

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113833
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2961

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

JAOSHA KEONA SHANPEZ STEVENSON DOB: 10/20/1991

1010 Patriot Court #202
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

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/20/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26022713

Charge Description: On or about July 20, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jaosha Keona Shanpez Stevenson did assault a family or household member by strangulation.

COUNT II

Charge: Malicious Punishment of a Child-Less than Substantial Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.377.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/20/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26022713

Charge Description: On or about July 20, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jaosha Keona Shanpez Stevenson, did as a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker, by an intentional act or a series of intentional acts with respect to a child, evidenced unreasonable force or cruel discipline that is excessive under the circumstances, and the punishment resulted in less than substantial bodily harm.

COUNT III

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2), with reference to: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/20/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26022713

Charge Description: On or about July 20, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Jaosha Keona Shanpez Stevenson, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 20, 2026, Blue Earth County Dispatch reported that they had received a complaint from Witness 1 that her niece and nephew did not want to go home due to their mother's behavior and actions. The Mother was identified as Jaosha Keona Shanpez Stevenson (DOB 10-20-1991).

Officer Logan Hickey of the Mankato Department of Public Safety spoke with Witness 1 over the phone. Witness 1 is the aunt of the children and has watched the children since Friday the 17th of July but did not hear from Stevenson until today. Witness 1 claimed the children did not want to go home, they are around hard drugs and heaving drinking. She also mentioned that the children told her that Stevenson throws them around the house and beats them up. It was also indicated that Victim 1 broke Stevenson's television.

After speaking with Witness 1, Stevenson called Blue Earth County stating that Witness 1 would not bring her kids home. Officer Hickey then spoke on the phone with Stevenson. Stevenson advised the following:

- It has been tough times right now
- "These kids are very ungrateful"
- That her kids have not been disciplined and it's an issue
- "You know what, you take them with you. If I can't discipline them, you take them with you."
- "Fuck em, fuck em, you take them with you."
- They can't come back here. They can't get their ass beat they ain't coming back here. Ain't no way in fuckin hell he just tore my TV up like this."
- "There's no way in hell they tryin act like they scared to come home, and I don't even whip them, I yell."
- "I yell until I lose my fuckin voice."

After ending the conversation with Stevenson, Blue Earth County received a complaint from Witness 1 that the children had just been dropped off at their residence located in the City of Mankato within Blue Earth County, and Witness 2 her girlfriend saw Stevenson pushing the one kid around. Officer Hickey then responded to the residence that the children reside in He then spoke with Witness 1 and was informed that Victim 1 had indicated to her to call the police. This was due to Victim and Stevenson fighting. Witness 1 stated that Victim 1 was bitten by Stevenson.

Officer Hickey then made contact with Victim 1. Victim 1 indicated the following:

- Stevenson was yelling and she was getting in Victim 1's face
- Victim 1 asked her to get out of his face and leave him alone
- Victim 1 stated he was pushed inside the house
- Victim 1 stated that Stevenson was choking him and while he was being choked, he was unable to breathe, and it was painful.

- Victim1 believes he was scratched by Stevenson on the neck and back during the altercation
- Stevenson punched Victim 1 in the stomach, and she threw him into his room
- Victim 1 has visible injuries on his back, neck, and elbow.

Witness 3 was present for the altercation and indicated that Stevenson and Victim 1 were arguing and once they got into the house, things escalated and they started fighting.

After receiving this information Officer Hickey and Officer Koss walked to the entry way of the residence in an attempt to obtain a statement from Stevenson about the incident. Law enforcement also attempted to reach her via cellphone nine (9) times and received no response. It was determined that the children were not safe to be inside the residence with Stevenson and Human Services was contacted. Human Services was advised that a 72-hour protection hold was put in place on Victim 1.

Due to no contact with Jaosha Keona Shanpez Stevenson a warrant is appropriate in this matter.

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:
07/21/2026 04:24 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin J Dolan
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
07/21/2026 02:46 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: \$50,000.00

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: July 22, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/22/2026 07:58 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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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: