

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114233
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3954

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KELLY ALBERT FIKE DOB: 02/18/1973

390 Oak Hollow Rd
Manchester, TN 37355

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

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019693

Charge Description: On or about September 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kelly Albert Fike, did drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019693

Charge Description: On or about September 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kelly Albert Fike, 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 one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Around 11:41 p.m. on September 19, 2026, Deputy Lewis from the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office was traveling westbound when he observed a vehicle traveling towards his vehicle, in his lane of travel, before making a turn into the Business 1 parking lot. Deputy Lewis conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, identified as Kelly Albert Fike (DOB: 02/18/1973).

Lewis noted a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from inside Fike's vehicle that got stronger when Fike spoke in Lewis's direction. Lewis observed Fike's eyes were bloodshot and glassy and his speech was slurred. Fike admitted to consuming approximately three alcoholic drinks before driving.

Fike presented Tennessee driver's information, and Lewis learned Fike's Tennessee driver's license was suspended.

Lewis also learned Fike's driver's license had been revoked due to a DWI arrest.

Fike said he was convicted of a DWI in North Dakota last year.

Lewis had Fike step out of his vehicle. Fike then said he had four or five alcoholic drinks prior to driving and the last one was approximately 40 minutes prior.

Lewis administered Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and noted four of six clues of impairment during the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test, three of eight clues during the Walk and Turn test, and Fike repeatedly dropped his foot, unable to maintain balance, during the One Leg Stand test.

Fike was arrested for DWI and transported to the Blue Earth County Jail, where he was read the Minnesota Breath Test Advisory. At approximately 12:34 p.m., Fike provided a breath sample that returned a result of .10 alcohol concentration.

On September 18, 2025, Fike pleaded guilty in North Dakota to operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of .08 or higher.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
09/21/2026 03:07 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:
09/21/2026 03:03 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: September 21, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/21/2026 03:54 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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Kelly Albert Fike

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: