

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114334
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4157

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HAYDEN THOMAS MAERTENS DOB: 10/23/1987

1746-1/2 Pleasant View Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

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: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.3

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031576

Charge Description: On or about October 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Hayden Thomas Maertens did by means of a motor vehicle, flee or attempt to flee a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer.

COUNT II

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/01/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031576

Charge Description: On or about October 1, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Hayden Thomas Maertens, did obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of official duties.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 1, 2026, law enforcement were dispatched to a medical situation located in the city of Mankato within the county of Blue Earth. Dispatch advised the caller is a psychiatric nurse had reported the individual had ingested medication and made suicidal comments. The nurse had spoken with the individual on a crisis line. Law enforcement responded to the residence provided located in the city of Mankato. Upon arrival officers met with roommates of the caller at the front door who stated they were not aware of anyone who was needing medical attention. One of the roommates Witness one then mentioned he believed he had heard one of the other roommates on the phone with a crisis line. Witness then provided a first name of Hayden as well as point out Hayden's vehicle that was located on the street. A DVS showed the vehicle registered to Hayden Thomas Maertens (DOB10/23/1987). Witness one I was also able to describe last known clothing and direction Maertens was traveling.

Sergeant Jacob Price of the Mankato Department of Public Safety advised that he had located Maertens back at the residence where law enforcement had spoken to Witness 1. Sergeant Price stated the Maertens was getting into his own vehicle a red ford Ranger bearing Minnesota license plate TBP 774 and was taking off. Officer William Meyer observed the same vehicle drive around Sergeant Price's squad which had the emergency lights activated. Officer Meyer then activated his emergency lights. Maertens then traveled at slow speed and eventually pulled over.

Sergeant price then made contact with Maertens through Maertens driver side window. Sergeant Price observed Maertens to continue to look forward, then down to the floor. Maertens eventually made eye contact but refused to open his window. Sergeant Price shined his flashlight and knocked on the window to get Maertens's attention. Maertens then started his vehicle and drove away. Law enforcement then pursued Maertens with squad vehicles with lights and sirens activated. Approximately a half a mile down the road Maertens pulled over. Sergeant Price approached Maertens's vehicle again, and Price then ordered him out of the vehicle. Maertens eventually did exit his vehicle after several commands. Maertens was then placed into handcuffs.

Maertens was transported the MCHS to be placed on a transport hold. While being escorted to the Emergency Department Maertens he told Officer Meyer to take his "fucking" hands off of him. Maertens continued to become more agitated and called Officer Meyer names such as "you cock fucking wiener." Maertens also told Officers that he wished their families would die and he wished they would kill themselves. Officers left Maertens in a room handcuffed in hopes matters would deescalate. Maertens walked out of the room and roamed around the hallway ignoring MCHS staff while threatening them. It was decided that Maertens would be placed into a restraint chair, however Maertens would not comply and Staff struggled. Law enforcement came to assist. Officer Yajaira Casillas took hold of Maertens arm, but Maertens continued to resist by using his body to push upward which prevented law enforcement to properly restraint him. Officer James Schulte had to assist with restraining Maertens as well.

Mr. Maertens is currently at MCHS for observation, a warrant would be 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:
10/02/2026 01:06 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:
10/02/2026 12:51 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: October 2, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/02/2026 01:27 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Hayden Thomas Maertens

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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: