

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113964
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3661

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

ANTHONY JOSEPH FREDERICK DOB: 10/17/1965

61202 206th Street
Eagle Lake, MN 56024

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: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26016576

Charge Description: On or about August 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Anthony Joseph Frederick, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

COUNT II

Charge: Disorderly Conduct - Brawling or Fighting

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(1)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26016576

Charge Description: On or about August 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Anthony Joseph Frederick, did, in a public or private place, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in brawling or fighting.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 7, 2026, Deputies from the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a report of a domestic incident within Eagle Lake in Blue Earth County. The caller, Victim 1, told dispatch that her and her husband, Anthony Joseph Frederick (DOB: 10/17/1965) were in an argument and a physical altercation. During that altercation Frederick shoved Victim 1 to the floor causing her injuries. Victim 1 also reported that Frederick had a gun next to him and was threatening Victim 1.

Deputy Lewis and Deputy Brashear responded and arrived on scene. Deputy Lewis spoke with Frederick and noted that he could smell an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his person. Frederick told Deputy Lewis that he and Victim 1 had come home after having some drinks and began arguing. Frederick told Deputy Lewis that, during the argument, Frederick pushed Victim 1 and she fell to the floor.

Deputy Brashear and Deputy Purvis spoke with Victim 1. Victim 1 stated that her and Frederick were in an argument. Victim 1 said that she was doing the dishes when Frederick made some mean comments toward Victim 1. Victim 1 stated that she did something back to him and she was then thrown down to the ground by Frederick. Frederick told Deputy Purvis that she had injuries to her knee and elbow and that they were sore. Deputy Purvis noted a bruise on Victim 1's left knee and left elbow, as well as some redness on her right knee. Victim 1 also noted that her elbow was sore due to the incident.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
09/01/2026 03:24 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
09/01/2026 03:20 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: September 1, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/01/2026 04:34 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.

Anthony Joseph Frederick

Defendant

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: