

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114364
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4235

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ZACHARY DARNELLE SCHACK DOB: 01/07/1988

1614 3rd Avenue
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: Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.5

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26032407

Charge Description: On or about October 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Zachary Darnelle Schack did after being given notice, or when he reasonably should have known of the cancellation, disobey the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while his license or privilege was canceled; and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has determined that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by the person would be inimical to the public safety or welfare.

COUNT II

Charge: Carry BB Gun/Rifle/Shotgun/Aslt Wpn-Public Place

Minnesota Statute: 624.7181.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/07/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26032407

Charge Description: On or about October 7, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Zachary Darnelle Schack did carry a BB gun in a public place.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the evening on October 7, 2026, Officer Whittet from the Mankato Department of Public Safety conducted a traffic stop after observing that a vehicle traveling in Blue Earth County had registration that expired in March 2026 and had an object suspended from its rear-view mirror. Officer Whittet had also learned that the driver of the vehicle had failed to stop at a stop sign.

Whittet made contact with the driver, identified as Zachary Darnelle Schack (DOB: 01/07/1988). Schack said he did not have a valid driver's license. Whittet ran Schack's OLN and discovered that Schack's driver's license was cancelled-inimical to public safety.

Officers observed a BB gun box on the passenger seat and asked Schack about it. Schack pulled a BB gun out of a backpack and admitted to having one. Officers reported the BB gun resembled a real gun. Schack does not have a Permit to Carry.

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:
10/08/2026 10:07 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:
10/08/2026 09:59 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: October 8, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/08/2026 10:28 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

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Zachary Darnelle Schack

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: