

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114049
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3495

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

KURT EDWARD KONEN DOB: 08/31/1976

111 West Lind Court #238
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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26026626

Charge Description: On or about August 21, 2026 at 10:07 PM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kurt Edward Konen, did assault another with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a chair.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-Felony

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.4

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26026626

Charge Description: On or about August 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kurt Edward Konen did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within ten years following discharge from sentence or disposition for that offense.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 21, 2026, Officer Keane responded to domestic assault call at a hotel in the City of Mankato. Witness 1, the manager of the property, called and reported that a tenant is beating a woman and there is blood all over the stairway.

Officer Keane went to room #238 and spoke with Kurt Edward Konen (DOB: 8/31/1976). Konen answered the door holding a bloody white rag. His lip was bloody. Victim 1 was crying on the bed. Konen told Officer Keane that his hand was bleeding from punching a wall and that his lip was bloody from Victim 1 punching him in the mouth.

Officer Rutz spoke with Witness 2, another tenant at the hotel. Witness 2 stated a white male matching the description of Konen who was with a woman matching the description of Victim 1, had thrown a half-empty coke bottle at her and her daughter and appeared very angry. The woman with Konen told Witness 2 that Konen had hit her. Witness 2 observed blood on the woman and in the stairway.

Officer Wagner spoke with Victim 1, who reported that Konen became verbally and physically aggressive when they got into the car while leaving a local bar. Konen hit her while they were in the car. Konen also tried to pull Victim 1 from the driving seat, grabbing her hand hard and causing pain while doing so. During the drive back to the hotel, Konen punched her in the arm, punched out her radio, ripped her rearview mirror off the windshield, punched and kicked the windshield, and threw her phone at the windshield. When Konen got out the vehicle he violently slammed her door and ripped her sideview mirror off the car. Victim 1 indicated she had been in a romantic relationship with Konen for approximately 8 months.

Back at the hotel, Konen picked up a wooden chair and tried to hit Victim 1 with it, causing damage to the ceiling. Victim 1 was able to deflect the chair so she did not take the full force of it. Konen grabbed her necklace and ripped it off her neck. Konen then tried to hit her with a gaming chair. Victim 1 was very scared when Konen was arrested because he previously told her he would send people to kill her if she ever got him into trouble.

Konen has two prior domestic-related offense convictions. See Court Files # 19WS-CR-24-6188; 19WS-CR-24-2849.

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:
08/24/2026 01:03 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
08/24/2026 12:50 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: August 24, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/24/2026 01:27 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.

Kurt Edward Konen

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: