

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070110566
Court File No. 07-CR-25-1552

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

BRADLEY ALAN SUESS DOB: 06/02/1982

2501 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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: Domestic Assault - By Strangulation

Minnesota Statute: 609.2247.2, with reference to: 609.2247.2

Maximum Sentence: 3 years or \$5,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/11/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25010083

Charge Description: On or about April 11, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bradley Alan Suess did assault a family or household member by strangulation.

COUNT II

Charge: Domestic Assault-GM-Subsequent Violation

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.2, with reference to: 609.2242.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/11/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25010083

Charge Description: On or about April 11, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Bradley Alan Suess, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or an adjudication of delinquency within ten years.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 11, 2025, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety commenced an investigation of an incident where Bradley Alan Suess (DOB 06/02/1992) was reported to have assaulted Victim 1, a family member.

Officers learned that Suess had choked Victim 1 at a Mankato residence. Victim 1 was leaving the residence when there was an altercation. Suess intervened, knocking some leftover food from her arms onto the floor. Suess yelled at Victim 1 to "get out." Suess then grabbed Victim 1 by the neck and dragged her toward the entryway, lifted her by the neck and began to slam Victim 1's head against a wall. Suess choked Victim 1 making her unable to breathe and that everything "went black" as Suess choked her.

Officers observed bruising on Victim 1's neck. Suess had been intimidating Victim 1 in the past, but this is the first time Suess hurt Victim 1.

Four officers went to Suess' residence to arrest Suess. Suess was not home. An officer was able to contact Suess by telephone and Suess stated that he knew that four officers went to his house. The officer told Suess that they had probable cause to arrest him. Suess told the officer he was out of town.

Suess was convicted of Misdemeanor Domestic Assault on September 27, 2021, in Blue Earth County File 07-CR-19-711.

Law enforcement has been unable to physically locate Suess since the incident. Suess is an active danger to the Victim and a Complaint Warrant is requested.

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

Chris Baukol
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3150

Electronically Signed:
04/17/2025 04:20 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Todd Kosovich
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
04/17/2025 12:52 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: April 18, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/18/2025 10:02 AM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
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 Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: