

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114365
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4575

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Summons

vs.

JONATHAN GERALD BRAAM DOB: 07/24/2008

111 W Mozart Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

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: 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): 08/28/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26027536

Charge Description: On or about August 28, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jonathan Gerald Braam 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 August 28, 2026, Officer Wanderscheid of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to speak with Victim 1 regarding damage caused to her vehicle in Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County. Victim 1 explained that her vehicle was parked on the street the previous night. In the morning, Victim 1 discovered seven eggs had been thrown at the driver side of the vehicle. Victim 1 took the vehicle to a car wash. However, there were multiple spots that the eggs permanently damaged the paint and varnish on her vehicle.

Victim 1 later took the vehicle to a body shop. The body shop quoted Victim 1 \$1,531.71 to fix the damage.

Officer Wanderscheid obtained surveillance video from a nearby gas station. The video showed an individual by nine dozen eggs at three in the morning. Officers were able to identify the individual as Jonathan Gerald Braam (DOB 7/24/2008).

Officer Wanderscheid spoke with Braam. Braam admitted to buying the eggs and driving around town. Braam admitted that Kaylie Shahala Rastkar (DOB 8/20/2008) and Juvenile 1 were throwing eggs.

Officer Wanderscheid spoke with Rastkar. Rastkar stated she couldn't remember the incident but stated she could have been throwing eggs.

Officer Wanderscheid spoke with Witness 1. Witness 1 stated he allowed Braam to operate the vehicle while himself, Rastkar, and Juvenile 1 were in the vehicle. Braam stated they brought up the idea of egging. Witness 1 stated he objected to throwing eggs. However, Braam, Rastkar and Juvenile 1 threw eggs at vehicles. Witness 1 stated he did not participate.

Juvenile 1 admitted to throwing eggs with Rastkar while Braam was driving the vehicle. Juvenile 1 did not implicate Witness 1.

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

Matthew Huettl
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3142

Electronically Signed:
10/29/2026 11:03 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:
10/29/2026 10:16 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: October 29, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/29/2026 12:30 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE

*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: