

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113544
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2308

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHAWNYELL D YOUNGER DOB: 12/16/1985

101 Glenwood Avenue #115
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: Burglary-1st Deg-Dwelling-Occupied-Non-Accomplice Present

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

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

Control #(ICR#): 26017571

Charge Description: On or between June 5, 2026 and June 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shawnyell D Younger did enter a building without consent and with intent to commit a crime, or entered a building without consent and committed a crime while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice and the building is a dwelling and another person, not an accomplice, is present in it when the burglar enters or at any time while the burglar is in the building.

COUNT II

Charge: Financial Transaction Card Fraud-Use-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.821.2(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

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

Control #(ICR#): 26017571

Charge Description: On or about June 5, 2026 and June 6, 2026 n the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shawnyell D Younger did without the consent of the cardholder, and knowing the cardholder had not given consent, used or attempted to use a card to obtain the property of another or public assistance benefit issued for the use of another and the value of the property is not more than \$250.00.

COUNT III

Charge: Receiving Stolen Property

Minnesota Statute: 609.53.1, with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

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

Control #(ICR#): 26017571

Charge Description: On or between June 5, 2026 and June 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shawnyell D Younger did receive, possess, transfer, buy or conceal any stolen property or property obtained by robbery, knowing or having reason to know the property was stolen or obtained by robbery and the value of the property is less than \$500.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 6, 2026, at approximately 12:13 p.m., Officer Pike of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a past-occurred burglary at a residence inside an apartment building in the City of Mankato.

Victim 1 reported that sometime between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. someone entered her apartment without consent and stole her purse. A bank card located in the purse had been used at Business 1 at 7:13 a.m. Victim 1 reported that the door to her residence was unlocked. She reported that the purse contained a purple wallet, \$140 cash, her driver's license and social security card, a debit card, a cell phone and a key to a vehicle.

When she called the bank to report her debit card stolen, the bank told her it had been used at Business 1 at 7:13 a.m. on June 6, 2026.

Officer Pike reviewed surveillance footage from outside the residence. At 3:00 a.m., he observed Shawnell Younger (DOB: 12/16/1985) attempt to enter the apartment building by pushing buttons. Officer Pike is familiar with Younger from past thefts. Officer Pike is not aware that Younger resides at or has ever resided at the apartment building. He observed Younger attempting to conceal her identity by blocking her face with a sweatshirt, but he was nevertheless able to see her face and identify her.

Officer Pike reviewed surveillance footage at Business 1. He observed Younger enter the store and purchase items totaling \$23.95 at 7:13 a.m. using Victim 1's debit card.

Officers encountered Younger on June 6, 2026, outside a bar in downtown Mankato. Officers arrested Younger on multiple outstanding warrants. During a search of Younger, officers located Victim 1's purse, driver's license, and phone.

After reading Younger the Miranda warning, she admitted to entering the apartment building and claimed she found a credit card. She admitted to using the credit card at Business 1.

The total value of the stolen items was estimated to be \$310.00.

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

Jeff Knutson
Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3148

Electronically Signed:
06/08/2026 02:39 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:
06/08/2026 01:36 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.

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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 8, 2026.

Judicial Officer Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/08/2026 02:56 PM

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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Shawnyell D Younger

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: