

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112787
Court File No. 07-CR-26-501

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

GIA JOVANNI CYPRIAN DOB: 04/09/2002

240 Jaycee Court #204
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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/05/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003679

Charge Description: On or about February 5, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Gia Giovanni Cyprian, did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

COUNT II

Charge: Damage to Property - 1st Degree - Value Reduced Over \$1000

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.1(4)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/05/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003679

Charge Description: On or about February 5, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Gia Giovanni Cyprian did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent, and the damage reduced the value of the property by more than \$1,000.00, as measured by the cost of repair and replacement.

COUNT III

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/05/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003679

Charge Description: On or about February 5, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Gia Giovanni Cyprian, 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.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 5, 2026, at approximately 8:29 PM, officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a report of a domestic assault occurring at an apartment complex in the City of Mankato. Sgt. Kelly Wood and Officers Chad Honetschlager and Noah Christ responded to the apartment.

Ofc. Honetschlager arrived at the apartment first and made contact with Victim 1 and Gia Jovanni Cyprian. Victim 1 and Cyprian are in a romantic relationship and reside together.

Ofc. Honetschlager spoke with Cyprian first. Cyprian stated that she and Victim 1 had been arguing and that she had blocked his path to the apartment door and pushed him backwards. Cyprian stated that they then began to "tussle." Cyprian stated she damaged Victim 1's television and a video gaming system. Cyprian stated that they continued physically fighting and wound up in the kitchen where she grabbed a knife and held it up to Victim 1.

Ofc. Honetschlager then spoke with Victim 1. Victim 1 stated that he had returned to the apartment and began to clean up. Victim 1 stated that as he was attempting to take out the trash, Cyprian blocked his path to the door of the apartment. Victim 1 stated that Cyprian began to push him. Victim 1 stated that he then went into the living room to get away from Cyprian, but she followed him and attacked him.

Victim 1 stated that he and Cyprian were then in a physical altercation. Victim 1 stated that during this altercation Cyprian pulled several clumps of hair from Victim 1's head. Victim 1 also stated that Cyprian destroyed his television and gaming system.

Victim 1 stated that he went into the kitchen to block Cyprian from being able to get to the kitchen knives as she had attacked him with knives in the past. Victim 1 stated that Cyprian followed him into the kitchen, destroyed a cabinet door and then opened the dishwasher and pulled out a large knife and held it up to Victim 1's face. Victim 1 stated that he was scared.

As officers observed the apartment, they found that the evidence supported a conclusion that Cyprian had been the aggressor. They located the knife as well as the hair that had been pulled from Victim 1's head. There was also a cabinet door that had been ripped from its hinges and damage to the television and video gaming system. The total monetary value of the damage done by Cyprian was \$2,400.

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

Ken Baker
Sergeant/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
02/06/2026 12:20 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:
02/06/2026 11:24 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: February 6, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/06/2026 12:46 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.

Gia Jovanni Cyprian

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: