

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114361  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4236

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State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**BRYON ALLEN HANSEN DOB: 12/01/1978**

1404 3rd Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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**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: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily Harm - Under Influence intoxicating substance**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.3(5)

Maximum Sentence: 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26032338

Charge Description: On or about October 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bryon Allen Hansen did cause bodily harm to another as a result of operating a motor vehicle in negligent manner while under the influence of an intoxicating substance and that person knows or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Traffic - Drivers License - Driving After Revocation**

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.2(a)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26032338

Charge Description: On or about October 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bryon Allen Hansen did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the revocation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was revoked.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Traffic Regulation-Uninsured Vehicle-Driver Violation**

Minnesota Statute: 169.797.3, with reference to: 169.797.4(a)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26032338

Charge Description: On or about October 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bryon Allen Hansen did, operate a vehicle upon a public highway, street, or road, knowing or having reason to know the owner does not have vehicle insurance pursuant to Minn. Stat. 65B.48.

**COUNT IV**

**Charge: Traffic Regulation - Driver Fails to Stop for STOP Sign.**

Minnesota Statute: 169.20.3(b), with reference to: 169.89.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26032338

Charge Description: On or about October 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bryon Allen Hansen, did fail to obey a stop sign, as required herein, at an intersection where a stop sign is erected at one or more entrances thereto although not a part of a through highway, and failed to proceed cautiously, failing to yield to vehicles not so obliged to stop which are within the intersection or approaching so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard, and did so in a manner or under circumstances so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property.

**COUNT V**

**Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of intoxicating substance - Impaired**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(3), with reference to: 169A.27.2

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26032338

Charge Description: On or about October 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bryon Allen Hansen, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the person knows or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 7, 2026, officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to multiple reports of a vehicle accident with injuries near the intersection of Broad Street and Madison Avenue within the City of Mankato. Officer Johnson arrived and observed two vehicles with heavy damage. Officer Johnson approached a white Toyota passenger vehicle with heavy damage to the driver's side of the vehicle and briefly spoke with Victim 1, the owner and driver of that vehicle. Victim 1 had sustained minor injuries and bodily harm as a result of the accident.

Officer Johnson then went to speak with the driver of the other vehicle, a blue Jeep, involved in the accident. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Bryon Allen Hansen (DOB: 12/01/1978). Hansen confirmed to Officer Johnson that he was the driver of the vehicle. Hansen also stated that he does not have a valid driver's license. A review of Hansen's driver's record indicated that his driver's license is revoked. Hansen also did not have valid vehicle insurance on the vehicle.

While speaking with Hansen, Officer Johnson noted that Hansen's speech was fast and he showed an inability to sit still. Hansen's pupils were also constricted. Hansen then told Officer Johnson that he is on opiates. Hansen stated that he takes Oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance in Minnesota.

Officer Johnson searched through multiple bags that Hansen had removed from the vehicle prior to officers arriving on scene. In the bags Officer Johnson located multiple prescription bottles.

Given the indicators of impairment, Officer Johnson asked Hansen to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFSTs) and Hansen agreed. Officer Johnson observed numerous clues of impairment throughout the SFSTs. After completion of the SFSTs, Officer Johnson asked Hansen to complete a preliminary breath test (PBT) and Hansen agreed. The PBT sample resulted in a .000 BAC. Officer Johnson noted that Hansen presented numerous indicators of someone under the influence of narcotics.

Officer Johnson applied for and was granted a search warrant for Hansen's blood. Hansen was transported to the hospital where he agreed to provide the blood sample. Hansen's blood sample was sent to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for further testing.

While Officer Johnson was with Hansen, Officer Wright arrived on scene and completed a crash report. As part of his report Officer Wright spoke with Witness 1. Witness 1 stated that the blue Jeep, operated by Hansen, failed to stop for a stop sign driving southbound on N. Broad Street and drove through the median separating the East and Westbound lanes on Madison Avenue. Witness 1 stated that when Hansen hit the median, he went airborne and his vehicle then struck the driver's side of Victim 1's vehicle. Officer Wright also spoke with Witness 2 who provided the same version of events as Witness 1.

Officer Wright also noted that Victim 1 had sustained suspected minor injuries as a result of the crash.

## 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**

Adam Gray  
Operations Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:  
10/08/2026 10:38 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Benjamin R. Chapman  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
10/08/2026 10:20 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: \$

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 8, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Mark Betters  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/08/2026 10:55 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

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**Bryon Allen Hansen**

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: