

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

0070113898
07-CR-26-3125

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

AMY MARIE GIROUX DOB: 11/17/1988

107 4th Street
Nicollet, MN 56074-2086

Defendant.

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 - Physically Assaults

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(b)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023989

Charge Description: On or about July 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Amy Marie Giroux did physically assault a peace officer when that officer was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law.

COUNT II

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): 07/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023989

Charge Description: On or about July 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Amy Marie Giroux 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 III

Charge: Disorderly Conduct - Offensive/Abusive/Boisterous/Noisy/Obscene

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023989

Charge Description: On or about July 30, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Amy Marie Giroux did, in a public or private place, including on a school bus, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous, or noisy conduct or in offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others.

COUNT IV

Charge: Disruptive Intoxication - Mankato

Local Code: 12-22(c)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/30/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023989

Charge Description: On or about On or about July 30, 2026, in the City of Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, Amy Marie Giroux did, while intoxicated, conduct him or herself so as to be a danger to themselves or others and/or engage in public disruption.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 30, 2026, Officer Wagner and Officer Gelle of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a disturbance at Business 1 located within the City of Mankato. The complainant, Witness 1, reported that an individual, later identified as Amy Marie Giroux (DOB: 11/17/1988), was overly intoxicated, loud, and bothering other customers.

Upon arrival at Business 1, Officer Wagner spoke with Witness 1. Witness 1 stated that Giroux had been drinking at the bar but had become so intoxicated that he had to stop serving her alcohol. Witness 1 stated that Giroux was exhibiting concerning behaviors such as bothering and disrupting other customers; trying to interact with every individual inside or integrate into every group that entered the establishment; trying to throw a punch at someone so that she had to be restrained; and, physically climbing up onto things.

Witness 1 told Officer Wagner that when Giroux tried to climb up on things her dress would keep riding up her body and it would expose her genitals. Witness 1 stated that Giroux's behavior was so concerning that he needed law enforcement's assistance to handle the situation.

Officer Gelle spoke with Giroux and noted an overwhelming odor of a consumed alcoholic beverage emitting from her breath and person and heavy slurred speech. Officer Wagner and Officer Gelle attempted to walk Giroux to the squad car to obtain a PBT to determine if she was safe to care for herself. While walking toward the squad car Giroux quickly moved at Officer Wagner and attempted to grab her purse out of Officer Wagner's grip, so Giroux was placed in handcuffs.

While attempting to get Giroux to the squad car, Giroux continually attempted to push her body weight against Officer Wagner to try to move backwards or not move closer. Officers Wagner and Gelle attempted to get Giroux to enter the squad car. However, Giroux refused to get in the squad car and continued to try to push her body weight against Officer Wagner. Officers Gelle and Wagner then had to lift and place Giroux in the squad car to take her to the hospital due to her level of intoxication. While attempting to get her into the squad car Giroux started forcefully kicking Officer Gelle and struck him in the leg with her kick.

After Officer Gelle began to transport Giroux to the hospital, Giroux slipped her left hand out of her handcuff and Officer Gelle had to stop the transport. When Officer Gelle opened the back door of his squad car Giroux had the slipped handcuff wrapped around her right hand in a brass knuckle fashion. Officer Gelle immediately tried to grab the handcuff due to Giroux's previously assaultive behavior, and, during the struggle, the handcuff closed and crushed the middle finger on his right hand.

Giroux was eventually transported to the hospital and was given a PBT, which showed a BAC of .323. Due to her level of intoxication, her inability to care for herself, and self-harm comments made to hospital staff, Giroux was placed on a hold at the hospital. As a result, a Complaint Warrant is requested.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
07/31/2026 12:21 PM
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:
07/31/2026 11:13 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: July 31, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/31/2026 12:40 PM

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.

Amy Marie Giroux

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: