

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113694
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2576

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

BRIAN KIETH SAYLER DOB: 05/27/1956

21022 549th Avenue
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: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26019702

Charge Description: On or about June 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brian Kieth Saylor, 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.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 25, 2026, Officer Marzolf spoke with Victim 1, who reported that he was at a park in the City of Mankato with his dog. Another male individual, later identified as Brian Keith Saylor (DOB: 5/27/1956) arrived with his dog, which acted aggressively towards Victim 1's dog.

Victim 1 pulled Saylor's dog off of his own dog when Saylor failed to intervene. An argument ensued between Victim 1 and Saylor. After arguing and insulting each other back and forth, Saylor stated that he hoped Victim 1's dog gets "mauled." Saylor then told Victim 1 "I'll get my gun and shoot you and your dog." The male gestured toward his truck then began walking toward it. Victim 1 feared that Saylor planned to retrieve a gun and shoot him.

Victim 1 recorded a video of Saylor and the license plate on his vehicle. Officer Marzolf queried the license plate number. The vehicle registered to Saylor and his driver's license photo matched the individual depicted in Victim 1's video.

Officer Marzolf went to speak with Saylor, who acknowledged the incident. When asked whether he made a comment about weapons, Saylor stated he did not carry a weapon. Saylor admitted he owns guns but stated he did not have one with him at the time of the incident. Saylor stated he "jokingly" said that if Victim 1 shot his dog, he would have to get his gun. . . ." Saylor then said he could not remember exactly what he said.

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:
06/26/2026 11:35 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:
06/26/2026 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: June 26, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/26/2026 12:39 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.

Brian Kieth Saylor

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: