

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112762
Court File No. 07-CR-26-457

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KAYLA SUE TYSER DOB: 01/22/1993

229 Wickfield Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Assault-5th Deg-2/More Prev Convict in 3 years

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.4(b)

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

Offense Level: Felony

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

Control #(ICR#): 26003326

Charge Description: On or about February 2, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Kayla Sue Tyser, did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within the previous 3 years.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the afternoon on February 2, 2026, Witness 1 contacted Blue Earth County Dispatch to report Kayla Sue Tyser (DOB: 01/22/1993) was assaulting staff at Tyser's residence at Address 1 in Blue Earth County. Witness 1 is Tyser's probation agent. Officer Wagner went to Residence 1 and spoke to Victim 1 who was in obvious distress. Victim 1 reported Victim 1's head was hurting.

Officer Pike also spoke with Victim 1, and Victim 1 told Officer Pike that Tyser had grabbed Victim 1 by the neck and throat, causing pain to Victim 1's neck. Officer Pike learned the incident was likely captured on cameras inside the residence at Address 1. Witness 2 provided Officer Pike with a video recording from inside the residence at Address 1 that showed Tyser grabbing Victim 1 by the neck.

While Officer Wagner transported Tyser to the Blue Earth County Jail, Tyser told Wagner that Tyser called Witness 1 that afternoon to advise Witness 1 that Tyser was having thoughts about harming staff members at Address 1. Tyser told Wagner that Tyser attempted to choke Victim 1 and wanted to kill staff at Address 1.

Tyser has been convicted of four qualified domestic violence-related offenses since December 2025: (1) Assault-4th Degree – Court File No. 07-CR-25-4260 – convicted January 26, 2026; (2) Threats of Violence – Court File No. 07-CR-25-1667 – convicted January 26, 2026; (3) Assault-5th Degree – Court File No. 07-CR-25-4056 – convicted December 10, 2025; and (4) Assault-5th Degree – Court File No. 07-CR-25-2841 – convicted December 10, 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

Craig Frericks
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:
02/04/2026 09:35 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Christopher K Lowe
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
02/04/2026 09:27 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 4, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/04/2026 09:59 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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Kayla Sue Tyser

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: