

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

0070112802
07-CR-26-526

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NYAKIM LUAL YIEN DOB: 10/29/1997

503 Eastport Drive #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): 02/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26004020

Charge Description: On or about February 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nyakim Lual Yien, 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 Degree - Peace Officer - Physically Assaults

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(b)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26004020

Charge Description: On or about February 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nyakim Lual Yien did physically assault a peace officer when that officer was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law.

COUNT III

Charge: Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Physically Assaults

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(b)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26004020

Charge Description: On or about February 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nyakim Lual Yien did physically assault a peace officer when that officer was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law.

COUNT IV

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Lawful Execution Legal Process

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(1), with reference to: 609.50.2(2)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26004020

Charge Description: On or about February 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nyakim Lual Yien did and intentionally obstruct, hinder or prevent the lawful execution of any legal process or the apprehension of another on a charge or conviction of a criminal offense and the above act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

COUNT V

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26004020

Charge Description: On or about February 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nyakim Lual Yien, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 8, 2026, at approximately 7:00 PM, officers from that Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a residence in the City of Mankato on a report of a domestic situation. It was reported that the mother, Victim 1, at the residence had been locked out by her daughter, Nyakim Lual Yien. It was initially reported that Yien may have a knife.

Ofc. Maxwell Strong responded. Upon arriving at the scene, Ofc. Strong made contact with Victim 1. Victim 1 stated that she lives with Yien and that Yien had pushed her out of the residence and locked the door on her. Victim 1 stated that she was fearful of Yien as Yien was screaming and had pushed her.

Yien then came to the door of the residence and opened it. Yien immediately started walking back into the residence. Ofc. Strong followed in an attempt to gather Yien's side of the story. Yien walked into her bedroom and laid down on the bed. Yien then threw her cell phone at Officer Strong, striking him in the chest.

In an attempt to de-escalate the situation and effectuate an arrest, Ofc. Strong took a hold of Yien's wrist/forearm and escorted her to the floor. Yien physically resisted as officers attempted to place her in handcuffs. Yien kicked at Ofc. Colton Pike on multiple occasions while officer Strong was attempting to place Yien into handcuffs. One kick connected with Ofc. Pike in his upper leg area. Ultimately officers were able to place handcuffs on Yien.

Once Yien was secured in handcuffs, officers escorted her outside to a squad car. Yien was transported to the Blue Earth County jail. During transport to the jail, Yien threatened Ofc. Pike stating, "I'm finna kill your ass" and "you got a little sister? I'll finna kill her ass too."

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:
02/09/2026 01:29 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Michael Hanson
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
02/09/2026 01:18 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.

☐ *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: February 10, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Greg Anderson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/10/2026 10:07 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.

Nyakim Lual Yien

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: