

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113404
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3078

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

Summons

vs.

EDMOND BYSHEIR MORRIS DOB: 10/16/2006

22265 Lilac Court
Forest Lake, MN 55025-5125

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: Financial Transaction Card Fraud-Use-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.821.2(1), with reference to: 609.821.3(a)(1)(ii)

Maximum Sentence: 10 years or \$20,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2025

Control #(ICR#): 26000575

Charge Description: On or about September 21, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Edmond Bysheir Morris did without the consent of the cardholder and knowing that the cardholder has not given consent, used or attempted to use a card to obtain the property of another or a public assistance benefit issued for the benefit of another and the aggregate amount of the transactions was more than \$2,500.00.

COUNT II

Charge: Identity Theft-Transfers/Possesses/Uses Identity of Other Person

Minnesota Statute: 609.527.2, with reference to: 609.52.3(2)

Maximum Sentence: 10 years or \$20,000 fine

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2025

Control #(ICR#): 26000575

Charge Description: On or about September 21, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Edmond Bysheir Morris did transfer, possess or use an identity that is not the person's own, with the intent to commit, aid, or abet any unlawful activity and the offense involves two or three direct victims or the total, combined loss to the direct and indirect victims is more than \$2,500.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On January 6, 2026, Officer Calleigh Cogswell of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched following a report from Victim 1 that fraud had occurred within the City of Mankato, located within Blue Earth County. Victim 1 wanted to report debit card fraud.

Officer Cogswell contacted Victim 1 via telephone. Victim 1 conveyed that he has noticed fraudulent charges on his debit card. Victim 1 believes his roommate Edmund Morris (10-16-2006) is responsible for the transactions for the following reasons:

- There are Cash App transactions with Morris's name.
- Many of the transactions are from California and Victim 1 knows Morris to be in San Diego, California for Winter break.
- Victim 1 believes Morris got his debit card information at some point as they are roommates.
- Victim 1 sent messages to Edmund and Edmond indicated, "I'm in San Diego."

Victim 1 provided law enforcement with his debit card transaction history as well as messages between him and Morris. The transactions provided by Victim 1 indicate a total amount of approximately \$9,441.56. The transactions occurred on September 7, 2025- December 27, 2025. Victim 1 also indicated that he did not give Morris or anyone else permission to use his debit card or debit information for any purpose.

On February 25, 2026, Officer Emily Mathiowetz of the Mankato Department of Public Safety contacted Morris regarding the ongoing investigation. Morris indicated that there has been a deterioration in his and Victim 1's relationship since becoming roommates which ultimately contributed to him moving out at the end of the semester. Morris admitted to obtaining and recording Victim 1's card information. Morris stated that he would use the card information following conflicts with Victim 1. He confirmed that the first unauthorized Cash App transaction occurred around the time tensions escalated due to verbal incidents. He acknowledged using the card information in multiple purchases. These purchases included hotel bookings, flower purchases, clothing, and retail items. Morris further indicated that he stored Victim 1's card information in his Snap Chat account.

Prior to speaking with Morris and after, Officer Mathiowetz submitted several Administrative Subpoena's to businesses based on Victim 1's transaction information.

Mathiowetz received and reviewed an administrative subpoena return from Business 1. The return subpoena indicated on 12/15/25 an order was delivered with the physical address listed as Edmond Morris's, however the billing address showed Victim 1's phone number and address. Similar information was provided via administrative subpoena from three other businesses. Business 2 shows Victim 1's card information was added on November 28, 2025.

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:
07/29/2026 09:16 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:
07/29/2026 07:35 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: July 29, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/29/2026 11:37 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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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: