

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070109552  
Court File No. 07-CR-24-4680

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**KARLIE ANN JANZEN DOB: 03/09/2001**

221 N 5th Street #2  
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Throws/transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(c)(2), with reference to: 609.2231.1(c)

Maximum Sentence: 3 years or \$6,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/03/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24033548

Charge Description: On or about December 3, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Karlie Ann Janzen did intentionally throw or otherwise transfer bodily fluids at or onto a peace officer licensed under state law who was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Throws/transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto officer**

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## **STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

On December 3, 2024. At about 12:54 a.m., officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a medical situation in an apartment building.

Investigation revealed that Karlie Ann Janzen (DOB 03/09/2001) had intentionally cut herself with a piece of glass. First responders talked to Janzen in a stairwell and Janzen's affect changed from crying to speaking calmly. When officers informed Janzen that she needed to go to the hospital, Janzen became agitated and kicking the wall and banister in the stairwell. Janzen then walked outside, despite being inadequately dresses for cold weather.

Officers escorted Janzen to an ambulance. Janzen began screaming obscenities at officers and spit on two law enforcement officers: Officer Wagner and Officer Cogswell. Officers later learned that Janzen had been drinking alcoholic beverages before the encounter with authorities.

## 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**

Craig Frericks  
Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:  
12/03/2024 05:01 PM  
Blue Earth County, MN

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Todd Kosovich  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
12/03/2024 04:13 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: December 4, 2024.

**Judicial Officer**

Kristine Weeks  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/04/2024 08:27 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

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**Karlie Ann Janzen**

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: