

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

0070113312
07-CR-26-1706

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

BRUCE ALLEN BAKKE DOB: 10/25/1977

1320 N 5th Street #13
St Peter, MN 56082

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: Traffic - DWI - Refuse to submit to chemical test; Blood or urine as required by search warrant

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.2(2), with reference to: 169A.24.2

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/28/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26013090

Charge Description: On or about April 28, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bruce Allen Bakke did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle and the Defendant refused to submit to a chemical test of the person's blood or urine as required by a search warrant and committed the violation with within ten years of the first of three or more qualified prior impaired driving incidents or has previously been convicted of a felony under section 169A.24.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 28, 2026, Officer Strong of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was on patrol in Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County. Officer Strong observed a vehicle that was swerving over the fog line in front of them. Officer Strong observed that the vehicle swerved over the center and fog line multiple times. Officer Strong initiated a traffic stop.

The driver was identified as Bruce Allen Bakke (dob 10/25/1977). Officer Strong observed that Bakke appeared to be extremely sweaty in his face and his hair appeared wet and damp despite the temperature outside being approximately 50°. Officer Strong also observed Bakke's eyes were bloodshot and glassy. Bakke's speech was slurred, lethargic, and deliberate. Officer Strong also observed that Bakke appeared to be restless and could not stay still. Officer Strong believed Bakke may be impaired by a controlled substance.

Bakke was requested to step out of the vehicle to perform standard field sobriety test. Bakke agreed to take some sobriety tests. Throughout the tests, Officer Strong observed clues of impairment.

Officer Strong applied for a search warrant for Bakke's blood or urine. A district court judge approved the warrant.

Officer Strong read the warrant to Bakke. Officer Strong advised Bakke he could provide a blood or a urine sample. Bakke stated he understood refusal was a crime but still refused to provide a sample.

Bakke has prior DWI convictions on 8/7/20 in 07-CR-20-1019 and on 11/14/2016 in 07-CR-16-2336.

Bakke also has an implied consent revocation of his license based on a refusal to submit to a test on May 22, 2025. Formal criminal charges based on that refusal are pending in 70-CR-25-8116.

Bakke was taken to a detoxification facility. A 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

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

Electronically Signed:
04/29/2026 09:59 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
04/29/2026 09:03 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: April 29, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 04/29/2026 10:29 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.

Bruce Allen Bakke

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:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	4/28/2026	169A.20.2(2) Traffic - DWI - Refuse to submit to chemical test; Blood or urine as required by search warrant	Felony	X1234		MN0070100	26013090
	Penalty	4/28/2026	169A.24.2 Traffic - DWI - First-Degree Driving While Impaired; Criminal Penalty	Felony	X1234		MN0070100	26013090