

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113855
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3270

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Summons

vs.

BRENT LEE OACHS DOB: 08/04/1987

509 Sumac Road
Madison Lake, MN 56063

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): 07/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000493

Charge Description: On or about July 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brent Lee Oachs, 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.

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000493

Charge Description: On or about July 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brent Lee Oachs, did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

COUNT III

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily Harm or Death

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(1), with reference to: 609.2242.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000493

Charge Description: On or about July 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brent Lee Oachs, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death.

COUNT IV

Charge: Assault-5th Degree-Fear of Bodily Harm or Death

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/19/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26000493

Charge Description: On or about July 19, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brent Lee Oachs, did commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 19, 2026, Officer Alexander Boone of the Madison Lake Police Department was dispatched to an address in Madison Lake within the County of Blue Earth for a domestic situation. Victim called 911 to report that Brent Lee Oachs (DOB 08/04/1987) was intoxicated and has a 12-gauge shotgun out. Upon arrival, Victim was at the front door and was asked to step back outside to speak with Officer Boone. Victim stated the shotgun is now in the bedroom and that Oachs was inside the garage.

Victim informed Officer Boone that she had moved into her house approximately 2 weeks ago. Victim and Oachs began fighting over Oachs texting another woman. Oachs started drinking alcohol around 10:00 p.m. and he became upset and grabbed the shotgun. Victim demonstrated the motion that Oachs made with the shotgun and showed it as a racking the shotgun with one arm gripping the pump and sliding it in a downward fashion down the magazine tube loading a shell into the chamber. Victim further indicated that Oachs left the shotgun in the bedroom. Victim further advised that she believed Oachs was trying to scare her and that Oachs has a lot of firearms, possibly 25 of them but unsure of how many and the whereabouts of the firearms.

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

Phillip Wills
Chief of Police
525 Main St
Madison Lake, MN 56063
Badge: 4771

Electronically Signed:
08/10/2026 04:06 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:
08/10/2026 02:42 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: \$

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: August 11, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/11/2026 09:26 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

vs.

Brent Lee Oachs

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: