

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113117  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1190

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**TUT CHEAK RUACH DOB: 01/20/1974**

2021 Hoffman Road  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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**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 - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours**

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.24.2

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008856

Charge Description: On or about March 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Tut Cheak Ruach, 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 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 II**

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

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.24.2

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008856

Charge Description: On or about March 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Tut Cheak Ruach, 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: 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): 03/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008856

Charge Description: On or about March 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Tut Cheak Ruach 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 25, 2026, Officer Kristian Marzolf of the Mankato Department of Public Safety observed a vehicle pass through a stop sign without slowing down or stopping in the City of Mankato which is located within Blue Earth County. Officer Marzolf then attempted to conduct a traffic stop on that vehicle. The driver did not stop but continued onto his destination which was a driveway of a local residence.

Officer Marzolf then made contact with the driver in the driveway who provided his MN ID card confirming the driver to be Tut Cheak Ruach (DOB 1-20-1974). Officer Marzolf observed bloodshot and watery eyes with marked reddening. Officer Marzolf could also smell an odor of consumed alcoholic beverage emitting from Ruach's breath as he spoke. Ruach denied having consumed alcohol. Based on those observations Ruach was asked to perform field sobriety tests (SFST's) Ruach performed poorly on all SFST's administered. Ruach then submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) which resulted in a blood alcohol concentration of 0.250. Ruach was then placed under arrest and transported to the Blue Earth County Jail. Ruach was read the Breath Test Advisory. Ruach indicated that he would like to consult with an attorney. While at the jail Ruach was given the opportunity to contact and speak with an attorney. Ruach spoke on the phone with a person for several moments and hung up. Ruach was then asked to take a breath test and he agreed. Officer Marzolf then administered a DMT Breath Test to Ruach within two hours of Ruach driving a vehicle. The result confirmed his breath alcohol concentration was .22 percent which is over twice the legal limit.

The Blue Earth County Staff refused to accept Ruach into their facility due to his high level of intoxication. Ruach was then transported to Brown County Detox until he is able to appear in court. Ruach has been convicted of 1st Degree DWI on five previous occasions. Ruach's driving privileges had already been cancelled inimical to public safety.

Due to Ruach being placed into Detox, a Warrant is appropriate in this matter.

## 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:  
03/25/2026 02:48 PM  
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:  
03/25/2026 02:41 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: Hold for court

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 25, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Bradley C Walker  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/25/2026 03:38 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.

**Tut Cheak Ruach**

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: