

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070110611  
Court File No. 07-CR-25-1582

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**LUL GATBEL LUL DOB: 06/16/2001**

221 Rogers Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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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-1st Degree-Great Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.1

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and/or \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/20/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25011069

Charge Description: On or about April 20, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lul Gatbel Lul did assault another and inflicted great bodily harm.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Mankato Department of Public Safety Police Officer Colton Pike states that on April 20, 2025, at approximately 12:23 p.m., he and other officers were dispatched to a residence in the City of Mankato. The caller stated that it sounded like someone fell, and there was yelling and screaming. Also, there was a "rumbling" sound coming from the residence. While enroute to the scene, another caller reported that someone was stabbed in the neck. The person stabbed was breathing, and she hid the knife.

Upon arrival, Officer Pike spoke with witness1. Witness1 stated that the suspect's name was "Louie Louie." He was described as a black male with dreads (dreads are light brown at the ends), wearing a white t-shirt. Witness1 did not know what exactly happened but stated that Victim was stabbed in the neck by the male.

Officer Pike reviewed a Ring Doorbell video and noted the following.

Timestamp: 4/20/2025 at 12:25:19: Black male wearing a white t-shirt, light blue jeans, white socks, and sandals walks out of the residence. The male has dreads. The male continues to walk west in the parking lot, getting into a white Chrysler 200 sedan, and driving towards the exit/entrance. The male has a cellphone in his hand. The Chrysler has black wheels and significantly dark tinted windows.

Officer Pike subsequently searched through past calls for service involving a white Chrysler 200 sedan and learned that the registered owner listed as Lul Gatbel Lul (DOB 6/16/2001). Officer Pike is familiar with Lul from past calls for service, and it appeared to him that Lul is the male that exited the residence after the stabbing.

Officer Jessica Ellis, who is familiar with Witness1 spoke with her further. Witness1 stated that she had been sleeping and was woke up to Lul Lul acting strange and yelling in the bedroom. Witness1 made it clear, that Lul Lul was not allowing them to leave the room and Witness1 felt like Lul Lul was holding them hostage. Lul Lul then would apologize and attempt to smooth things over between the parties because Witness1 was growing scared. Lul Lul was making things chaotic in the home with his behavior.

Witness1 said that her phone was downstairs in the kitchen, and while Lul Lul was acting strange. Victim wanted some water which would have allowed Witness1 to leave the room. As Victim was getting up to walk, Victim immediately dropped to the ground and there was blood all over the place. Victim was screaming for help over and over again. Witness2 and Lul Lul started getting into a physical altercation. Witness1 said that she grabbed the rather large knife off the floor that had been used in the assault and threw it into the closet because Witness1 didn't want Lul Lul to stab Witness1 and Witness1 would get stabbed next. Eventually Witness1 was able to leave the space and call 911. Witness1 reported that Lul Lul and Witness2 were in the physical altercation and Witness1 tended to Victim.

Officer Bohdan Sokolov states that he spoke with Witness2. Witness2 and Victim went downstairs to cook. There was a male on the couch that was helping them cook. Victim called him Louie. Witness2 and Victim went to the bedroom. The male walked into the bedroom and the male had a kitchen knife in his hand. Witness2 asked the male to let Victim get water. The male stated that no one was leaving. Witness2 was afraid the male would harm Witness2 and Victim. Witness2 asked if Victim was able to leave the room to take care of the children. The male stated that Victim was able to leave the room. Victim walked to the door and opened the door. The male stabbed Victim on the back of her neck. The male stabbed in a downward motion with his right hand. Victim fell face down to the ground. Witness2 went towards the male. The male was leaning over Victim about to stab Victim again. Witness2 grabbed the male's right hand from the back and shook the knife out of his hand.

Witness2 grabbed the male from the back and threw him into the hallway. Witness1 ran down the stairs. The male jumped over the stair ledge and ran after Witness1. Witness2 chased the male downstairs and pushed him against the wall. Witness2 believed that the male was going to harm Witness1 and/or run to the kitchen for another knife. Witness1 ran back up the stairs to help Victim. The male wanted to go back upstairs. Witness2 asked the male to please stop and leave. The male stated that he wasn't leaving without his phone and car keys. Witness1 threw the phone and car keys to the male. The male grabbed his belongings and walked out of the residence.

Officer Carver Christianson spoke with Victim at the hospital. Victim did not know Lul well. Victim was speaking with Witness1 and 2 in the living room of the residence when Lul came downstairs. Lul was only wearing a t-shirt and holding a large kitchen knife. Victim described the knife as a large kitchen knife with a black handle and silver blade. Lul did not have any pants on, and his penis was exposed. Lul was "acting crazy" and waving around the knife. Lul stated multiple times he was going to rape Witness1. Lul then forced them upstairs to a bedroom. Victim did not want to go upstairs. Victim stated Lul forced them all to go upstairs. Once in the bedroom, Lul got upset. Lul had them sit on the side of the bed. They were unable to calm Lul down. Lul refused to put the knife down. Lul then turned off the lights in the bedroom and wanted to have sexual intercourse. Victim did not want to have sexual intercourse. Victim has never had sexual intercourse with any of them. Victim tried to exit the bedroom to get some water. Lul then stabbed Victim in the back of the neck. Victim fell to the ground. Victim could not remember anything after being stabbed.

Preliminary information is that the stabbing resulted in a nicked artery in the neck, and a fractured vertebra. Victim underwent surgery in Mankato, and then after the surgery was transferred to Rochester. The investigation is ongoing.

## 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**

Chris Baukol  
Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3150

Electronically Signed:  
04/21/2025 10:05 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Patrick R. McDermott  
Blue Earth County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
04/21/2025 09:57 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: April 21, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**

Kristine Weeks  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/21/2025 10:50 AM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**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 Warrant  
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: