

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112961  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1002

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Summons

vs.

**NYERIANG TUT CHOUL DOB: 03/26/2006**

2021 Hoffman Road  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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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 - 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): 02/10/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26002707

Charge Description: On or about February 10, 2026 at 12:25 AM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nyeriang Tut Choul, 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; to-wit: ethyl alcohol concentration was 0.293 at the time.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), 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): 02/10/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26002707

Charge Description: On or about February 10, 2026 at 12:25 AM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nyeriang Tut Choul, 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; to-wit: ethyl alcohol concentration was 0.293 at the time.

## COUNT III

**Charge: Traffic - Underage drinking and driving; Crime described**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.33.2

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/10/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26002707

Charge Description: On or about February 10, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nyeriang Tut Choul, did, while under the age of 21 years, drive, operate, or was in physical control of a motor vehicle while consuming alcoholic beverages, or after having consumed alcoholic beverages while there is physical evidence of the consumption present in the person's body.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 10, 2026 at approximately 12:28 am, Blue Earth County Sheriff's Deputy Elijah Blakesley was dispatched to a report of a vehicle crash near 207th Lane and County Road 90.

Deputy Blakesley located a white Nissan Altima at the bottom of the ditch. The vehicle was not occupied. Deputy Blakesley located the Minnesota Driver's License for Nyering Tut Choul, DOB: 03/06/2006 on the ground near the vehicle. Another party called Dispatch regarding a woman showing up at their residence near to the crash. The Deputy went to the residence and made contact with Choul, just as an ambulance also arrived. Choul stated to the Deputy that she had been driving her vehicle and that no one else was with her in the car at the time of the crash. The Deputy noted a strong odor of alcohol emanating from Choul. Choul stated that she "was an alcoholic," and stated that this crash "was going to change things." Due to the possibility of unknown injuries and the observed level of intoxication, Deputy Blakesley did not conduct Standard Field Sobriety Tests, but did ask Choul to submit to a PBT, she agreed and the PBT result indicated a BAC of .313. Choul was then transported by the ambulance.

Due to the reasonable suspicion that Choul was intoxicated at the time of the crash, Deputy Blakesley submitted a Search Warrant request, which was signed by Judge Gregory Anderson. When presented at the hospital with the Warrant, Choul agreed to submit to a blood test.

A Minnesota BCA Report dated February 23, 2026, reported that Choul's ethyl alcohol concentration was 0.293.

## 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:  
03/12/2026 02:24 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Deja L. Weber  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
03/12/2026 02:13 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 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 12, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Mark Betters  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/12/2026 02:51 PM

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.

**Nyeriang Tut Choul**

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: