State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114530
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4819

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SADANA RAY YOUNG DOB: 07/21/1993

213 Perry Street
Eagle Lake, MN 56024

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Theft-Take/Drive Motor Vehicle-No Owner Consent
Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(17), with reference to: 609.52.3(3)(d)(v)
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or $10,000, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26032914

Charge Description: On or about October 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Sadana Ray Young did take or drive a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner or an authorized agent of the owner, knowing or having reason to know that the owner or authorized agent did not give consent.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 11, 2026, Officer Marzolf of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a residence in Blue Earth County in response to Victim calling 911 and reporting Sadana Ray Young (DOB 07/21/93) was stealing a vehicle. Officer Marzolf arrived and learned from Victim that Young is the ex-girlfriend of Victim's current boyfriend, Witness 1. Victim was inside the residence when she heard noises outside. She exited the residence and saw a tow truck hooking onto a Dodge Caravan that belonged to Victim and is registered to Witness 1. Young was present as was Witness 2, who Victim identified as being Young's current boyfriend. Victim tried to speak with the tow truck driver, but Young interjected. Young stated the tow truck driver was her friend. Young then went into the residence and appeared to be searching for something. The tow truck driver then left with the vehicle, as did Young and Witness 2.

Witness 1 stated he had purchased the van from his grandmother and Young did not pay for the van, for the insurance on the van, or the registration on the van. Witness 1 believed he had been set up by Young so Young could steal his car.

Officer Marzolf spoke to Young. Young stated she went to the address to retrieve Witness 1's vehicle, a Chevrolet Suburban. She stated she hired a tow truck driver to remove the Dodge Caravan to an impound lot to clear the way for her to take the Suburban. Young initially stated she did not know the tow company she hired, but then confirmed her friend was the driver. Young stated she felt entitled to use the vehicle because of her prior relationship with Witness 1. Officer Marzolf instructed Young to return the van immediately. Approximately an hour later, Victim informed Officer Marzolf the van had been returned.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
11/12/2026 10:58 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Todd Coryell
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/12/2026 10:37 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).

[X] 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: November 12, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/12/2026 12:11 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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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: