

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112714
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2447

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRYON ALLEN HANSEN DOB: 12/01/1978

1404 3rd Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Aid and Abet Burglary - 3rd Degree - Enters w/out consent with intent to Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misdemeanor

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.3(a), with reference to: 609.05.1, 609.582.3(a)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/09/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020796

Charge Description: On or about December 9, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bryon Allen Hansen, did did intentionally aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with, or otherwise procure another to commit the crime, and/or did personally commit said crime; to wit: enter a building without consent and with intent to steal or commit any felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, or entered a building without consent and did steal or commits a felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice.

COUNT II

Charge: Aid and Abet Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.05.1, 609.52.3(3)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/09/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020796

Charge Description: On or about December 9, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bryon Allen Hansen did, intentionally aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with, or otherwise procure another to commit the crime, and/or did personally commit said crime; to wit: did intentionally and without claim of

right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property; and the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$1,000.00 but not more than \$5,000.00.

COUNT III

Charge: Aid and Abet Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.05.1, 609.52.3(4)

Maximum Sentence: 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/09/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25020796

Charge Description: On or about December 9, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bryon Allen Hansen did, intentionally aid, advise, hire, counsel, or conspire with, or otherwise procure another to commit the crime, and/or did personally commit said crime; to wit: did intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property and the value of the property or services stolen exceeded \$500.00 but was less than \$1,000.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 10, 2025, Deputy Ollrich of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office responded to a complaint of a past-occurred burglary at Business 1 within Blue Earth County. Deputy Ollrich spoke with Witness 1 from Business 1 who stated that someone broke into the building, without consent, between the hours of 9:30 A.M. on December 9, 2025, and 11:00 A.M. on December 10, 2025.

Deputy Ollrich spoke with Witness 1 who indicated that someone cut and removed wiring from several panels within Business 1. Witness 1 also informed Deputy Ollrich that the individual or individuals responsible took several Milwaukee brand tools. Deputy Ollrich met with Witness 1 at Business 1 where Witness 1 informed Deputy Ollrich that what was taken included miscellaneous hand tools, some socket sets, a Milwaukee brand Light Tower, a Milwaukee brand ½ inch air impact wrench, a Milwaukee brand 1 inch Earthquake high impact torque wrench, and a Milwaukee brand Carry-on M18 Power Supply. Witness stated that 3 extension cords and some saw stands were also taken.

While present at Business 1, Deputy Ollrich also noted that nine electrical panels had been opened and had the wiring cut and pulled out. Deputy Ollrich located a Stanley brand wire cutter next to the electrical panels.

Deputy Ollrich was informed that the value to replace the wiring in the panels will be well over \$1000 and the value of replacing the Milwaukee tools are as follows:

- Milwaukee Light Tower \$499.00
- Milwaukee ½ inch impact wrench \$299.00
- Milwaukee 1 inch earthquake high torque impact wrench \$999.00
- Milwaukee Carry-On M18 Power Supply \$749.00

Total loss for this burglary is estimated at over \$4,000.

As part of the investigation, Deputy Ollrich obtained surveillance footage from Business 2. In the surveillance footage, Deputy Ollrich noted a Red Ford Explorer Sport Trac that can be clearly seen entering Business 1's property with two occupants in the vehicle. One individual (later identified as Co-Defendant 1) is seen in the passenger side of the vehicle and goes into Business 1 while the other individual (later identified as Bryon Allen Hansen DOB: 12/01/1978) is seen driving the truck. Deputy Ollrich noted that the surveillance footage showed this vehicle along the side of Business 1 where the service door was accessed during the burglary.

While reviewing the surveillance footage, Deputy Ollrich was able to clearly see the license plate information for the Ford Explorer and match the registration of the vehicle to Co-Defendant 1. The Red Ford Explorer was located at Hanson's residence by Detective Lindmeyer.

On January 15, 2026, law enforcement applied for and were granted search warrants for the residences of Hanson and Co-Defendant 1. While executing the search warrant of Co-Defendant 1's residence, observed some of the Milwaukee tools that had been reported stolen from Business 1.

After executing the search warrant at Hanson's residence, Deputy Ollrich spoke with Hanson. Hanson confirmed to Deputy Ollrich that Hanson drove Co-Defendant 1 to Business 1 the night Business 1 was burglarized. Hanson informed Deputy Ollrich that Co-Defendant 1 unloaded all the items at Co-Defendant 1's residence after the incident.

Hanson stated that he knew Co-Defendant 1 took wire from Business 1 and that Co-Defendant 1 also took Milwaukee tools from Business 1. Hanson stated that he remembered seeing Co-Defendant 1 with the Milwaukee Power Supply. Hanson also indicated that he believed Co-Defendant 1 loaded things like saws and drills into the truck as well. Hanson clarified for Detective Lindmeyer and Deputy Ollrich that Hanson pulled right up to the building and Co-Defendant 1 went inside for around 20 minutes. Hanson also stated that he knows that Co-Defendant 1 scraps the wire that he takes.

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

Jeremy J Brennan
Chief Deputy
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2706

Electronically Signed:
06/16/2026 02:03 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
06/16/2026 08:25 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.

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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: June 16, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/16/2026 07:22 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

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Bryon Allen Hansen

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: