac Road
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: Domestic Assault - By Strangulation

Minnesota Statute: 609.2247.2

Maximum Sentence: 3 years or \$5,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000235

Charge Description: On or about April 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brent Lee Oachs did assault a family or household member by strangulation.

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): 04/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000235

Charge Description: On or about April 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brent Lee Oachs, did, against a family or household member intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 8, 2026, at approximately 11:21 p.m., Chief Wills of the Madison Lake Police Department responded to an address in Madison Lake for a report of a domestic disturbance.

Witness 1 received a call from juveniles who were staying with Brent Lee Oachs, DOB: 08/04/1987. They reported that Oachs was "putting his hands on" Victim 1 and threatened to 'clock' the kids over their head.

When Chief Wills arrived, Victim 1 was leaving in her vehicle. Victim 1 permitted Chief Wills to enter the home and speak with Oachs.

Chief Wills spoke with Oachs, who reported that he had been in a dating relationship with Victim 1 for 6 to 9 months and that they argue all of the time.

Chief Wills asked Oachs where his firearm(s) were located. Oachs informed Chief Wills his firearm was in his vehicle. Chief Wills retrieved firearms from the vehicle, unloaded them, and asked a Witness 2 to secure them in the house.

Witnesses 2 and 3 reported to Chief Wills that they observed Oachs with his hands around the neck of Victim 1.

Deputy Lewis of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office also responded. He spoke with Victim 1 who reported that during the incident Oachs placed both his hands around her neck and choked off her breathing for about 5 seconds. Victim 1 stated that this is the fourth time he has done this in the 6 months they have been dating. Victim 1 mentioned she has bruises on her body from his previous abuse, but did not want to show Deputy Willis.

Chief Wills observed that Oachs was swaying and smelled of alcohol. A PBT returned a result of .244 BAC. Chief Wills transported Oachs to the New Ulm 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

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

Electronically Signed:
04/09/2026 02:20 PM
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:
04/09/2026 01:06 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: \$100,000.00

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: April 9, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/09/2026 02:26 PM

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.

Brent Lee Oachs

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: