

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113892
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3110

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEVIN DEON TAYLOR DOB: 09/27/1989

115 Echo Street #408
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: Domestic Assault-Felony

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/29/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023757

Charge Description: On or about July 29, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Devin Deon Taylor 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 and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within ten years following discharge from sentence or disposition for that offense.

COUNT II

Charge: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/29/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023757

Charge Description: On or about July 29, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Devin Deon Taylor, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the morning on July 29, 2026, Officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to Business 1 in the City of Mankato after Witness 1 reported a woman there, Victim 1, said Victim 1 had been assaulted by Victim 1's significant other. Witness 1 told dispatch Victim 1 said Victim 1's significant other tried to knock Victim 1 out. Witness 1 said Victim 1 was hysterical and hiding behind Business 1 when Witness 1 observed Victim 1.

When Officer Terry arrived to Business 1, he observed Victim 1 upset and crying. Officer Terry could see redness and swelling on the right and left sides of Victim 1's face. Terry and Victim 1 drove to Business 2 to meet with a Domestic Abuse Advocate there. On the way, Victim 1 identified Devin Deon Taylor (DOB: 09/27/1989), by Taylor's Minnesota Driver's License photograph, as the individual who assaulted Victim 1. Victim 1 was fearful of retaliation by Taylor for identifying Taylor. Victim 1 feared Taylor would hurt Victim 1 further or Victim 1's family.

Victim 1 provided a statement to Officer Terry while Witness 2, a Domestic Abuse Advocate, was present. Victim 1 stated Taylor and Victim 1 have been in a significant romantic relationship for two years and have lived together during this time. Currently they are living with Witness 3 in Blue Earth County at Address 1.

Victim 1 said Taylor left the residence the previous night and had not returned by 3:30 a.m. A couple hours later, Victim 1 went to get breakfast after Taylor returned and Victim 1 was uncomfortable in the residence. Taylor then called Victim 1 and accused Victim 1 of being "sneaky" and questioned what Victim 1 was doing. After Victim 1 returned to Victim 1's residence, Victim 1 was sitting in a chair in the living room when Taylor came into the living room and stood over Victim 1 with "crazy eyes and clenched fists," accusing Victim 1 of "playing with [Taylor]" and calling Victim 1 a "goofy bitch" and "a sneaky motherfucker."

Taylor told Victim 1 to send Taylor money and that Taylor was going to leave. When Victim 1 told Taylor not to leave, Taylor hit Victim 1 in the face with an open hand. Victim 1 said Taylor's open-hand strikes are strong and Taylor might as well have punched Victim 1. Victim 1 identified places on Victim 1's face and head where Taylor hit Victim 1. Victim 1 said, "it wasn't as hard as it usually is."

After being hit, Victim 1 went to the bathroom and tried to lock the door, Taylor pushed it open, and Victim 1 tried to keep it shut. Victim 1 then went into the bedroom, locked the door, and laid down on the mattress. Taylor was able to get the door open and approached Victim 1 with a clenched fist. Taylor told Victim 1 that Taylor was going to break Victim 1's jaw and knock Victim 1 out.

When Victim 1 saw an opportunity, Victim 1 ran past Taylor. Taylor grabbed Victim 1's hair as Victim 1 ran by, pulling off a fake hair piece. As Victim 1 ran downstairs and out of the building, Taylor pursued Victim 1. Victim 1 said Victim 1 ran behind the residence building, through the woods, and to Business 1 where Witness 1 observed Victim 1 and called police.

Victim 1 believed Taylor was going to knock Victim 1 out and break Victim 1's jaw like Taylor threatened. Victim 1 said Victim 1 usually stops and gives up when Taylor chases Victim 1, but because Victim 1 thought Taylor was going to follow through on Taylor's threats, Victim 1 was especially fearful and sought to get away from Taylor.

Victim 1 reported Taylor intimidates, threatens, or assaults Victim 1 at least weekly and as often as every other day.

Taylor was arrested at Address 1 and declined to provide a statement. He had \$1,262.00 in his pockets.

Taylor has been convicted of the following qualified domestic violence-related offenses in the last ten years: (1) Domestic Assault – Court File No. 07-CR-25-1082 – convicted January 27, 2026; and (2) Assault-5th Degree – Court File No. 07-CR-19-1530 – convicted July 15, 2019.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
07/30/2026 12:01 PM
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:
07/30/2026 11:56 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: July 30, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/30/2026 12:39 PM

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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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: