

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112750
Court File No. 07-CR-26-429

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MALLISON HOPAN BURK RUMMANS DOB: 08/23/2002

106 Huntington Drive
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-3rd Degree-Victim Under Four

Minnesota Statute: 609.223.3

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/27/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003357

Charge Description: On or about January 27, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Mallison Hopan Burk Rummans did assault another, a child under the age of four, and caused bodily harm to the child's head, eyes, or neck, or otherwise caused multiple bruises to the child's body,

COUNT II

Charge: Malicious Punishment of a Child-Child Under 4 Yr.

Minnesota Statute: 609.377.4, with reference to: 609.377.4

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/27/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26003357

Charge Description: On or about January 27, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Mallison Hopan Burk Rummans did, as a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker, by an intentional act or a series of intentional acts with respect to a child, evidenced unreasonable force or cruel discipline that is excessive under the circumstances; and the punishment is to a child under the age of four and caused bodily harm to the head, eyes, neck, or otherwise caused multiple bruises to the body.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 2, 2026, at approximately 8:25 PM, Ofc. Colton Pike with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, was dispatched to a suspected child abuse incident at a residence in the City of Mankato. The complainant, Witness 1, reported that she was made aware of child abuse incidents that had happened recently. Witness 1 stated she has video evidence of the incidents. The suspect was identified as Mallison Hopan Burk-Rummans. The child who was the victim of the child abuse was identified as two-year-old Victim 1. Burk-Rummans and Victim 1 live in the same residence.

Ofc. Pike made contact with Witness 1, who stated that Burk-Rummans is her niece. Witness 1 stated she was sent videos of physical abuse of Victim 1. Witness 1 stated that her daughter, Witness 2, sent her the videos.

Ofc. Pike watched both videos. The first video shows a timestamp of January 27, 2026, at 1:16 PM. Victim 1 is seen standing near the doorway of the bedroom when Burk-Rummans enters the room and says to Victim 1, "you gotta play with your fucking toys!" Victim 1 is seen flinching in reaction.

Burk-Rummans then walks to the other side of the room and while doing so reaches back with an open hand and slaps Victim 1 on the back of the head with enough force that it knocks Victim 1 to the floor. The slap was a loud "thud" noise that could be heard on the video. Victim 1 can be heard crying.

The second video shows a timestamp of January 30, 2026, at approximately 2:16 PM. Victim 1 is seen in a small crib next to other children in other cribs. An arm enters the frame and Victim 1 is physically and violently grabbed by his hair on the top of his head. The person who grabs Victim 1 cannot be seen on the video.

Additional officers went to the residence and made contact with Burk-Rummans. Burk-Rummans was arrested and taken into custody.

Victim 1 was found to have a goose-egg bump on the top of his head, marks on the right side of his neck and his jawline consistent with bruising as well as a friction burn. Victim 1 also had multiple marks on his back in different stages of healing as well as a bite mark. Victim 1 also had a scabbed over and irritated small red mark on the inside of his right hip.

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:
02/03/2026 09:42 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
02/03/2026 09:38 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: February 3, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/03/2026 09:49 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

vs.

Mallison Hopan Burk Rumman

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: