State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114588
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4654

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KEYONTAE WILLIE STOKES DOB: 02/25/2005

7435 Dog River Road
Chaska, MN 55318

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): 10/31/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26035120

Charge Description: On or about October 31, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Keyontae Willie Stokes 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.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 31st, 2026, officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a weapons complaint at a residence within the City of Mankato. Two individuals had reported that an individual was in possession of a gun and threatening to shoot other people at a house party.

Sergeant Wood responded to the scene. As Sergeant Wood approached the residence, she observed the individual identified to have been in possession of a gun run into the residence as others shouted that there were cops and to get inside. One individual, Co-Defendant 1, lingered outside the front door and blocked officers' ability to open the door or speak with anyone else. Co-Defendant 1 was arrested for obstructing law enforcement.

Sergeant Wood then made her way to the front door along with Officer Casillas. An individual, later identified as Keyontae Willie Stokes (DOB: 02/25/2005) was at the front door. Sergeant Wood placed her boot in the threshold of the door in order to maintain a visual of the individuals an ensure there were no guns or other safety threats present. While Sergeant Wood was doing this, Stokes repeatedly attempted to force Sergeant Wood's foot out of the door jam and tried to force the door closed on Sergeant Wood's foot.

While Sergeant Wood drafted a search warrant for the residence, Officer Rutz observed the individual that was described to have been in possession of the gun walking down to the front door from upstairs. Officers attempted to detain this individual due to the reports of him having a gun and threatening to shoot people.

Stokes then used his bodyweight and held onto the door frame to block the doorway; Stokes attempted to use his bodyweight to prevent officers from entering the residence to arrest the individual that had been reported to be in possession of a gun. Officers had to pull Stokes from the doorframe and place him under arrest. While placing Stokes under arrest officers noted that Stokes attempted to tense his muscles to prevent officers from putting his hands behind his back.

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

Jesse Gilbertson
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:
11/03/2026 11:18 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:
11/02/2026 02:03 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).

[X] 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: November 3, 2026.

Judicial Officer Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/03/2026 12:43 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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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: