

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113187
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1401

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DENNIS MOKAYA NYANGENA DOB: 05/14/2005

11307 Robinson Drive Nw #306
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-7442

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: Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree

Minnesota Statute: 609.245.1

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010396

Charge Description: On or about April 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Dennis Mokaya Nyangena, did, while committing a robbery, inflict bodily harm upon another.

COUNT II

Charge: Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications - Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Disrupt 911 Call

Minnesota Statute: 609.78.2(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010396

Charge Description: On or about April 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Dennis Mokaya Nyangena did and intentionally interrupt, disrupt, impede, or interfere with an emergency call or intentionally prevent or hinder another from placing an emergency call.

COUNT III

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.26.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010396

Charge Description: On or about April 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Dennis Mokaya Nyangena, 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.

COUNT IV

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

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.27.2

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010396

Charge Description: On or about April 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Dennis Mokaya Nyangena, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he was under the influence of alcohol.

COUNT V

Charge: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26010396

Charge Description: On or about April 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Dennis Mokaya Nyangena, did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 7, 2026, at approximately 3:31 a.m., Officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to the area of 245 Jaycee Court in response to a report of a robbery. Victim 1 had walked to the intersection of Balcerzak Drive and Pohl Road and flagged down the driver of a vehicle, who allowed Victim 1 to use a phone. Victim 1 reported to dispatch that the suspect went by "Rich Kid" and drove a black Honda with a personalized Minnesota license plate bearing: "RICHKID." BEC dispatch advised responding officers that license plate registered to a black Honda and the registered owner is Dennis Mokaya Nyangena (DOB: 5/14/2005).

Officer Wendell spoke with Victim 1 who reported that a friend had called her for help getting Nyangena out of her apartment. Victim 1 is familiar with Nyangena.

At the apartment, when Nyangena was leaving, Victim 1 became concerned that Nyangena was too intoxicated to drive. Victim 1 offered to take Nyangena to her residence to allow him to sleep rather than driving. Nyangena refused. Nyangena then got into the driver's seat of his vehicle and Victim 1 took his keys. Nyangena exited his vehicle, followed Victim 1, punched her in the head multiple times, and pushed her into a brick wall.

Throughout the incident, Victim 1 had informed Nyangena that she intended to call police. When Nyangena hit her, she again told him she planned to contact police. Nyangena then took Victim 1's iPhone from her and retrieved his keys.

Victim 1 described her phone as an iPhone 17 with a purple case and black background. Officer Wendell noted that Victim 1 had a red mark on the left side of her face and her dress had been ripped as a result of the incident.

Officer Gelle located a black Honda Accord bearing MN Plate: "RICHKID" parked at 230 Jaycee Court. He observed the driver's seat fully reclined and an individual under a blanket in the driver's seat and the keys in the ignition. He also observed an iPhone matching the description of the one stolen from Victim 1 on the front passenger seat.

Officer McCarville responded to the area and officers were able to wake Nyangena. Officers noted a strong odor of consumed alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle and that Nyangena had very red, bloodshot, and watery eyes. Officers detained Nyangena. He required assistance in his movements as he was stumbling around and having difficulty understanding instructions. Officers observed slurred speech and a strong odor of consumed alcoholic beverage coming from Nyangena's breath.

Officers transported Nyangena to the Blue Earth County Jail. At the jail, Officer McCarville asked if Nyangena would undergo field sobriety tests. He refused.

Officer McCarville read Nyangena the Breath Test Advisory. Nyangena stated he understood the advisory and wanted to speak with an attorney. Officer McCarville provided him with a phone book. After approximately ten minutes, Nyangena had only picked up the phone once. Officer McCarville determined he had not made a reasonable attempt to call an attorney. Officer McCarville asked whether Nyangena would take a breath test. He refused. Officer McCarville reminded Nyangena it was a crime to refuse a breath test. Nyangena refused again.

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:
04/07/2026 04:02 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:
04/07/2026 03:56 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.

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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: April 7, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/07/2026 04:16 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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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: