

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112951
Court File No. 07-CR-26-849

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ERIC EVERETT THORSLAND DOB: 08/05/1975

101 Glenwood Avenue #303
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: Damage to Property - 3rd Degree - Reduce Value \$501-\$1000

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.595.2(a)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006305

Charge Description: On or about March 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Eric Everett Thorsland did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent, and the damage reduced the value of the property by more than \$500.00 but no more than \$1,000.00 as measured by the cost of repair and replacement.

COUNT II

Charge: Disorderly Conduct - Offensive/Abusive/Boisterous/Noisy/Obscene

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006305

Charge Description: On or about March 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Eric Everett Thorsland did, in a public or private place, including on a school bus, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous, or noisy conduct or in offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 1, 2026, Victim called law enforcement to report criminal damage to property incident in the City of Mankato, located within Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Victim reported that someone had just thrown a rock through their window. Victim reported that he observed a male across the street in all black clothing.

A few minutes prior to this call for service Mankato Police Officers were dispatched to a burglary nearby where the suspect who was later identified as Eric Everett Thorsland, had broken into an apartment and pulled the fire alarm. The suspect was described as tall, white male, skinny, dark hair, with sides shaved, and tattoos on the neck.

Shortly later Staff at Business 1 reported a disturbance of a very agitated white male matching the description of the burglary suspect. Officers arrived on scene and arrested Thorsland. Thorsland also matched the description of the suspect of criminal damage call for service. Officer Casillas of Mankato Department of Public Safety contacted the Victim of the Criminal Damage incident to verify the description. Victim indicated that he saw Thorsland walking towards Business 1 shortly after the incident. Officer Casillas was able to obtain and observe surveillance footage. The footage shows Thorsland bending down to pick something up after the window was shattered. While speaking with law enforcement Thorsland indicated that he had thrown a rock at the window and damaged it.

Victim contacted their on-call maintenance guy, who provided an estimate cost of \$1,000.00 to repair/replace the front window.

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:
03/03/2026 10:32 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:
03/03/2026 09:50 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: March 3, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/03/2026 10:42 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.

Eric Everett Thorsland

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: