State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114778
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4990

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KATHY ANN CARR DOB: 07/09/1973

2126 6th Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Assault - 4th Deg - Hospital or clinic security guard
Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.2(a)(3), with reference to: 609.2231.2(a)
Maximum Sentence: 364 days, $3,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/20/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26037386

Charge Description: On or about November 20, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, Kathy Ann Car did physically assault a security guard, as defined in section 326.32, subdivision 13, providing services in a hospital or clinic.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the morning on November 20, 2026, Officer Herwig from the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to Business 1, following a report of safety concerns for a highly intoxicated female there. Officer Herwig responded to the call and made contact with the female, identified as Kathy Ann Carr (DOB: 07/09/1973). Herwig noted that Carr was very intoxicated, slurring her speech, exhibiting poor coordination and balance, and struggling to focus on a single topic.

Herwig transported Carr to a hospital in Blue Earth County for an evaluation. At the hospital, Carr acted aggressively toward staff, who decided to place her in a secure room in the behavioral health wing. While Carr was in a bed in that wing, Herwig observed Carr kick a security guard, Victim 1, who was trying to assist Carr, with medical staff. Victim 1 reported Carr kicked Victim 1 in the chest and neck. Officer Wanderscheid also observed Carr strike Victim 1 at least twice.

Victim 2, another security guard at the hospital, later told police that after Officers left the hospital, Carr told Victim 2, “if you unstrap me from the chair, I’ll slap the shit out of you,” while looking directly into Victim 2’s eyes. Approximately 15 minutes later, while Victim 2 was adjusting the straps on the chair in which Carr was secured, Carr lunged her head towards Victim 2’s arm with Carr’s mouth open, attempting to bite Victim 2.

Witness 1 and Witness 2, Registered Nurses at the hospital, witnessed the threat to Victim 2.

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

Kelly Wood
Patrol Officer
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3134

Electronically Signed:
11/23/2026 10:24 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher K Lowe
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/23/2026 09:21 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: November 23, 2026.

Judicial Officer Susan DeVos Electronically Signed: 11/23/2026 10:32 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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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: