

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070109604
Court File No. 07-CR-24-4747

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AKEIRA DOMINIC MORROW DOB: 12/11/2000

612 Lakeview Avenue
North Mankato, MN 56003

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

☒ Amended

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): 12/06/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24033914

Charge Description: On or about December 6, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Akeira Dominic Morrow 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: 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): 12/06/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24033914

Charge Description: On or about December 6, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Akeira Dominic Morrow did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death 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 III

Charge: False Imprisonment-Intentional Restraint

Minnesota Statute: 609.255.2

Maximum Sentence: 3 years or \$5,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/06/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24033914

Charge Description: On or about December 6, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Akeira Dominic Morrow, did, knowingly lacking lawful authority to do so, intentionally confined or restrained another person without the person's consent.

COUNT IV

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): 12/06/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24033914

Charge Description: On or about December 6, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Akeira Dominic Morrow, 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.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Just before 7:00 p.m. on December 6, 2024, Officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to an apartment building in Blue Earth County, following a call from a woman ("Victim 1") who said her boyfriend, who was identified as Akei'Ra Dominic Morrow DOB: 12/11/2000), would not get out of her car and would not leave her alone. Officer Calleigh Cogswell responded and spoke with Victim 1, who reported that earlier that day, around 5:00 a.m., she confronted Morrow at Victim 1's apartment about information she found on his phone that caused her to believe he was cheating on her. Victim 1 told Cogswell she pushed Morrow and hit him in the face when she confronted him. In response, Victim 1 stated, Morrow hit her, pushed her up against her door with his hands around her neck, threw a piece of glass across her room, and would not let her leave her apartment. Victim 1 provided Cogswell with 7 photos and a short video documenting her injuries, including marks around her neck and near the bottom of her cheek that are consistent with being choked, and an injury to her finger. Victim 1 told Officer Cogswell that she and Morrow had been in a relationship for five months and Morrow had been staying at her apartment. Victim 1 said Morrow threatens, intimidates, or assaults Victim 1 almost on a daily basis.

After the early morning incident, Victim 1 said, she and Morrow went back to sleep. Later that day, Victim 1 and Morrow did deliveries for Door Dash together in Victim 1's car, though Morrow drove, Victim 1 told Officer Cogswell. During this time, Victim 1 initiated conversation with Morrow again about her suspicion Morrow was cheating. Victim 1 said Morrow began to yell, turned the music up extremely loud, and drove at a high rate of speed, which scared Victim 1. Victim 1 reported Defendant began travelling at a high rate of speed and she asked him to stop the car as she was scared. Morrow shouted at Victim 1, "it's a good thing you're in the car, because I'd crash it" and "you don't want to know what will happen if I stop this car." Morrow also made statements suggesting he would drive the car into a ditch as they traveled in Blue Earth County. Victim 1 told Cogswell and another officer she feared Morrow would hit her if he stopped the car, and she believed that was what he meant by his threat. After Morrow drove back to Victim 1's apartment complex with Victim 1, Victim 1 wanted to get away from Morrow and jumped out of the car in the front of the complex while the car was still moving at about 10 m.p.h., she estimated.

Office Austin Cook also responded to the call. When he arrived to Victim 1's apartment complex, he observed Victim 1's vehicle parked behind her apartment building, still running, with the front driver-side window rolled down and nobody inside of it. Officer Cook could not locate Morrow and went to Morrow's mother's house where he contacted Morrow, after Victim 1 said Morrow might have gone there. Morrow acknowledged he drove Victim 1's car while they made deliveries for Door Dash earlier that day. When officers reviewed Morrow's driving record, they discovered his driver's license was revoked.

Morrow was convicted of two qualified domestic violence-related offenses in the last ten years in Court File Nos. 07-CR-23-2107 (Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor) and 07-CR-20-1201 (Assault in the Fifth Degree).

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

Matthew Huettl
Police Officer
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3142

Electronically Signed:
08/29/2025 04:16 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
08/29/2025 12:30 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: September 2, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/02/2025 08:49 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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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: