

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112971
Court File No. 07-CR-26-864

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHUKRI ABSHIR WARSAME DOB: 01/01/1994

2010 5th Avenue #2
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

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 - Refuse to submit to chemical test; Blood or urine as required by search warrant

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.2(2), with reference to: 169A.24.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/03/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006443

Charge Description: On or about March 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shukri Abshir Warsame did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle and the Defendant refused to submit to a chemical test of the person's blood or urine as required by a search warrant and committed the violation with within ten years of the first of three or more qualified prior impaired driving incidents or has previously been convicted of a felony under section 169A.24.

COUNT II

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

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.24.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/03/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006443

Charge Description: On or about March 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shukri Abshir Warsame, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and the violation was committed within ten years of the first of three or more qualified driving incidents or he/she has previously been convicted of felony D.W.I.

COUNT III

Charge: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess - Methamphet/Amphetamine in School/Park/Pub Housing Zone

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(6), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$250,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/03/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006443

Charge Description: On or about March 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shukri Abshir Warsame did unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures containing methamphetamine or amphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

COUNT IV

Charge: Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/03/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26006443

Charge Description: On or about March 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shukri Abshir Warsame did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the cancellation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was canceled; and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has determined that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by the person would be inimical to the public safety or welfare.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 3, 2026, Officer Maxwell Strong of the Mankato Department of Public Safety observed a vehicle traveling northbound on Riverfront Dr. from Spring St. with no front license plate displayed. Officer Strong also observed that registered owner of this vehicle MN plate WU7088, Shukuri Warsame, has a Canceled-IPS driving status as well as a (GM) warrant out of Blue Earth County for DWI. The vehicle also failed to signal for its righthand turn.

Officer Strong initiated a traffic stop. Warsame pulled into Business 1 which is located within a drug enforcement zone. Officer Strong then approached the driver's side window and confirmed that Shukuri Warsame was the driver. Upon immediate contact with Warsame, Officer Strong noticed a strong mix of odors consisting of a recently consumed alcoholic beverage as well as a salty chemical smell that appeared similar to methamphetamine emanating from the vehicle. Warsame's eyes appeared to be bloodshot and glassy.

Officer Strong requested Warsame out of her vehicle due to her active arrest warrants, and Canceled IPS driving status. Officer Strong could still detect the chemical and alcohol odors which continued to emanate. Warsame then agreed to perform Standardized Sobriety Tests (SFSTs) in which she performed poorly. Warsame was then administered a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT). She provided a proper breath sample which indicated a .05 BAC. Due to outstanding warrants and several indicia of impairment Warsame was placed under arrest. Officer Strong observed behaviors commonly associated with controlled substance use that of methamphetamine.

A search of Warsame was conducted as she was under arrest. Warsame was placed in the back of squad vehicle and transported to Public Safety Center. A search of Warsame's person resulted in finding a small half used joint containing a green leafy substance consistent with Marijuana. Next a search of Warsame's vehicle resulted in finding various glass bubble pipes containing a burnt white residue which field tested positive for methamphetamine. Various containers containing white crystalline residue which field tested positive for methamphetamine. As Officer's searched Warsame could be heard yelling "no."

Officer Maxwell Strong completed a blood or urine warrant which was approved by The Honorable Judge Kristine Weeks. Warsame was read the details of the warrant and declined to provide blood sample but agreed to provide a urine sample. After 20 minutes Warsame was read the details of the warrant again. She then declined to provide a blood or urine sample. She stated that she understood declining the warrant was a crime.

A search of Warsame's criminal history showed more than three qualified prior impaired driving incidents within ten years of the first incident.

A warrant is requested as Warsame is in currently in the New Ulm Detox.

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:
03/04/2026 09:12 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin J Dolan
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
03/04/2026 08:16 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.

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: \$50,000.00

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: March 4, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/04/2026 09:25 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.

Shukri Abshir Warsame

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: