

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114281
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4052

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRADY MICHAEL PRUITT DOB: 04/05/2008

6322 Temple Terris
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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 - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Demonstrable bodily harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(c)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 3 years or \$6,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26030935

Charge Description: On or about September 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brady Michael Pruitt did physically assault and inflict demonstrable bodily harm upon a peace officer licensed under state law who 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)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26030935

Charge Description: On or about September 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brady Michael Pruitt 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: Liquor-Consumption by persons under 21

Minnesota Statute: 340A.503.1(a)(2)
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26030935

Charge Description: On or about September 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brady Michael Pruitt did, while under the age of 21 years, consume an alcoholic beverage.

COUNT IV

Charge: Damage to Property-4th Deg-Intentional Damage-Other Circumstances

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.3
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26030935

Charge Description: On or about September 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brady Michael Pruitt did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent.

COUNT V

Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.6
Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.
Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26030935

Charge Description: On or about September 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brady Michael Pruitt, did, for the purpose of avoiding arrest, detention, or investigation, attempted to evade or elude a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, by means of running, hiding or any other means other than fleeing in a motor vehicle.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 25, 2026, Officer Briana Wagner of the Mankato Department of Public safety observed a group of individuals outside of college town located in a city of Mankato which is within the county of Blue Earth. Officer Wagner observed one of the individuals urinating on a tree. Officer Wagner then stopped to address the group and individuals from the group attempted to flee from a fully marked squad and fully uniformed officer. Law enforcement took hold of an individual later identified as Brady Michael Pruitt (DOB: 04/05/2008) by his backpack as he was the closest to law enforcement and displaying the greatest preflight indicators of the remaining individuals such as taking exaggeratory steps away from the Officer. Pruitt immediately attempted to run however; Officer Wagner was able to maintain hold of him and take him to the ground. Pruitt then began fighting with officer, and dragging him along the ground, in an attempt to escape custody. Officer Wagner had indicated to Pruitt that he was under arrest prior to this. Then a violent physical altercation between Pruitt and Officer Wagner ensued. During the physical altercation with Pruitt, Pruitt's resistance resulted in Officer Wagner sustaining several abrasions, striking his head on the ground and breaking Officer Wagner's watch as well as other additional gear. Pruitt was commanded to Stop Officer Wagner radioed for assistance and ultimately performed a controlled takedown on Pruitt. During the arrest Officer Gelles' shoe was damaged. Pruitt provided a PBT sample of .195 BAC. And was transported to the Blue Earth County Jail where he was booked.

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:
09/28/2026 10:53 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
09/28/2026 10:22 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 28, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/28/2026 11:03 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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Brady Michael Pruitt

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: