

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113650
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2476

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEXANDER STEPHEN ROPER GERASCH DOB: 06/28/1999

No Permanent Address
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: Domestic Assault-Felony

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26018841

Charge Description: On or about June 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Alexander Stephen Roper Gerasch did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within ten years following discharge from sentence or disposition for that offense.

COUNT II

Charge: Assault in the fifth degree; Gross misdemeanor-Within three years of previous conviction.

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.2(b)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26018841

Charge Description: On or about June 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Alexander Stephen Roper Gerasch, did intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another within three years of a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or adjudication of delinquency.

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): 06/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26018841

Charge Description: On or about June 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Alexander Stephen Roper Gerasch 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 June 17, 2026, Officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a residence in the City of Mankato. Witness 1 had called 911 to report a male choking a female.

Officer Keane spoke with Victim 1 and Alexander Roper Gerasch (DOB: 6/28/1999). Witness 1 confirmed officers were speaking with the correct individuals.

Witness 1 spoke with officers and further reported that a white male, approximately age 40, with a shaved head, about 6 feet tall with a slender build, choked a female. Witness 1 walked by them and heard arguing. He then observed the Roper Gerasch push Victim 1 with one hand and then place both hands around the neck of Victim 1. Witness told Roper Gerasch to stop it. Roper Gerasch then aggressively approached Witness 1. Witness 1 continued walking away and called 911.

Officers spoke with Victim 1. When asked whether something happened between them, she nodded her head up and down. When asked whether Roper Gerasch hit her, she stated she was not comfortable answering that question. Victim 1 did indicate she had been dating Roper Gerasch for 1.5 months and that he has assaulted her in the past. She also showed officers a small scratch mark on her neck, that she indicated was from a prior assault.

When officers went to place Roper Gerasch under arrest, he fled on foot. One officer followed on foot, another went to his patrol vehicle and pursued Roper Gerasch in the car. They lost Roper Gerasch briefly before finding him in a vestibule nearby. Officers informed Roper Gerasch he would be tased. Roper Gerasch then complied and was taken into custody.

Roper Gerasch was convicted of 3rd Degree Assault on 12/4/2023 in Court File # 08-CR-22-798. He was also convicted of Kidnapping and misdemeanor Domestic Assault on 8/8/2022 in Court File # 64-CR-22-241.

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

Adam Gray
Operations Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:
06/18/2026 02:29 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:
06/18/2026 02:10 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 18, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/18/2026 03:04 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

vs.

Alexander Stephen Roper Gerasch

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: