

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070110612  
Court File No. 07-CR-25-1589

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**STEVEN DANIEL BORGSTAHL DOB: 02/18/1979**

824 Edgar Place  
Fairbault, MN 55021

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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/19/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25006065

Charge Description: On or about April 19, 2025 at 10:19 AM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Steven Daniel Borgstahl, did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Assault-5th Degree-Misdemeanor**

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1, with reference to: 609.224.1

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/19/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25006065

Charge Description: On or about April 19, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Steven Daniel Borgstahl did intentionally aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with, or otherwise procure another to commit the crime, and/or did personally commit said crime; to wit: did commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Disorderly Conduct - Brawling or Fighting**

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(1), with reference to: 609.72.1

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/19/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25006065

Charge Description: On or about April 19, 2025 at 10:19 AM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Steven Daniel Borgstahl, did, in a public or private place, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in brawling or fighting.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 19, 2025, at 10:19 a.m., officers from the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to investigate an incident where a man threatened to kill another man with a crossbow.

On arrival, deputies found Victim 1 still on the telephone with 911 dispatcher and clearly aggravated. Victim 1 showed deputies a photograph of suspect Steven Daniel Borgstahl (DOB 02/18/1979) holding a camouflage crossbow near Victim 1's garage.

Borgstahl and Witness 1 were in a storage unit 4. Deputies called for Borgstahl and Witness 1 to come out with their hands up and they cooperated with Deputies' instructions. Borgstahl was shown the image and led the deputies to a camouflage crossbow in his garage. Tires had been put on top of the crossbow. Deputy Baumann took possession of the crossbow and noted it was loaded with a bolt/arrow in the crossbow and fully cocked, appearing ready to be fired. The safety was on and Deputy Baumann was able to remove the arrow. The crossbow was secured by deputies. Borgstahl and Witness 1 reported that Victim 1 had run into Witness 1's trailer.

Investigation revealed that the landlord from the storage unit request told Victim 1 that he needed to store his property. Victim 1 stated he was arranging his property when Borgstahl and Witness 1 came out of their storage unit and accused Victim 1 of hitting their trailer with vehicle. An argument ensued with Victim denying he hit the trailer.

Victim 1 said that Borgstahl suddenly was hold a crossbow. Borgstahl pointed the crossbow and told Victim 1 that he was going to shoot him. Borgstahl aimed the crossbow at Victim 1's head and stomach. Victim 1 was able to take a video and Borgstahl can be seen holding the crossbow. The crossbow was pulled back into firing position as Victim 1 and Borgstahl are arguing. Borgstahl then went back into his storage unit number four and returned without the crossbow. The two had a brief fight and Victim 1 was able to put Borgstahl on the ground.

## 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**

Paul Barta  
Captain  
401 Carver Rd  
Mankato, MN 56002-0228  
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:  
04/21/2025 01:40 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Electronically Signed:  
04/21/2025 01:31 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.

☐ *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: April 21, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**

Kristine Weeks  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/21/2025 02:03 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.

**Steven Daniel Borgstahl**

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: