

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114047
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3500

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TIMOTHY MARVIN BRINKER DOB: 04/30/1965

900 N 4th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55401-1039

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: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess 10 grams or more a narcotic drug other than heroin or fentanyl

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$250,000, or both OR 2-30 years or \$250,000, or both for a subsequent conviction

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/23/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26017729

Charge Description: On or about August 23, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Timothy Marvin Brinker did on one or more occasions within a 90-day period unlawfully possess one or more mixtures of a total weight of ten grams or more containing a narcotic drug other than heroin or fentanyl.

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): 08/23/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26017729

Charge Description: On or about August 23, 2026 at 6:38 AM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Timothy Marvin Brinker 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in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was revoked.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 Regulation-Uninsured Vehicle-Owner Violation

Minnesota Statute: 169.797.2, with reference to: 169.797.4(a)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/23/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26017729

Charge Description: On or about August 23, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Timothy Marvin Brinker did, as an owner of a vehicle with respect to which security is required under sections 65B.41 to 65B.71, operated the vehicle or permitted it to be operated upon a public highway, street, or road in this state and knows or has reason to know that the vehicle does not have security complying with the terms of section 65B.48 operate a vehicle without insurance.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 23, 2026, Lieutenant Martin of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office heard radio traffic regarding a driving complaint on Highway 22. The caller advised that the driver was speeding and driving for extended periods of time in the opposite lane of traffic. The vehicle was described as a white Chevrolet Malibu.

Lieutenant Martin responded to the area and observed a white Chevrolet Impala. Lieutenant Martin got behind the vehicle and observed its passenger side tires crossing the fog line. The driver then activated his right turn signal and appeared to be pulling on to the shoulder. The vehicle then turned off its turn signal and turned back into the traffic lane. The vehicle took the roundabout and Highway 22 and County Road 90 very slowly and continued to drive slowly on County Road 90. The vehicle went over the right fog line like it was going to pull over then pulled back into the traffic lane. Lieutenant Martin activated his emergency lights. The vehicle stopped.

Lieutenant Martin spoke with the driver, identified as Timothy Marvin Brinker (DOB: 4/30/1965) by a MN ID. Brinker stated he did not have a driver's license or insurance. Brinker's license status is revoked. Lieutenant Martin issued citations to Brinker and arranged for a vehicle tow. Deputy Ollrich transported Brinker to Mankato so he could arrange a ride.

Lieutenant Martin searched the vehicle per the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Inventory Policy. He located a piece of burnt tin foil with white crystalline flakes in it. Lieutenant Martin radioed Deputy Ollrich to not release Brinker. Lieutenant Martin used a NARTEC methamphetamine swab and swabbed one of the flakes, which indicated positive for methamphetamine.

Brinker advised Deputy Ollrich that he had more methamphetamine on him. Deputy Ollrich retrieved the bag of methamphetamine. Lieutenant Martin tested the bag and it indicated positive for methamphetamine. It weighed 13.9 grams.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
08/24/2026 02:03 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
08/24/2026 01:52 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: August 24, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/24/2026 02:28 PM

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.

Timothy Marvin Brinker

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: