

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112877
Court File No. 07-CR-26-694

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

ERIC DEMONT WILSON DOB: 11/14/1981

111 West Lind Court #108
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: Predatory Offender - Knowingly commits act or fails to fulfill registration requirement

Minnesota Statute: 243.166.5(a)(1), with reference to: 243.166.5(c)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 2 years, nor more than 5 years, or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/18/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26005113

Charge Description: On or about February 18, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Eric Demont Wilson did, as a person required to register under section 243.166 who was given notice, knows, or reasonably should know of the duty to register and who knowingly committed an act or failed to fulfill a requirement that violates any provision of this section, to-wit: failed to register his phone number.

COUNT II

Charge: Predatory Offender - Knowingly commits act or fails to fulfill registration requirement

Minnesota Statute: 243.166.5(a)(1), with reference to: 243.166.5(c)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 2 years, nor more than 5 years, or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/18/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26005113

Charge Description: On or about February 18, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Eric Demont Wilson did, as a person required to register under section 243.166 who was given notice, knows, or reasonably should know of the duty to register and who knowingly committed an act or failed to fulfill a requirement that violates any provision of this section, to-wit: failed to register his vehicle.

COUNT III

Charge: Predatory Offender - Knowingly commits act or fails to fulfill registration requirement

Minnesota Statute: 243.166.5(a)(1), with reference to: 243.166.5(c)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 2 years, nor more than 5 years, or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/18/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26005113

Charge Description: On or about February 18, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Eric Demont Wilson did, as a person required to register under section 243.166 who was given notice, knows, or reasonably should know of the duty to register and who knowingly committed an act or failed to fulfill a requirement that violates any provision of this section, to-wit: failed to register his primary address.

COUNT IV

Charge: Traffic - Drivers License - Driving After Revocation

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.2(a)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 02/18/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26005113

Charge Description: On or about February 18, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Eric Demont Wilson did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the revocation, disobeyed the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was revoked.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Eric Demont Wilson (DOB 11/14/1981) is required to register as a predator offender in Minnesota. Wilson was convicted of a Predatory Offender Violation on October 8, 2025, in 07-CR-24-4791.

On February 18, 2026, at 7:07 PM Officer Honetschlager of the Mankato Department of Public Safety observed a vehicle traveling in Mankato, Blue Earth County, with no headlights on. Officer Honetschlager conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle and identified the driver as Wilson. Wilson has a revoked driver's license, and he acknowledged he was aware of that. Wilson also did not have proof of insurance for the vehicle. During the traffic stop, Officer Honetschlager learned of Wilson's Predatory Offender Registration ("POR") obligations.

Officer Casillas, who is assigned to the Mankato Police Department Predatory Offender Team, reviewed Wilson's POR information. Wilson's POR information he provided December 12, 2025 did not list the unit number of his apartment as his primary address, he only listed the apartment building. Wilson also did not register a phone number. Wilson did not register any vehicles.

Wilson informed Officer Honetschlager his address was 111West Lind Ct, Unit 108. When asked why he did not register his unit number, Wilson claimed it was an honest mistake.

Officer Honetschlager noted Wilson had received a citation while driving the same vehicle on February 8, 2026. When Wilson was asked about the car and why it was not registered on his POR paperwork, Wilson stated it was not registered to him so he did not think he had to register it. He also indicated that his friend would let him use the car. Wilson later said he was just using the vehicle to run errands for his girlfriend and that his friend did not want him to register the car.

Officer Honetschlager investigated the ownership of the vehicle further. Officer Honetschlager noted Witness 1 was issued a new title to the vehicle on February 13, 2026. Officer Honetschlager made contact with Witness 1 who stated the car does not belong to Witness 1. Witness 1 reported being approached by Wilson and he asked Witness 1 to register it in Witness 1's name to help him out. Witness 1 stated the car belongs to Wilson and Witness 1 has never driven it.

Wilson also had a cell phone with him when he was stopped. He provided his phone number to officers. When asked why he did not register his phone, Wilson stated it was on him that he did not update and list his phone number as he had the number since December 17, 2025.

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

Jesse Gilbertson
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:
02/20/2026 08:09 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:
02/20/2026 08:01 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: February 20, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Timothy J. Looby
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 02/20/2026 08:15 AM

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.

Eric Demont Wilson

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: