

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114297
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4274

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

HEIDI LYNN CRONICK DOB: 09/30/1981

207 Main Street NW
Mapleton, MN 56065

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): 09/24/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26001663

Charge Description: On or about September 24, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Heidi Lynn Cronick, 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.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 24, 2026, Officer Hinderscheit of the Mapleton Police Department was dispatched to a report of a domestic incident at a residence within the City of Mapleton, County of Blue Earth. Officer Hinderscheit arrived and spoke with Heidi Lynn Cronick (DOB: 09/30/1981). Cronick indicated that there had been an incident between her two daughters Witness 1, age 9, and Victim 1, age 14, which led to an incident between Cronick and Victim 1, a daughter of Cronick.

Officer Hinderscheit spoke with Victim 1. Victim 1 stated that she and Cronick got into an argument and that Cronick then called her a "bitch" and threw fruit at her. Victim 1 stated that she started to hyperventilate and Cronick walked over to Victim 1 and struck/slapped Victim 1 in the face with her hand. Victim 1 stated that Cronick also grabbed and bent and hurt her fingers when Victim 1 was trying to leave the situation. Victim 1 stated that she bit Cronick's hand after being struck. Victim 1 also reported that her head and face hurt from Cronick striking/slapping her.

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

Benjamin M Honsey
Chief of Police
104 2nd Ave NE
PO Box 342
Mapleton, MN 56065
Badge: 4871

Electronically Signed:
10/09/2026 10:20 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:
10/08/2026 03:29 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: October 12, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/12/2026 08:50 AM

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.

Heidi Lynn Cronick

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: