

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114244
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3987

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRAVIS JOHN OLSON DOB: 03/19/1985

1504 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: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess - Methamphet/Amphetamine in School/Park/Pub Housing Zone

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(6), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$250,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26030419

Charge Description: On or about September 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis John Olson did unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures containing methamphetamine or amphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 or paraphernalia residual - Not cannabis/hemp

Minnesota Statute: 152.025.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.025.4(b)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26030419

Charge Description: On or about September 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis John Olson, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures containing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, or IV, except a small amount of marijuana, and the mixture does not include any amount of a controlled substance in a fluid used in a water pipe, after having been previously convicted of a violation of Chapter 152.

COUNT III

Charge: Drugs - Cause or Permit Child or Vulnerable Adult to Ingest, Inhale, Be Exposed to Meth

Minnesota Statute: 152.137.2(b), with reference to: 152.137.3

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26030419

Charge Description: On or about September 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Travis John Olson did knowingly, in the presence of a child or a vulnerable adult; in the residence of a child or vulnerable adult; in a building, structure, conveyance, or outdoor location where a child or vulnerable adult might reasonably be expected to be present; in a room offered to the public for overnight accommodation; or in any multiple unit residential building: cause or permit a child or vulnerable adult to inhale, be exposed to, have contact with, or ingest methamphetamine, a chemical substance, or methamphetamine paraphernalia.

COUNT IV

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/14/2026 to 09/20/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26030419

Charge Description: On or between September 14, 2026 and September 20, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis John Olson did, intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property.

COUNT V

Charge: Receiving Stolen Property

Minnesota Statute: 609.53.1

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/14/2026 to 09/21/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26030419

Charge Description: On or between September 14, 2026 and September 21, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Travis John Olson did receive, possess, transfer, buy or conceal any stolen property or property obtained by robbery, knowing or having reason to know the property was stolen or obtained by robbery and the value of the property is less than \$500.00.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

In the morning on September 21, 2026, Witness 1 contacted Blue Earth County Dispatch to report rock and lumber were stolen from Business 1 in Blue Earth County. Witness 1 works at Business 1 and said there was a video recording of the theft. Witness 1 identified the suspect as Travis John Olson (DOB: 03/19/1985). Witness 1 said Olson rents from Business 1 and Witness 1 was certain Olson stole the items from Business 1. The lumber theft took place at 3:39 a.m. on September 20, 2026. The landscape rock theft took place at 4:54 a.m. on September 14, 2026.

Witness 1 reported Olson stole several large landscaping rocks, valued at \$50-\$100 each, and (11) 4x4 posts, valued at \$10-\$15 each.

Olson lives close by the Business 1 location from which the theft occurred. Business 1 had previously requested patrol at their business because they had observed Olson casing their location.

Officer McClinton applied for a search warrant relating to the items stolen from Business 1. The search warrant application was approved by a District Court Judge in the Fifth Judicial District. The warrant authorized the search of Olson's residence, garage, and vehicle.

Police executed the search warrant at approximately 1:49 p.m. on September 21, 2026. When they entered Olson's residence, they encountered Olson and a 1-year-old child in the living room. Officers detained Olson and walked him outside to a squad car. In plain view on the kitchen table was a baggie with a crystal-like substance that NIK-tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed 2.07 grams. Officer McClinton reported the table was low enough that a small child could access it or climb onto the chair next to it.

In the garage at the residence were the following items that had been reported stolen from Business 2: (1) Stihl concrete saw; (2) Honda generator; (3) Milwaukee Sawzall; (4) Yellow copper wiring with stripping; (5) Milwaukee brushless 18V fan; and (6) Masterforce socket set. These items are connected with a separate police report.

McClinton applied for a second search warrant relating to the additional items. The warrant was approved by a District Court Judge in the Fifth Judicial District. When the second search warrant was executed, police took possession of these items along with four City of Mankato street signs.

In the back yard at the residence, McClinton observed (2) 4x4 posts with information matching information provided by Business 1 for items stolen from Business 1.

In total, police found the following controlled substances at Olson's residence: (1) crystal-like substance on a mirror in the garage that NIK-tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed 4.2 grams; (2) small plastic baggie inside a peach-colored container in the garage with a crystal-like substance in it that weighed 1.11 grams; (3) two Percocet pills inside the peach-colored container; (4) one 50mg Vyvanse pill in the peach-colored container; (5) a glass pipe in the kitchen that NIK-tested positive for methamphetamine; (6) a clear baggie on the kitchen table with a crystal-like substance that NIK-tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed 2.07 grams; (7) a baggie in a clear container in the garage with psilocybin mushrooms inside it that weighed 5.23 grams; (8) two Percocet pills in a clear container in the garage; (9) one Adderall pill in a clear container in the garage; (10) one Tylenol with Codeine pill in a clear container in the garage; (11) two Klonopin pills in a clear container in the garage; and (12) one Xanax pill in a clear container in the garage.

Olson admitted to taking lumber from Business 1. Olson described Business 1 as Olson's landlord.

Olson said someone dropped off at Olson's house the landscape rocks from Business 1.

Olson said the methamphetamine police found on Olson's kitchen table and in the garage was his. Olson said he did not think his spouse, Sonya Ann Olson (DOB: 02/28/1992) was using methamphetamine.

Sonya Olson said the methamphetamine belonged to Travis Olson. Sonya stated there are never drugs in the house and the drugs typically stay in the garage, so Travis Olson must have brought drugs in from the garage and left them on the kitchen table.

While police were present, Sonya advised them two other children live in the residence and were presently at school. Sonya said she was sleeping at the residence just before police arrived.

Travis also claimed ownership of a glass pipe found by a coffeemaker in the residence that NIK-tested positive for methamphetamine.

McClinton asked about items stolen from Business 2 that were discovered in the Olsons' garage. Travis said someone else dropped off the items and that people drop off items to Travis all the time.

Travis and Sonya live in a park zone as defined by Minn. Stat. § 152.01, subd. 12a.

Travis was convicted on February 13, 2019, of violating Minnesota Chapter 152, in Court File No. 07-CR-18-4151.

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

Brent Gagnon
Police Officer
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3124

Electronically Signed:
09/23/2026 09:13 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:
09/23/2026 09:09 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: September 23, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/23/2026 09:20 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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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: