

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114340
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4169

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JONAH GORDON VORBACH DOB: 07/17/2007

730 Maywood Avenue #B122
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: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/03/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031920

Charge Description: On or about October 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jonah Gordon Vorbach did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

COUNT II

Charge: Liquor-Consumption by persons under 21

Minnesota Statute: 340A.503.1(a)(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/03/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031920

Charge Description: On or about October 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jonah Gordon Vorbach did, while under the age of 21 years, consume an alcoholic beverage.

COUNT III

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): 10/03/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031920

Charge Description: On or about October 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jonah Gordon Vorbach, 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 October 3, 2026, Officer Megan Dierberger and Officer Dylan McCarville of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were on patrol in a fully marked squad vehicle. While on patrol Officers observed large group of suspected underage individuals standing near the path leading to Fairfield Ave. This location is within the city of Mankato, Minnesota, and the County of Blue Earth.

While driving Officers observed a male lift his hand into the air, holding a canned beverage, and proceed to open the can in what appeared an attempt to show off. Officers then turned around their vehicle with the intent of approaching the group of individuals. While turning around the group of individuals began to flee. Officer Dierberger then activated his emergency lights and stopped the squad vehicle. Officers began to follow the individuals as they continued to flee. Officer McCarville then radioed and asked for any nearby units to go to the area of Fairfield Ave. and check for individuals who are running.

Officer McCarville observed a male towards the bottom of the hill, later identified as Jonah Gordon Vorbach (DOB: 07/17/07). Vorbach was wearing a purple sweatshirt walking up the hill and appeared to be youthful in age, and out of breath as if he had just been running as well as under the influence of alcohol. Officers then approached Vorbach and attempted to ID him. Vorbach advised that he was not a part of the group of had fled earlier and was just trying to get back to his dorm room. Vorbach became agitated and refused to answer questions or provide his ID. Vorbach then began to tense up his arms and pull away from Officers. He continued to make comments about going back to his dorm. Vorbach then began grabbing Officer McCarville's arm and attempting to push off in an attempt to get away. Officer McCarville then positioned himself behind Vorbach and got a rear clamp around his body and was taken to the ground. Vorbach continued to actively resist and pulled away while thrashing his bod about. Vorbach got up from the ground and then was successfully taken to the ground a second time. Vorbach's wallet was found and he was Identified as (Jonah Gordon Vorbach DOB 07/17/2007).

Eventually other Officers were able to assist and placed Vorbach in handcuffs and placed into the back of a squad vehicle. Vorbach was then transported to MCHS where he was medically cleared and transported to the Blue Earth County Jail. Vorbach provided two breath samples throughout the interaction with law enforcement resulting in PBT's of .071, and .054 an hour later.

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

Jesse Gilbertson
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:
10/05/2026 10:40 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
10/05/2026 10:30 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 5, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/05/2026 10:56 AM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

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Jonah Gordon Vorbach

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: