

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113519
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2249

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA WILLIAM DWYER DOB: 03/05/1989

11198 503rd Lane
Amboy, MN 56010

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): 06/02/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000826

Charge Description: On or about June 2, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Joshua William Dwyer did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death 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: 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): 06/02/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000826

Charge Description: On or about June 2, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Joshua William Dwyer 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 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 III

Charge: Assault-5th Degree-Fear of Bodily Harm or Death

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000826

Charge Description: On or about June 2, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Joshua William Dwyer, did commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death.

COUNT IV

Charge: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000826

Charge Description: On or about June 2, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Joshua William Dwyer, did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 2, 2026, Officer Hinderscheit of the Mapleton Police Department was dispatched to a residence in Mapleton, Minnesota, Blue Earth County, on report of a domestic incident. Specifically, Victim 1 called and reported that his ex-boyfriend punched him in the face causing a bloody nose.

Officer Hinderscheit arrived at the residence and spoke with Victim 1 and Joshua William Dwyer. Dwyer claimed Victim 1 hit him first. However, Dwyer was hesitant to tell Officer Hinderscheit where he was struck. Dwyer later stated that Victim 1 hit him in the face. Officer Hinderscheit did not see any marks on Dwyer.

Dwyer had been consuming alcohol but later refused a portable breath test.

Victim 1 stated that Dwyer has been harassing him recently and he just got a Harassment Restraining Order signed by a judge. The order had not yet been served on Dwyer.

Victim 1 stated he arrived at his home and Dwyer was there. At one point, Dwyer grabbed onto Victim 1 very aggressively. Dwyer then knocked Victim 1's glasses off of his face and hit him in the face causing a bloody nose. Victim 1 stated he then barricaded himself in his vehicle and called 911.

Dwyer was convicted of second-degree assault in 2021 in court file number 07-CR-19-3783 and domestic assault on May 5, 2022, in court file number 66-CR-18-2387.

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

Benjamin M Honsey
Chief of Police
104 2nd Ave NE
PO Box 342
Mapleton, MN 56065
Badge: 4871

Electronically Signed:
06/03/2026 10:04 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
06/03/2026 09:47 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: June 3, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 06/03/2026 10:15 AM

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.

Joshua William Dwyer

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: