State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114747
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4931

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BROOKE MARIAH FRIEDRICHS DOB: 03/20/1992

52215 112th Street
Amboy, MN 56010

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: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol
Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.27.2
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or $1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023724

Charge Description: On or about November 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brooke Mariah Friedrichs, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 17th, 2026, Deputies Baumann and Blakesley were dispatched to a report of a domestic incident in rural Amboy in Blue Earth County. The complainant, Witness 1, reported that her grandchildren had called her and told her that their parents, Brooke Mariah Friedrichs (DOB: 03/20/1992) and Witness 2, were fighting and they were scared.

Deputy Blakesley and Deputy Baumann spoke with Witness 2 who stated that he and Friedrichs had been arguing and that Friedrichs did not want Witness 2 to leave. Witness 2 stated that Friedrichs had been consuming alcohol and that she drove her maroon Impala at Witness 2's purple Impala on purpose and hit it. Witness 2 stated that he was not in the purple Impala at the time that Friedrichs did this.

Deputy Blakesley and Deputy Baumann observed damage to Friedrichs' vehicle, the maroon impala, and Witness 2's purple impala, that was consistent with Witness 2's statement that Friedrichs struck the purple impala.

Deputy Blakesley spoke with Friedrichs regarding the incident. Friedrichs stated that she did not ram the purple impala but that she drove the maroon impala up to the purple vehicle. Friedrichs indicated she did not ram or hit it. Friedrichs told Deputy Blakesley that she was drinking during this incident. Deputy Baumann observed an alcoholic beverage in the center console cup holder of Friedrichs' vehicle.

Deputy Blakesley had Friedrichs step outside to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Testing ("SFSTs"). Deputy Blakesley noted that Friedrichs performed poorly on the SFSTs and was then asked to provide a breath sample. Friedrichs' breath sample registered a PBT of .102. Friedrichs was taken into custody where she was read the Implied Consent Breath Test Advisory. Friedrichs agreed to take the test, and her DMT result was a .05.

While at the jail, Friedrichs offered to show Deputy Blakesley surveillance video of the domestic incident between her and Witness 2. Deputy Blakesley noted that he observed, in the video, that Friedrichs drives her maroon Impala around Witness 2 in his silver van and appears to hit the passenger door of the purple Impala. Deputy Blakesley noted that Friedrichs then backed her vehicle up at high speeds with children nearby before Witness 2 can be seen coming up to Friedrichs and yelling that he was calling the cops.

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

Chris Welle
Detective
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2714

Electronically Signed:
11/18/2026 04:10 PM
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:
11/18/2026 04:02 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: November 19, 2026.

Judicial Officer Allison L Krehbiel
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/19/2026 08:50 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

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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: