

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114323
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4140

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

DEVIN DEON TAYLOR DOB: 09/27/1989

278 Hubbell Avenue #278
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 - Engages in Stalking

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.5(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031474

Charge Description: On or about September 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Devin Deon Taylor, 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-Felony

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031474

Charge Description: On or about September 30, 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 III

Charge: Violate No Contact Order - Within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions

Minnesota Statute: 629.75.2(d)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 30 days to 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031474

Charge Description: On or about September 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Devin Deon Taylor did violate a Domestic Abuse No-Contact Order and the respondent or person to be restrained knew of the existence of the order and the violation occurred within ten years of the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In Court File No. 07-CR-26-3110, Devin Deon Taylor (DOB: 09/27/1989) is charged with Domestic Assault (Felony) and Threats of Violence for acts that reportedly occurred on July 29, 2026. The alleged victim in that case is Victim 1.

On July 31, 2026, a District Court Judge in the Fifth Judicial District issued a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order ("DANCO") listing Taylor as the Defendant and Victim 1 as the Protected Person.

The DANCO prohibits Taylor, Victim 1's ex-boyfriend, from having "contact directly, indirectly or through others, in person, by telephone, in writing, electronically or by any other means with [Victim 1]." A copy of the DANCO was served upon Taylor on July 31, 2026.

In the evening on September 30, 2026, Victim 1 called 911 to report that Taylor followed Victim 1's friend inside a residence in Blue Earth County and tried to take Victim 1's cell phone away from Victim 1 to see with whom Victim 1 had been communicating.

Officer McGuire from the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded and observed fresh cuts on Victim 1's finger, which Victim 1 reported were from Taylor trying to take Victim 1's phone. Officer McGuire also saw a swollen red mark on Victim 1's right temple, which Victim 1 said was from being punched by Taylor while Taylor tried to take Victim 1's cell phone.

Victim 1 reported that Victim 1 was afraid of Taylor because of injuries Victim 1 sustained during prior assaults. Victim 1 said Victim 1 believed Taylor would hurt Victim 1 worse if Victim 1 did not defend herself so Victim 1 had grabbed Taylor's hair and shoved him in defense.

Victim 1 also showed McGuire text messages between Victim 1 and Taylor, which violate the active DANCO protecting Victim 1.

Victim 1 told McGuire that Taylor had left on foot but believed Taylor's vehicle would be nearby, which Victim 1 described to McGuire.

Before her contact with police Victim 1 called her mother, Witness 1, to pick her up after the unwanted contact with Taylor.

Witness 1 reported seeing Taylor outside an address in the City of Mankato when Witness 1 arrived to pick up Victim 1.

McGuire sought to arrest Taylor for violating a DANCO as required by Minn. Stat. § 629.75, subd. 3.

McGuire was unable, however to reach Taylor by phone or at Taylor's last known address in Mankato. Victim 1 reported Taylor may go to Taylor's brother's residence in Mankato, but Victim 1 did not know that address. Victim 1 also suggested that Taylor may drive to an unknown address in St. Paul associated with Taylor's family members.

McGuire had Blue Earth County Dispatch broadcast an "Attempt to Locate" bulletin to surrounding law enforcement agencies advising there was probable cause to arrest Taylor for Domestic Assault and a DANCO violation.

On October 1, 2026, Officer McCarville observed traveling in the City of Mankato the vehicle that Victim 1

described as Taylor's, and that was known by license plate to be associated with Taylor from prior police contacts.

Officer Dierberger initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, Witness 2.

Witness 2 said the vehicle belongs to Taylor, Witness 2 did not know where Taylor is, and Witness 2 did not know why Taylor wanted to swap vehicles.

Witness 2 was advised to call police when Witness 2 hears from Taylor.

Taylor has been convicted of the following 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.

Because police have been unable to arrest Taylor without a warrant for violating the DANCO, as required by Minn. Stat. § 629.75, subd. 3, and Taylor's location is not reasonably discoverable, the State requests a Warrant.

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

Matthew Huettl
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3142

Electronically Signed:
10/02/2026 09:36 AM
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:
10/02/2026 09:20 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: \$100,000.00

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: October 2, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/02/2026 10:37 AM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
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 Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: