

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113424
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2016

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIO ARROYO JR DOB: 05/15/1993

105 Pelican Court
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: Burglary-1st Deg-Assault Person In Build/On Property

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.1(c)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015048

Charge Description: On or about May 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Mario Arroyo Jr did enter a building without consent and with intent to commit a crime, or entered a building without consent and committed a crime while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice and the burglar assaults a person within the building or on the building's appurtenant property.

COUNT II

Charge: Burglary-1st Deg-Dwelling-Occupied-Non-Accomplice Present

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.1(a), with reference to: 609.582.1a

Maximum Sentence: Minimum 6 months and up to 20 years or \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015048

Charge Description: On or about May 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Mario Arroyo Jr did enter a building without consent and with intent to commit a crime, or entered a building without consent and committed a crime while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice and the building is a dwelling and another person, not an accomplice, is present in it when the burglar enters or at any time while the burglar is in the building.

COUNT III

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.275.4

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015048

Charge Description: On or about May 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Mario Arroyo Jr, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and the violation was committed within ten years of the first of three or more qualified driving incidents or he/she has previously been convicted of felony D.W.I.

COUNT IV

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): 05/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015048

Charge Description: On or about May 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Mario Arroyo Jr did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the cancellation, 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 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 V

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

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015048

Charge Description: On or about May 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Mario Arroyo Jr, 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 VI

Charge: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26015048

Charge Description: On or about May 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Mario Arroyo Jr, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 15, 2026, law enforcement were dispatched to domestic situation within the city of Mankato, Blue Earth County. Victim reported that her boyfriend, Mario Arroyo, had broken her door and was now going to his car with her phone in Arroyo's possession. Arroyo left the residence in his vehicle a black Ford Fusion bearing Minnesota license plate #TDM371 and was heading Westbound.

Officer Cory Keaton arrived on scene at Victim's residence and spoke with Victim. Upon arrival Officer Keaton observed that the front door had been kicked in as the frame had broken off, and there were small pieces of wood on the ground. Victim informed Officer Keaton that Victim and Arroyo dated for 4 years and used to live together but no longer do. Arroyo does not stay here and was only given permission to visit once earlier in the day. Around 1:30pm Arroyo and Victim had gotten into an argument which resulted in Arroyo leaving. Several hours later Arroyo returned to the residence and was standing outside of the locked front door. He then called Victim and demanded that she let him inside. Victim would not let him inside. Arroyo then broke open the front door and let himself inside. Victim and Arroyo then began to have a verbal altercation. Victim advised that at one point that she ended up on the ground. Victim remembers trying to stand up but Arroyo put both of his hands on her wrists and prevented her from standing up. She was now fearful for her safety. Arroyo then took her cellphone from her to go through her phone and see who she had been talking to.

It was after Arroyo left that Victim called 911. Victim advised that she believed Arroyo was intoxicated due to his behavior. Victim then advised of possible location of Arroyo. Several minutes later Sergeant Price of the Department of Mankato Public Safety advised dispatch that Arroyo had been located and had been taken into custody. Arroyo had parked his vehicle in front of Business 1 which is in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County Minnesota. Sergeant Price had observed the target vehicle backing out of parking stall located in front of Business 1. The vehicle then moved forward within parking spot and parked. Sergeant Price activated his squad vehicle's emergency lights and pulled in behind the vehicle. Sergeant Price observed Arroyo to be the sole occupant of the vehicle. Arroyo exited his vehicle from the driver's seat and began walking away from it towards Sergeant Price. Arroyo was informed he was he was under arrest for domestic assault and placed into Sergeant Price's Squad vehicle.

While dealing with Arroyo, Sergeant Price observed slurred speech, watery eyes, sluggish and staggering walking and a strong odor of an alcoholic emitting from his breath. Arroyo informed Sergeant Price that he had consumed alcohol. Officers Keaton Rutz and Officer Cory Keane arrived on scene and placed Arroyo into the back of Officer Rutz's squad vehicle. Arroyo made several concerning statements to law enforcement regarding suicidal ideations. He was then taken to the hospital and continued speaking of suicide. After being examined by Hospital Staff he was cleared and ready to be brought to jail. Officers then transported Arroyo to the Blue Earth County Jail. A search warrant was applied for and approved by a Judge. A blood sample was then taken from Arroyo and sent to the BCA for analysis.

Law enforcement performed a computer check that revealed Arroyo's driving status is DAC-IPS. Arroyo has qualified prior impaired driving incidents from February 2/2/2017, 10/5/2018, 05/26/2022, and 12/16/2024.

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:
05/18/2026 10:01 AM
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:
05/18/2026 09:56 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.

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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: May 18, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/18/2026 10:16 AM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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vs.

Mario Arroyo Jr

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: