

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112447
Court File No. 07-CR-25-5108

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KANGAH MARC BADOU DOB: 11/11/2003

205 Bunting Lane
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: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.3

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and one day or \$5,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/15/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25035744

Charge Description: On or about December 15, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kangah Marc Badou did by means of a motor vehicle, flee or attempt to flee a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - Drivers License - Driving After Revocation

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/15/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25035744

Charge Description: On or about December 15, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kangah Marc Badou did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the revocation, 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in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was revoked.

COUNT III

Charge: Traffic - Reckless driving; Drives Consciously Disregarding a Substantial or Unjustifiable Risk

Minnesota Statute: 169.13.1(a), with reference to: 169.13.1(c)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/15/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25035744

Charge Description: On or about December 15, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kangah Marc Badou, did drive any vehicle or light rail transit vehicle while aware of and consciously disregarding a substantial and unjustifiable risk that the driving may result in harm to another or another's property and that risk was of such a nature and degree that disregard of it constituted a significant deviation from the standard of conduct that a reasonable person would observe in the situation.

COUNT IV

Charge: Traffic - Speeding - Exceed Limit

Minnesota Statute: 169.14.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: \$300 fine

Offense Level: Petty Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/15/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25035744

Charge Description: On or about December 15, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kangah Marc Badou did drive 53 miles per hour in an area with signs erected designating the speed limit as 30 miles per hour.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Late in the evening on December 15, 2025, Officer Hermanson from the Mankato Department of Public Safety was traveling northbound on Riverfront Drive from Highway 169 when he observed a vehicle traveling southbound at a high rate of speed. Hermanson activated his front-facing radar and registered a speed of 53 mph in the 30-mph zone. Hermanson activated his emergency lights and began to pursue the vehicle, which then entered the onramp to southbound Highway 169 from Riverfront Drive. Hermanson watched the vehicle overtake two other vehicles while traveling southbound on 169. Hermanson activated his siren and accelerated to catch up.

The vehicle continued southbound at a high rate of speed before entering the left-turn lane on its approach to the intersection with South Hawley Road. At the intersection, the vehicle appeared to lose control and entered opposing traffic lanes, traveling southbound in northbound lanes. Hermanson saw snow flying from the vehicle as it crossed the median. When the vehicle came to a stop, Hermanson noted it had travelled approximately 250 yards in opposing traffic lanes.

Hermanson and his Field Training Officer Honetschlager exited their squad car and drew their firearms, based on the conduct they had observed. Hermanson reported the pursuit had covered approximately one mile from the point where he activated his emergency lights to where the driver stopped the vehicle. The driver was identified as Kangah Marc Badou (DOB: 11/11/2003).

Hermanson found Badou's driver's license status was revoked after Badou was convicted on July 13, 2025, in Court File No. 52-VB-25-1519, for driving more than 100 miles per hour.

Incident to arrest, Hermanson searched Badou's vehicle and found an unlocked cell phone with a text message thread open and a message from Badou that read in French, "The police arrested me, baby."

Badou acknowledged seeing Hermanson's emergency lights but said he thought Hermanson was trying to stop a different vehicle.

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

Craig Frericks
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:
12/17/2025 08:38 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:
12/17/2025 08:12 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: December 17, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/17/2025 08:57 AM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

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Kangah Marc Badou

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: