State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114623
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4691

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW JOHN CHRISTIANSEN DOB: 09/10/1984

300 Ramsey Street #209
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

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: Damage to Property - 1st Degree - Value Reduced Over $1000
Minnesota Statute: 609.595.1(4)
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/02/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26035383

Charge Description: On or about November 2, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Matthew John Christiansen did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent, and the damage reduced the value of the property by more than $1,000.00, as measured by the cost of repair and replacement.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 2, 2026, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to an apartment complex on report of a welfare check for Matthew Jon Christiansen (dob 9/10/1984). It was reported that Christiansen was suicidal and may have ingested controlled substances in an attempt to kill himself.

Officers arrived at the complex and observed a broken glass door. Officers later observed surveillance video which showed Christiansen intentionally breaking the glass door. The cost to replace the glass door was estimated at over $1,000.

Officers made contact with Christiansen who agreed to go to the crisis center. On the way to the crisis center, Christiansen started screaming and making irrational statements. Christiansen became agitated and started to make threats. Christiansen was taken to the hospital for an evaluation.

Law enforcement placed a hold on Christiansen. A warrant is therefore 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:
11/04/2026 09:58 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:
11/04/2026 09:50 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: $25,000.00
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 4, 2026.

Judicial Officer Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/04/2026 10:34 AM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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vs.

Matthew John Christiansen

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: