

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113540
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2301

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

RECE JADON SMITH DOB: 02/10/2005

102 S Logan Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

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 - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.26.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/05/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26011991

Charge Description: On or about June 5, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Rece Jadon Smith, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle, when his/her alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating or being in physical control of the motor vehicle was 0.08 or more, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 5, 2026, Deputy Davis of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office reported to the intersection of 164th Street and 518th Avenue in Blue Earth County in response to multiple driving complaints and an accident.

Deputy Davis encountered Rece Jadon Smith (DOB: 2/10/2005). He was standing by a pickup truck. He appeared unsteady on his feet. He smelled strongly of an odor of alcoholic beverage, had bloodshot eyes, slurred his speech, and rambled.

Deputy Davis began SFTS. Smith had difficulty following instructions. Deputy Davis observed horizontal nystagmus. Smith was unable to maintain his balance for the walk-and-turn test and almost fell.

Smith admitted to being intoxicated. The PBT result was .252. After being read the breath-test advisory, Smith performed a DMT test at the jail. The result was .25 within two hours of driving.

Deputies transported Smith to Detox. Accordingly, the State requests a Complaint Warrant.

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

Mitchell Gahler
Deputy Sheriff
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2731

Electronically Signed:
06/08/2026 12:37 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
06/08/2026 12:28 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).

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: June 8, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/08/2026 12:48 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.

Rece Jadon Smith

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: