

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113646
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2466

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DANNY LEE GOULD DOB: 12/23/1976

103 1st Avenue Ne #1
Mapleton, MN 56037-9769

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: Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety-GM

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5

Maximum Sentence: 364 days jail or a \$3,000 fine or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012934

Charge Description: On or about June 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Danny Gould, having previously had his driver's license or driving privilege canceled or denied under Minn. Stat. 171.04, Subdivision 1, Clause (10) as the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has determined that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by Danny Gould would be inimical to the public safety or welfare, did operate a motor vehicle in this state after being given notice of the cancellation, or should have reasonably known of the cancellation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was canceled.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 17, 2026, Deputy Andrew Hagen, while northbound on Highway 22 within Blue Earth County, identified a Buick traveling southbound appearing to be operated by Danny Lee Gould, DOB: 12/23/1976. Having previously arrested Gould for Driving After Cancellation – Inimical to Public Safety, and observing Gould driving this Buick, Deputy Hagen was personally aware that Gould was DAC-IPS.

After pulling up behind the Buick, Deputy Hagen was able to confirm the driver was Gould by observing Gould's face in the mirrors. Deputy Hagen initiated a traffic stop of Gould. Gould admitted that he was not supposed to be driving. A review of Gould's driving record confirmed Gould's driving privileges are canceled inimical to public safety.

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

Brian L Martin
Lieutenant
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2723

Electronically Signed:
06/18/2026 09:20 AM
Blue Earth County,

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:
06/18/2026 09:17 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: June 18, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/18/2026 09:41 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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Danny Lee Gould

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: