

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114484
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4490

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARCELLOUS DIMITRI SLAUGHTER JR DOB: 07/08/2001

7839 University Avenue Ne #102
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1, with reference to: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/22/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26034107

Charge Description: On or about October 22, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Marcellous Dimitri Slaughter Jr, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Refuse to submit to chemical test; Breath or test refusal or failure

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.2(1), with reference to: 169A.25.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/22/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26034107

Charge Description: On or about October 22, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Marcellous Dimitri Slaughter Jr, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle and the Defendant refused to submit to a chemical test of the person's breath upon the request of a peace officer who had probable cause to believe the person to be tested was under the influence and one or more aggravating factors were present when the violation was committed.

COUNT III

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.26.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/22/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26034107

Charge Description: On or about October 22, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Marcellous Dimitri Slaughter Jr, did drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he was under the influence of alcohol, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 22, 2026, Officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a residence in the City of Mankato upon a report of a disturbance.

Witness 1 reported that Marcellous Slaughter (DOB: 07/08/2001) was drunk and disorderly. Witness 1 wanted Slaughter to leave. He indicated that Slaughter was not being physical but was threatening Witness 1.

While in route, Officers learned that Slaughter was getting into the driver's seat of a gold Dodge Avenger bearing (MN/LIC: #SHC375). Officer Rutz arrived and observed Slaughter exit the driver's seat of the vehicle. Officer Rutz observed that Slaughter had bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred his speech, smelled of a strong odor of alcoholic beverage and swayed slightly while speaking with Officer Rutz.

Slaughter advised that the keys to the vehicle were in the ignition. Officer Rutz found the keys on the driver's seat. Slaughter admitted to drinking but stated he had not had much to drink, just one beer.

Officer Rutz asked Slaughter to perform standardized field sobriety tests. On the HGN, Officer Rutz observed all six clues. During the walk-and-turn test, Officer Rutz observed four clues. Slaughter refused a PBT.

Officer Rutz arrested Slaughter and transported him to the BEC Jail. While at the jail during the breath test advisory, Slaughter told Officer Rutz "'I will strangle you, you short bitch.'" Slaughter continued in comments directed at both Officer Rutz and Officer Christianson: "you think I am scared of you with your little vests; I will kill you." When asked whether he would perform a breath test, Slaughter responded "shut up faggot." Officers determined he refused breath testing.

Slaughter made several other statements during transport and at the BEC Jail, including:

- "I won't be in here forever"
- "All it takes is one to your vest"
- "Your vest isn't going to protect you from everything"
- "I am not going to lie. I am going to blow your muffin top." "Good thing, you little faggots. I won't be here forever. If I ever see you in person, I will smoke you."

Slaughter was previously convicted of misdemeanor DWI in Court File # 02-CR-25-963.

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

Matthew Huettl
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3142

Electronically Signed:
10/23/2026 11:05 AM
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:
10/23/2026 10:33 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: October 23, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 10/23/2026 12:09 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.

Marcellous Dimitri Slaughter Jr

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: