

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113133  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1220

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**WILLOW IRENE WHITE DOB: 05/05/2005**

No Permanent Address  
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: Damage to Property - 1st Degree - Value Reduced Over \$1000**

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.1(4)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/26/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26008868

Charge Description: On or about March 26, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Willow Irene White did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent, and the damage reduced the value of the property by more than \$1,000.00, as measured by the cost of repair and replacement.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the morning on March 26, 2025, Officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety made contact with an individual suspected in an ongoing investigation involving criminal damage in Blue Earth County resulting from graffiti. There have been 16 complaints of graffiti damage since March 2, 2026, and the total estimate for property damage is \$7200.00. The same tag/design was spray painted on all buildings damaged. Business 1 complained about property damage on March 26, 2026, and provided officers with security camera footage of an individual spray painting the business's building. In the video, the female suspect carries a standing fan. CSO Meyer sent out to other Officers two videos containing a recording of the suspect and another person. Officer Cogswell observed two individuals who resembled the individuals in the videos and Cogswell made contact with them in the City of Mankato. Cogswell asked the female suspect where the fan she had was, and the female said it had come out of a dumpster. The female was identified as Willow Irene White (DOB: 05/05/05). In a crossbody bag on White's person, police located a spray paint can, two paint markers, and marijuana joints. Officer Cook observed White was wearing the same shoes as the female suspect in the security camera recording.

## 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:  
03/27/2026 01:39 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Christopher K Lowe  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
03/27/2026 01:00 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: March 27, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Bradley C Walker  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/27/2026 02:36 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.

**Willow Irene White**

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: