

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113067
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1085

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAZZPER GABRIEL PLANK DOB: 09/04/1998

429 Tanager Path
Mankato, MN 56001

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-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.223.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008046

Charge Description: On or about March 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jazzper Gabriel Plank did assault another, and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

COUNT II

Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.6

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/17/2026 to 03/18/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008046

Charge Description: On or between March 17, 2026 and March 18, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jazzper Gabriel Plank, did, for the purpose of avoiding arrest, detention, or investigation, attempted to evade or elude a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, by means of running, hiding or any other means other than fleeing in a motor vehicle.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 17, 2026, at approximately 10:52 PM, Officer Wagner the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to the downtown area of Mankato, Blue Earth County, on report of an incident in which a male was unconscious after being knocked out with by a punch. Officer Wagner learned that the suspect had left the area.

Officer Wagner arrived and identified Victim 1 lying on his side just outside a bar. Victim 1 was blinking his eyes and shifted around but was not yet talking or doing full movements. Officer Wagner observed a significant injury on Victim 1's left cheekbone. Officer Wagner also observed Victim 1s glasses on the ground near him. Victim 1 stated the last thing he remembered was talking to two females and does not know what happened after that.

Officer Wagner spoke with Witness 1. Witness 1 stated that the suspect and Victim 1 had gotten kicked out of the bar because they were arguing down there. The pair came upstairs and she watched the other male punch Victim 1 in the face. Victim 1 fell to the ground and was unconscious and unresponsive. The suspect picked Victim 1 up by his shirt and yelled "don't ever fucking touch me again." The suspect threw Victim 1 back on the ground and left.

Witness 1 stated she tried to do sternum rubs on Victim 1 but he did not respond much. Witness 1 estimated the Victim 1 had lost consciousness for approximately four minutes.

Ambulance personnel arrived and administered aid to Victim 1. Victim 1 ended up vomiting and was taken to the hospital to obtain medical intervention due to head trauma.

Officers obtained CCTV which showed the suspect sucker-punching Victim 1 in his face. The punch caused Victim 1's hat and glasses to fly off. The strike resulted in Victim 1 backpedaling and holding up his hands indicating to stop. The suspect then approached Victim 1 again and punched Victim 1 in the face again. Victim 1 fell from standing and was unconscious for about four minutes. The suspect re-approached Victim 1, straddled his limp body, and grabbed the front of his sweatshirt, lifting his upper body up off the ground. Victim 1 was still limp, his head and arms are seen swinging, and he is unconscious and defenseless. The suspect is seen releasing Victim 1's body and Victim 1's head falls back onto the ground. The suspect then left the scene.

Officers identified the suspect as Jazzper Gabriel Plank (dob 9/4/1998). Witness 1 looked at a photo of Plank and was 100% sure he was the suspect.

On March 18, officers located Plank. Plank fled from officers on foot. Plank was eventually detained and arrested.

While being transported, Plank made numerous statements including asking if the man he hit was okay? Plank also said, "I'm normally better at refraining myself, so I'm pretty angry that I hit him." Plank expressed concern for the victim's welling being and frustration at himself.

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

Brent Gagnon
Police Officer
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3124

Electronically Signed:
03/18/2026 10:48 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
03/18/2026 10:25 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: March 18, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/18/2026 01:21 PM

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 Order of
Detention upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: