

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070110915
Court File No. 07-CR-25-2152

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

L DARIUS DEANDRE SMITH DOB: 02/21/1996

316 N 4th Street #2
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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25015745

Charge Description: On or about June 2, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, L Darius Deandre Smith, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-4th Deg-Motivated By Bias

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.4(a)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25015745

Charge Description: On or about June 2, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, L Darius Deandre Smith did, assault another because of the victim's or another's actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, or national origin.

COUNT III

Charge: Assault-4th Deg-Motivated By Bias

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.4(a)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/02/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25015745

Charge Description: On or about June 2, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, L Darius Deandre Smith did, assault another because of the victim's or another's actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, or national origin.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 2, 2025, at approximately 10:30 PM, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a mosque located in Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County. Officers were dispatched on report of the threats complaint.

Officers arrived and spoke with Victim 1 and 2. They explained that they had finished a prayer session inside the mosque and then were hanging around outside. An individual walked by and was walking his dog. The individual started talking about religion in relation to Jews, Palestinians, and Arabs. The suspect then told Victim 1 and 2 in referring to the mosque that "I will personally bomb and blow this bitch up" and "I will fucking kill every single one of you bastard Arab motherfuckers." Victim 1 and 2 stated they were fearful of the comments and notified the mosque and then called 911.

Victims 1 and 2 captured the comments on video. They provided the video to law enforcement.

Officers observed an individual matching the description enter a residence. Dispatch then received a phone call from L'Darius Smith (dob 2/21/1996). Smith stated he was afraid police were there to arrest him.

Smith cooperative with police who arrested him. Smith agreed to talk to police. Smith stated he is a black Jew and has social media accounts in which he posts videos about his religion. Smith stated he wants to educate people about the hate Jewish people endure. Smith stated he suffers from some PTSD when he was beat up in prison in Florida by some individuals that claimed to be Islamic. Smith stated he walked by the mosque and his emotional state combined with alcohol caused him to elevate the situation more than he desired.

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

Craig Frericks
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:
06/03/2025 10:15 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:
06/03/2025 10:06 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: June 3, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/03/2025 10:29 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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L Darius Deandre Smith

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: