State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114622
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4698

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDON LEE WILLIAMS DOB: 09/25/1996

137 Lynn 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: Burglary-1st Deg-Dwelling-Occupied-Non-Accomplice Present
Minnesota Statute: 609.582.1(a)
Maximum Sentence: 20 years or $35,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/03/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26035470

Charge Description: On or about November 3, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brandon Lee Williams did enter a building without consent and with intent to commit a crime, or entered a building without consent and committed a crime while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice and the building is a dwelling and another person, not an accomplice, is present in it when the burglar enters or at any time while the burglar is in the building.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 3, 2026, at approximately 6:31 AM, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to multiple 911 calls reporting an ongoing disturbance at an apartment in the City of Mankato. Witness 1, Victim 1, and Victim 2 called 911. Witness 1 stated there was a domestic going on and someone was pounding on a door, and described the person as being in a former relationship with her neighbor. Victim 1 reported Brandon, later identified as Brandon Lee Williams (DOB 9/25/96), was "here and fighting someone". Dispatch advised officers they had an open 911 line and they could hear scuffling or fighting in the background.

Officers Wagner and Coutier arrived on scene. Officer Coutier approached from the garage side of the residence while Officer Wagner went to the front door. Both Officer Wagner and Officer Coutier noted that upon their arrival, a door in the garage area to the residence slammed shut.

Officer Wagner knocked on the front door. Victim 1 and Victim 2 opened the door and told Officer Wagner that Williams fled and had left through the basement. Officers then cleared the residence. While doing so officers repeated loud verbal commands and announcements. They did not initially locate anyone, and Officer Wagner went back upstairs to get additional information from Victim 1 and Victim 2. Officers Hermanson and Coutier then conducted an additional sweep of the basement where then located Williams hiding behind a wall.

Victim 1 indicates she had been in a relationship with Williams in the past, but they were no longer in that relationship. Victim 1 was in her bedroom with Victim 2 when they heard excessive knocking at the door. Victim 1 heard somebody attempting to turn the door handle to her unit and suspected it was Williams. She then opened the door and requested Williams to leave. Williams stated he believed somebody else was in the residence, and he pushed his way past Victim 1 and went into her bedroom where he saw Victim 2. Victim 1 reported Williams became increasingly agitated and a physical altercation ensued in which Victim 2 was attempting to restrain Williams from becoming violent as Williams attempted to attack Victim 2.

Victim 2 reported he was staying at Victim 1's for the night. Victim 2 saw Victim 1 speaking with Williams at the door and heard Williams "yelling and trying to shove" Victim 1 out of the way to come into the room. Victim 2 reported hearing Williams say "I want to go to jail" and that he would "beat the fuck out of somebody." Williams the entered and started pushing the door to the bedroom. Victim 2 stated he let Williams enter and then proceeded to grab onto him. Victim 2 stated he put Williams in a chokehold and told him he would not let go until the cops arrived. Williams then stated he would calm down, so Victim 2 let him go and Williams then ran toward the basement. Williams told Victim 2 "next time it ain't gonna be hands" and "watch your back".

Witness 1 lives in a unit that shares walls with Victim 1's apartment. Witness 1 is aware Victim 1 and Williams used to live together at the residence. Witness 1 was doing laundry when she heard and felt pounding on the door to Victim 1's residence. Witness 1 stated Victim 1 opened the door and spoke with Williams briefly, and the conversation escalated so Witness 1 began walking up the stairs. Witness 1 noted that Williams appeared extremely agitated, which scared her. Witness 1 stated Williams was attempting to conceal himself from her by entering Victim 1's apartment. While in the apartment, Witness 1 could hear what sounded like a physical altercation.

Williams spoke to officers and generally denied any wrongdoing. He stated he had a key to the apartment, was there to pick up property or ask Victim 1 an important question, and that Victim 2 assaulted him.

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

Adam Gray
Operations Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:
11/04/2026 11:58 AM
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:
11/04/2026 10:45 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: November 4, 2026.

Judicial Officer Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/04/2026 12:28 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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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: