

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113383  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1917

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ABDOUL RACHID NIKIEMA DOB: 11/26/1994**

1801 Monks Avenue #122  
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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 - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Physically Assaults**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.1(b)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/09/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014277

Charge Description: On or about May 9, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Abdoul Rachid Nikiema did physically assault a peace officer when that officer was effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer**

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/09/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014277

Charge Description: On or about May 9, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Abdoul Rachid Nikiema did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

**COUNT III**

**Charge: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/09/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014277

Charge Description: On or about May 9, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Abdoul Rachid Nikiema, did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another.

#### **COUNT IV**

#### **Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle**

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.6

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/09/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26014277

Charge Description: On or about May 9, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Abdoul Rachid Nikiema, did, for the purpose of avoiding arrest, detention, or investigation, attempted to evade or elude a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, by means of running, hiding or any other means other than fleeing in a motor vehicle.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 9, 2026 at approximately 5:53 AM, Officer Hermanson of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to Business 1 in the City of Mankato. Dispatch advised an intoxicated male with a gash on his head had just left Business 1. Officer Hermanson located the male and identified him as Abdoul Rachid Nikiema (DOB 11/26/94). Nikiema was obviously intoxicated. When asked about his address, Nikiema provided multiple different address numbers. He was incoherent, had slurred speech, and had a large laceration to his left ear that was actively bleeding. Nikiema provided a PBT indicating his blood alcohol concentration was over .20. Officer Hermanson determined Nikiema was going to be transported to the hospital. After being informed he would be transported to a hospital to receive help, Nikiema became increasingly agitated with officers. Officers determined Nikiema would be detained to prevent him from causing harm to himself or others. Nikiema refused attempts to place him in handcuffs, pounded his chest several times, and made a comment about fighting officers. While officers were attempting to handcuff Nikiema, Nikiema forcefully pulled his hands away causing a cut on Officer Hermanson's left hand. Nikiema then threw a punch at Officer Hickey's head, striking him in the back, side of his head. Officers gave multiple commands to Nikiema to comply. Nikiema refused to comply and began to run from officers. Nikiema fell multiple times as he attempted to run away causing small abrasions to himself. Nikiema was ultimately handcuffed and transported to Brown County Evaluation Center for Detox. As such, a warrant is requested.

## 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:  
05/11/2026 11:39 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Todd Coryell  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
05/11/2026 09:51 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: \$10,000.00

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: May 11, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Kristine Weeks  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/11/2026 02:52 PM

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.

**Abdoul Rachid Nikiema**

Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: