

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

0070108394
07-CR-24-2675

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICAH ANDREW ZASTROW DOB: 03/17/1993

19172 Rapidan Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

☒ Amended

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of intoxicating substance - Impaired

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(3), with reference to: 169A.27.2

Maximum Sentence: 90 Days and/or \$1,000.00 fine

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/15/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24019013

Charge Description: On or about July 15, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Micah Andrew Zastrow did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the person knows or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment: Fentanyl.

COUNT III

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana (Felony)

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/15/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24019013

Charge Description: On or about July 15, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Micah Andrew Zastrow did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana and the weight of the substance is greater than .25 grams or 1 dosage unit

COUNT IV

Charge: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess - 3 grams or more heroin, 5 grams or 25 dosage units fentanyl

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(2)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$250,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/15/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24019013

Charge Description: On or about July 15, 2024, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Micah Andrew Zastrow did on one or more occasions within a 90-day period the person unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures of a total weight of five grams or more, or 25 dosage units or more, containing fentanyl.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 15, 2024 at 6:36 p.m., Officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were informed that Micah Andrew Zastrow ((03/17/1993) had been observed smoking fentanyl in a Mankato parking lot and had been driving. A DTF Agent stated he had observed cross a center line and drive over a curb.

Upon arrival, DTF agents explained their observation of Zastrow's smoking fentanyl and his driving conduct. One agent stated that it appeared that he was taking his foot on and off the accelerator as he drove. Officer Susa observed that Zastrow's eyes were pinpoint and he was acting nervous and avoided making eye contact with Officer Susa.

The officer had Zastrow perform the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk & Turn and One Leg Stand. Zastrow's performance on these tests lead the officer to believe that Zastrow was under the influence of a controlled substance.

Zastrow blew .000 on the Preliminary Breath Test and did not have an odor of alcohol about his person. Officer Susa arrested Zastrow and obtained a search warrant and Zastrow provided a urine sample to be sent to the BCA for testing. A search of Zastrow's vehicle located 24 blue tablets in a pill container which trained officers recognized as Fentanyl tablets. 14 more blue pills were found inside a plastic bag. Tinfoil used for smoking had burnt residue and part of a fentanyl pill. The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension has conducted forensic testing on the pills and confirmed they contain fentanyl.

Zastrow admitted being a daily fentanyl user and that he had used fentanyl that day. Zastrow has a pending narcotics related case in Blue Earth County District Court file 07-CR-24-1914.

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:
09/22/2026 02:53 PM
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:
09/22/2026 02:33 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: September 25, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/25/2026 09:52 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

vs.

Micah Andrew Zastrow

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: