

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114149  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3741

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**TRINITY LEE WOODYARD DOB: 08/17/2006**

Po Box 101  
Superior, IA 51363-0101

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

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: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(2)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26028672

Charge Description: On or about September 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Trinity Lee Woodyard did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Liquor-Consumption by persons under 21**

Minnesota Statute: 340A.503.1(a)(2), with reference to: 340A.703

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26028672

Charge Description: On or about September 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Trinity Lee Woodyard did, while under the age of 21 years, consume an alcoholic beverage.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 6, 2026, officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to call for assistance near the university campus in the City of Mankato. Dispatch received a call from Trinity Lee Woodyard (DOB: 08/17/2006) seeking assistance in getting home. Officer Keane arrived on scene and noted several indicators of intoxication including Woodyard stumbling around and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from her breath. Woodyard is under 21 years of age.

Officer Keane continued to speak with Woodyard and offered her a ride to the Public Safety Center. Officer Keane gave Woodyard a PBT test and she registered a sample of .08 blood alcohol level. While transporting Woodyard to the Public Safety Center, Woodyard became emotional and started making comments about self-harm and suicide. Once at the Public Safety Center Woodyard thrashed her head into the glass window of the holding cell door several times; the last time was with enough force to cause her nose to visibly bleed.

Officer Keane began to escort her back to a vehicle in order to take her to the hospital for evaluation. While officers were escorting her out of the Public Safety Center to the squad car, Woodyard slipped her hand out of one of the handcuffs and began to pull away from officers. Officer Keane and Officer Christianson lowered her to the ground to regain control of her. While on the ground Woodyard began thrashing her body around and kicking Officer Christianson while Officer Christianson was attempting to assist with getting her to the hospital for evaluation.

## 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**

Adam Gray  
Operations Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:  
09/09/2026 10:40 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Benjamin R. Chapman  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
09/09/2026 10:18 AM

## 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 9, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Greg Anderson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/09/2026 11:01 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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**Trinity Lee Woodyard**

Defendant

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE**

*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this  
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: