

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070109268
Court File No. 07-CR-24-4283

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON SAMUAL WILMES DOB: 01/01/1974

1950 4th Avenue
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: Burglary-1st Deg-Dwelling-Occupied-Non-Accomplice Present

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/04/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24030982

Charge Description: On or about November 4, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jason Samual Wilmes did enter a building without consent and with intent to commit a crime, or entered a building without consent and committed a crime while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice and the building is a dwelling and another person, not an accomplice, is present in it when the burglar enters or at any time while the burglar is in the building.

COUNT II

Charge: Stalking - Engages in Stalking

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.5(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/04/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24030982

Charge Description: On or about November 4, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jason Samual Wilmes, did engaged 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, is guilty of a felony.

COUNT III

Charge: Damage to Property-4th Deg-Intentional Damage-Other Circumstances

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.3

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/04/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24030982

Charge Description: On or about November 4, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jason Samuel Wilmes did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 4, 2024, approximately 7:55 PM, officers from the Mankato Department Public Safety were dispatched to a residence in the City of Mankato on report of a disturbance. Dispatch advised that they had a female on the phone who was screaming "get out of the garage," and dispatch could also hear a male voice in the background. The female, who would later be identified as Victim 1, kept yelling at the male to get out. The male would later be identified as Jason Samuel Wilmes. Victim 1 eventually spoke with dispatch and stated that her stalker (Wilmes) was in the garage and had just left.

Sgt. Tiffany Blaschko responded to the scene but was unable to initially locate Victim 1. Sgt. Blaschko would later make contact with Victim 1 at the residence. Victim 1 stated she had been in her house, in the laundry room next to the garage, and she thought she smelled paint. Victim 1 opened the door from her house to the garage (the garage is connected to the house) and saw Wilmes in the garage painting her vehicle. Victim 1 had not given Wilmes permission to paint her vehicle.

Victim 1 asked Wilmes what he was doing there. Victim 1 stated she couldn't get Wilmes to leave. Victim 1 stated that there have been past times when she has asked Wilmes to leave but he will not leave until she calls the police.

Victim 1 stated she has known Wilmes for approximately 10 months. Victim 1 stated that during that time Wilmes has made copies of her house key without permission, come through her screen doors and windows without permission, wrecked all the locks on her doors so she cannot lock them. Victim 1 also stated that Wilmes had removed the lock from the single stall overhead garage door so it cannot be locked.

Victim 1 stated she is on her fourth cell phone number since meeting Wilmes. Victim 1 stated that somehow Wilmes figures out her new number and continues to contact her. Victim 1 stated that Wilmes has taken the sim card out of her phone and accessed her photos without her permission.

Victim 1 stated that Wilmes shows up whenever he wants. Victim 1 stated that Wilmes showed up the other night while she was sleeping, and she saw him come out of the bathroom at 2:00 AM. Victim 1 asked Wilmes what he was doing there and Wilmes took off. Victim 1 stated that when Wilmes is at the residence she feels that she is in danger. Victim 1 stated that Wilmes will walk up to her and act as if he was going to hit her. Victim 1 stated that she has gotten bruises from Wilmes when he is trying to enter through the front door, and she has stopped him.

Victim 1 stated that Wilmes has told her that he has placed cameras into her house. Victim 1 stated that she has found one camera hidden in a plant. Victim 1 stated that when she tells Wilmes that he is not wanted at the residence he just laughs and states, "we'll see about that." Additionally, Victim 1 stated that Wilmes has sent her an email in which he threatens to kill her.

After leaving Victim 1's residence, Sgt. Blaschko spoke to the owners of Victim 1's residence. The owners stated that Wilmes is not on the lease.

Other officers also responded to the scene. Ofc. Carver Christianson and Ofc. Emily Susa made contact with Wilmes and spoke with him. Wilmes admitted being in the garage and painting part of Victim 1's vehicle. Wilmes stated that while he was there, Victim 1 came out into the garage and was yelling at him to leave. Wilmes claimed that he was on the lease for the property.

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

Jesse Gilbertson
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:
11/05/2024 01:23 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Michael Hanson
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/05/2024 11:17 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: November 5, 2024.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/05/2024 02:55 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Jason Samuel Wilmes

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: