

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070108568  
Court File No. 07-CR-24-1453

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**ASHLEY NICOLE WILLIAMS DOB: 09/25/1984**

1210 Carney Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

Tab Charge/Citation Previously Filed

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: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/21/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24006728

Charge Description: On or about April 21, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Ashley Nicole Williams, did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 21, 2024, Deputy Brandon Kowalski of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office was on the phone with Victim, who asked that Deputy Kowalski come to the residence due to Ashely Nicole Williams (DOB 09/25/1984) having thrown a cell phone at him that hit him in the back of the head. Victim briefly explained that they were having a verbal argument due to the possible theft, and she threw the phone at him during it in Pemberton, Blue Earth County.

Victim showed Deputy Kowalski where the cell phone had made contact with the back left side of his head. Deputy Kowalski could see what appeared to be an abrasion/bump starting to form on the back of his head. Deputy Kowalski took a photograph of the injury that was starting to form. Victim stated, "I wasn't doing anything was just trying to talk some sense into her and then she whips the phone at me." Victim stated it happened in the front yard and that possibly the neighbor to the north saw it happen. Deputy Kowalski asked Victim if Ashley lived at the residence or if they were ever in a romantic relationship, and Victim said no.

Deputy Kowalski spoke with a neighbor, who said that Victim and Williams got into quite a scrap. Victim was picking up items and Williams kept throwing items all around.

Deputies Kowalski spoke with Ashley regarding the assault that occurred, and she said that Victim would not let her use his phone to call anyone. Williams admitted to throwing Victim's phone, and said, "he shouldn't have stood up."

On April 30, 2024, Blue Earth County Court Administration sent notice of a hearing in this case to Williams's last known address. In the notice was information related to an August 1, 2024, mandatory court appearance, in which Williams was notified of charges against her and how to attend the hearing. On August 1, 2024, Williams did not appear for her court hearing.

Based on Williams's failure to appear, the State is requesting a complaint-warrant to issue.

## 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**

Paul Barta  
Captain  
401 Carver Rd  
Mankato, MN 56002-0228  
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:  
09/04/2024 09:39 AM  
Blue Earth County, MN

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:  
09/04/2024 09:17 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.

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*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: \$4,000.00

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 4, 2024.

**Judicial Officer**

Greg Anderson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/04/2024 10:08 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.

**Ashley Nicole Williams**

Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: