

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113801  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2873

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State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**EUGENE DESHAWN BROWN DOB: 05/21/1988**

6925 Humboldt Avenue N #307b  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-1176

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

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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: Damage to Property - 3rd Degree - Reduce Value \$501-\$1000**

Minnesota Statute: 609.595.2(a)(1)

Maximum Sentence: 364 days in jail and/or \$3,000.00 fine

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/14/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26001173

Charge Description: On or about July 14, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Eugene Brown did intentionally cause damage to another person's physical property without the other person's consent, and the damage reduced the value of the property by more than \$500.00 but no more than \$1,000.00 as measured by the cost of repair and replacement.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 14, 2026, Officer Hinderscheit of the Mapleton Police Department was dispatched to a report of a disturbance at a residence within Mapleton. A caller, Victim 1, had called in to report that an individual, Eugene Deshawn Brown (DOB: 05/21/1988), had slashed all four tires on Victim 1's vehicle.

Prior to receiving the call Officer Hinderscheit had been speaking with Brown at a park within Mapleton. During this interaction, Officer Hinderscheit noted that Brown had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath when speaking with him. Victim 1 approached and there was an argument between Victim 1 and Brown, as Brown had left the children home alone. Officer Hinderscheit witnessed the argument between Victim 1 and Brown. Both Victim 1 and Brown then walked back toward their residence in Mapleton.

While en route to the residence, Victim 1 flagged down Officer Hinderscheit to report the damage to her car tires. Victim 1 reported that Brown had slashed all 4 tires to her vehicle. Officer Hinderscheit observed all 4 tires to be flat. Victim 1 reported that she originally believed Brown was just walking around her vehicle to see if the door's were unlocked. Victim 1 then got in the vehicle and the tire pressure reading said 0 on the dashboard. Victim 1 reported that Brown slashed the tires to prevent her from leaving after their argument.

The initial estimated cost to tow the vehicle to a repair shop and repair or replace the tires is at least \$700.

## 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**

Joyce Baker  
Police Officer  
104 2nd Ave NE  
PO Box 342  
Mapleton, MN 56065  
Badge: 4874

Electronically Signed:  
07/16/2026 01:38 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:  
07/16/2026 01:30 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: July 16, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Mark Betters  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/16/2026 04:44 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 Order of Detention upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: