

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112885
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1687

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HAE TA BLAY MOO SOE DOB: 06/13/2004

3027 Eagle Ridge Dr. W
Willmar, MN 56201

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26200241

Charge Description: On or about February 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Hae Ta Blay Moo Soe, did drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.26.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26200241

Charge Description: On or about February 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Hae Ta Blay Moo Soe, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle, when his/her alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating or being in physical control of the motor vehicle was 0.08 or more, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

COUNT III

Charge: Traffic Collision - Failure to Notify Owner of Damaged Property

Minnesota Statute: 169.09.5, with reference to: 169.09.14(c)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26200241

Charge Description: On or about February 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Hae Ta Blay Moo Soe, did collide with and damage a fixture legally upon or adjacent to a highway and failed to take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of the property of that fact, of the driver's name and address, of the registration plate number of the vehicle being driven, and upon request, and if available, exhibit his/her driver's license, and report the same information to a peace officer.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Around 1:47 p.m. on February 15, 2026, Trooper Kutz of the Minnesota State Patrol learned of a driving complaint on US Highway 169 in Blue Earth County. The complainant reported a dark purple Honda Pilot bearing MN License Plate number SJE925 was all over the road and struck a mailbox.

The complainant observed the vehicle pull over after striking the mailbox, at which time the driver switched seats with a passenger. Trooper Kutz was able to locate the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop in Blue Earth County.

Kutz made contact with the driver, Witness 1, who said his cousin "Blay," later identified as Hae Ta Blay Moo Soe (DOB: 06/13/2004), had been driving earlier but switched with Witness 1 when Soe got tired. Witness 1 said the vehicle belonged to Soe.

Soe told Kutz Soe had been driving before Witness 1 but Soe denied hitting a mailbox. On the front of the vehicle, just to the side of the passenger headlight was a dent that appeared to Kutz to be fresh.

Kutz smelled an odor of an alcoholic beverage on Soe's breath, noted Soe's eyes were bloodshot and watery and that Soe slurred his words. Soe denied consuming alcohol.

Kutz asked Soe to perform standardized field sobriety testing and observed five of six possible clues of impairment during the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test, six of eight clues during the Walk and Turn test, and three of four clues during the One Leg Stand test.

Soe admitted to consuming a couple shots of Hennessy and submitted to a preliminary breath test, which returned a result of 0.11.

Kutz observed the front-seat passenger had an empty bottle of Hennessy between the passenger's feet.

One of the other passengers was fourteen years old (DOB: 07/16/2011).

Kutz arrested Soe and they left the traffic stop location at 3:42 p.m.

At the Blue Earth County Jail, Kutz read Soe the Minnesota Breath-Test Advisory. Soe submitted to a breath test, which returned a result of 0.08 at 4:32 p.m.

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

Kenneth John Dellwo
Trooper
2171 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001-6888
Badge: 11

Electronically Signed:
04/28/2026 09:24 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher K Lowe
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
04/27/2026 04:40 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: April 28, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 04/28/2026 10:00 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

vs.

Hae Ta Blay Moo Soe

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: