

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112882
Court File No. 07-CR-26-688

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRAVIS EUGENE BROWN DOB: 08/20/1980

219 Record Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26005135

Charge Description: On or about February 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis Eugene Brown, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

COUNT II

Charge: Damage to Property-4th Deg-Intentional Damage-Other Circumstances

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.3

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26005135

Charge Description: On or about February 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis Eugene Brown did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent.

COUNT III

Charge: Assault-5th Degree-Fear of Bodily Harm or Death

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26005135

Charge Description: On or about February 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis Eugene Brown, did commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 19, 2026, officers and Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched just after midnight to a location in Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County, regarding an assault/threats complaint.

Officers arrived and spoke with Victim 1 and 2. They stated they were performing snow removal and a neighbor became mad. A female opened up a window and began shouting at them and flicking them off. A male, later identified as Travis Eugene Brown (dob 8/20/1980), then came outside holding a few feet wooden stick like object. Brown chased after Victim 1 and 2 and threatened to "break your fucking necks if you don't leave right now." Brown got within a few inches of both of them and yelled that he was going to "beat the shit" out of them as he held the item over his head. Brown then approached Victim 1 and 2's snowblower. Brown struck the snowblower with the object, causing damage to the snowblower's chute.

Officers went to the residence and made contact with Brown. Brown admitted he was frustrated because of the noise when he was attempting to sleep. Brown admitted to causing damage to the snowblower with a stick.

Brown told officers that the stick was in the hallway. Law enforcement later found the stick hidden in the basement.

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:
02/19/2026 03:16 PM
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:
02/19/2026 02:37 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: February 19, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Timothy J. Looby
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 02/19/2026 04:30 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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Travis Eugene Brown

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Order of Detention upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: