

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113011
Court File No. 07-CR-26-962

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

MICHAEL NOAH ABELE DOB: 07/04/1999

100 Oriole Path
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: Stalking - Pattern of Stalking Conduct

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: 10 years or \$20,000 or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006943

Charge Description: On or about March 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Michael Noah Abele did, engage in stalking with respect to a single victim or one or more members of a single household which the actor knows or has reason to know would cause the victim under the circumstances to feel terrorized or to fear bodily harm and which does cause this reaction on the part of the victim.

COUNT II

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): 03/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006943

Charge Description: On or about March 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Michael Noah Abele did assault a family or household member by strangulation.

COUNT III

Charge: Domestic Assault-GM-Subsequent Violation

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.2, with reference to: 609.2242.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006943

Charge Description: On or about March 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Michael Noah Abele, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or an adjudication of delinquency within ten years.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 3, 2026, Officers were dispatched to a domestic call for service in the City of Mankato, within Blue Earth County. Victim called 911 and stated that her boyfriend, Michael Noah Abele (DOB 7/04/1999, had assaulted her. Victim told Blue Earth County Dispatch that Abele grabbed her by the neck and pushed her.

Officer Connor Coutier of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to the scene and observed Victim standing in her driveway. Officer Coutier then spoke with Victim. Victim stated they were fighting over Defendant's infidelity. Abele then locked himself in the bathroom to shower. Victim then found some of her belongings in the Abele's backpack which led to another altercation between the two. Abele then grabbed Victim's arm and neck and pushed her backwards. Victim indicated that she had difficult breathing in the moment and saw stars. Officer Coutier observed red marks on Victim's neck and arm where Victim stated Abele had grabbed her. During the investigation Victim indicated that Adele has threatened to kill her during a previous incident and has thrown glass bottles at her. During this incident Abele put his hands around Victim's throat causing difficulty breathing for Victim.

Defendant has a prior conviction for a qualified domestic violence related offense from January 18, 2023.

Through further investigation Officer found several incidents and previous calls for service within the past five years that resulted in Abele being arrested for Domestic Violence against the same Victim in this incident.

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:
03/09/2026 02:06 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:
03/09/2026 01:53 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.

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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: March 9, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/09/2026 02:24 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.

Michael Noah Abele

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: