

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113893
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3363

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Summons

vs.

RAYMOND OWUSU BOATENG DOB: 11/20/1998

15090 Dupont Path
Apple Valley, MN 55124

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: Financial Transaction Card Fraud-Use-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.821.2(1), with reference to: 609.821.3(a)(1)(iii)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/30/2026 to 07/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26021163

Charge Description: On or between May 30, 2026 and July 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Raymond Owusu Boateng did without the consent of the cardholder and knowing that the cardholder has not given consent, used or attempted to use a card to obtain the property of another and the aggregate amount of the transactions was more than \$250.00 but less than \$2,500.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 18, 2026, Officer Sokolov of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a report by Business 1 in the City of Mankato of multiple past incidents of credit/debit card fraud.

Witness 1, a loss prevention officer at Business 1, reported that the incidents occurred between May 30, 2026 and July 6, 2026. In each instance, Raymond Owusu Boateng (DOB: 11/20/1998) approached the self-checkouts and purchased merchandise with a card belonging to someone else.

Over the course of twelve transactions, Boateng used four different credit/debit cards that he did not have permission to use. The cards belonged to three separate victims. Total theft reported of \$1,576.68. Victim 1 and Victim 2 are married and live in South Carolina. They reported the fraud to their bank. They did not authorize charges. Victim 3 also did not authorize the transactions and reported the fraud to his bank.

In each instance, Boateng drove a white Honda CRV (bearing MN Lic # MRRAY) to Business 1. DVS records show that vehicle registers to Boateng.

Officer Sokolov spoke with Boateng. He stated "sometimes you find a card and you want to try it." Boateng further stated that he sometimes found cards in a mailbox. He admitted he does not know the owners of the cards.

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

Jacob Price
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3137

Electronically Signed:
08/13/2026 05:35 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
08/13/2026 02:40 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: August 14, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/14/2026 10:41 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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Raymond Owusu Boateng

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE

*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: