

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113071
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1384

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LANG TUT CHOL DOB: 12/22/1999

704 Owatonna Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Motor Vehicle Registration - Intent to Escape Tax

Minnesota Statute: 168.35

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/16/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26007945

Charge Description: On or about March 16, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Lang Tut Chol did with intent to escape payment of any tax on a motor vehicle, delayed or neglected to properly list and apply to register the same, or, with intent to prevent the payment or collection of the proper tax, fee, or lien thereon, violated or neglected to comply with any of the provisions of MN Statute Section 168.

COUNT II

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): 03/16/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26007945

Charge Description: On or about March 16, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Lang Tut Chol 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in this state any motor vehicle, the operation of which requires a driver's license, while her/his license or privilege was revoked.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

On March 16, 2026, Mankato Public Safety Officer Maxwell Strong was on patrol in the City of Mankato when he observed a black Chevrolet Malibu westbound at Madison Avenue. The registration sticker displayed on the vehicle made it appear valid for through April 2026; however, upon running the license plate number for the vehicle through the system, the vehicle's registration expired in April 2024. Officer Strong initiated a traffic stop.

The Driver of the vehicle identified himself as Lang Tut Chol, DOB: 12/22/1999. Chol verified his date of birth and stated that he did not have a valid driver's license and that his license had been revoked.

Chol stated that the vehicle he was driving belonged to Mary Kok, his mother. Officer Strong discovered that Chol had been pulled over in the black Chevrolet Malibu twice in 2025.

- 25-20987 – Stopped by Officer McCarville on 07/24/2025. Warned for his expired registration and informed of the improper tabs placed on the vehicle. Advised to get tabs replaced.
- 25-26317 – Stopped by Officer McCarville on 09/13/2025. Cited for the registration violation.

Chol had been the noted driver in both prior traffic stops.

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:
04/06/2026 01:28 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Deja L. Weber
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
04/06/2026 12:56 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.

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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: April 6, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/06/2026 07:03 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Lang Tut Chol

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: