

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113988
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3370

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAMIAN ALFONSO HARROUN CARRERA DOB: 05/01/2000

628 Main Street S
Winnebago, MN 56098

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: Domestic Assault - By Strangulation

Minnesota Statute: 609.2247.2

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/13/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26025588

Charge Description: On or about August 13, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Damian Alfonso Harroun Carrera did assault a family or household member by strangulation.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-GM-Subsequent Violation

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/13/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26025588

Charge Description: On or about August 13, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Damian Alfonso Harroun Carrera, 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 a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or an adjudication of delinquency within ten years.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 13, 2026, Officer Gelle of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a report of a domestic violence incident within the City of Mankato. Officer Gelle responded to a residence within the City of Mankato and spoke with Victim 1 about what occurred during the evening of August 13th.

Victim 1 stated that her husband, Danian Alford Harroun Carrera (DOB: 05/01/2000), had assaulted her. Victim 1 stated that her and Harroun Carrera had gotten involved in a verbal altercation and she went outside of their residence to calm down. While Victim 1 was outside, Harroun Carrera threatened to grab her and drag her back into the residence by her ponytail if Victim 1 did not come back inside the residence.

After going back inside, Victim 1 stated that they began arguing again in the bedroom and Harroun Carrera stood in front of the bedroom door and would not allow him to leave. Victim 1 attempted to push past Harroun Carrera to leave the bedroom and he smacked her. Victim 1 indicated that she then immediately slapped him back out of instinct.

Victim 1 told Officer Gelle that Harroun Carrera then grabbed her and threw her on to the ground and grabbed her head and started hitting her head against the ground. Victim 1 told Officer Gelle that while he was doing this, she was grabbing Harroun Carrera by the shirt and kicking and scratching him to try to get him away. Victim 1 was able to get out from under Harroun Carrera and called Witness 1 to try to get them to get Harroun Carrera out of the residence.

Victim 1 informed Officer Gelle that the argument continued while Victim 1 tried to get Harroun Carrera to leave. Victim 1 stated that she had gone into the bathroom and Harroun Carrera then grabbed Victim 1 again by the hair. Victim 1 stated that Harroun Carrera grabbed her so hard that he ripped a clump of hair out of Victim 1's head and threw it to the ground. Harroun Carrera then grabbed Victim 1 again and threw her to the ground and hit her head against the toilet seat in the bathroom. Harroun Carrera then got on top of Victim 1 while she was laying on the ground and placed both of his hands around her neck and throat. Victim 1 told Officer Gelle that Harroun Carrera started squeezing Victim 1's neck so hard that she struggled to breathe.

Victim 1 started to get Harroun Carrera's hands off of her and get away from Harroun Carrera when Harroun Carrera grabbed her neck again with two hands on the sides. Victim 1 told Officer Gelle that Harroun Carrera was crushing her windpipe. Victim 1 stated that when Harroun Carrera was doing this she was again struggling to breathe and stated that the pitch of her voice started to change due to how hard he was squeezing her neck and windpipe. Victim 1 stated that she was terrified.

Officer Gelle noted visible scratch marks on Victim 1's neck and a chunk of hair missing from her head where Victim 1 had described Harroun Carrera grabbing her and ripping the hair out of her head. Throughout this incident, Victim 1's child was present in the residence.

Harroun Carrera was one prior Qualifying Domestic Violence Related Conviction in the last 10 years in 07-CR-21-2403 where Harroun Carrera was convicted of Felony Assault in the 3rd Degree – Substantial Bodily Harm on 9/20/2022.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
08/14/2026 01:12 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:
08/14/2026 01:09 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: August 14, 2026.

Judicial Officer Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/14/2026 01:26 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.

Damian Alfonso Harroun Carrera

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: