

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113359
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1882

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RODDEST RODRICK MCLAURIN DOB: 08/10/1979

1251 Pohl Road #208
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

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: Domestic Assault - By Strangulation

Minnesota Statute: 609.2247.2

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26013924

Charge Description: On or about May 6, 2026 at, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Roddest Rodrick Mclaurin did assault a family or household member by strangulation.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2), with reference to: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/06/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26013924

Charge Description: On or about May 6, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Roddest Rodrick Mclaurin, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 6th, 2026, law enforcement officers were dispatched to a domestic call for service in the city of Mankato within Blue Earth County Minnesota. Victim stated she had been beat up by her boyfriend Roddest Mclaurin (DOB: 08-10-1979) at their apartment and had a bloody nose.

Upon arrival Officer Connor Coutier of the Mankato Department of Public safety spoke with victim as she was being medically attended to by Mankato fire staff and Mayo Clinic Ambulance Services, (MCAS) staff.

Victim stated that she and Mclaurin have been living in her apartment since April, when he signed the lease. The two of them met in November of last year and have been dating for less than a month. This morning Victim and Mclaurin had gotten into an argument regarding his child. During that argument Mclaurin grabbed victim by the front of her throat making it difficult for her to breathe and causing her to cough. Mclaurin also punched Victim in the face which caused her nose to bleed. Officer Coutier observed a large amount of blood on a white paper towel which came from Victim's nose. Victim indicated that she felt unsafe to the extent that she left her apartment so she could contact law enforcement for help. Victim indicated that she is threatened, intimidated, and assaulted by Mclaurin daily.

Law enforcement then went to Mclaurin and Victim's shared apartment. Victim advised that Mclaurin's truck was no longer present at the apartment complex. Victim stated that Defendant has recently been contacted by Mankato Police Department for a traffic violation in the vehicle he had left the scene in. Officer Coutier then found Mclaurin's vehicle in the local system and advised other officers to attempt to locate the red Ford F-150 truck bearing Minnesota license plate FLS 908.

Law enforcement attempted to contact Mclaurin via phone but never spoke with him. Officers patrolled the area and checked known residences where Mclaurin may have gone but were unsuccessful in locating Mclaurin. Mclaurin's whereabouts are currently unknown, and it is believed that he still poses a threat to the physical well-being of Victim.

Due to the safety concerns of Victim and seriousness of charges. A warrant is appropriate at this time.

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

Jesse Gilbertson
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:
05/08/2026 09:41 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin J Dolan
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
05/07/2026 04:18 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: May 8, 2026.

Judicial Officer Andrea Jo Lieser Electronically Signed: 05/08/2026 10:19 AM
District Court Judge

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.

Roddest Rodrick Mclaurin
Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: