

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113296  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-1672

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**LUCAS PAUL FREDERICK DOB: 04/26/1979**

414 N Belmont Drive  
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): 04/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012682

Charge Description: On or about April 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Lucas Paul Frederick 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), with reference to: 609.50.2(2)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012682

Charge Description: On or about April 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Lucas Paul Frederick 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: Indecent Exposure-Public Place Willfully/Lewdly**

Minnesota Statute: 617.23.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012682

Charge Description: On or about April 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Lucas Paul Frederick did, in any public place, or in any place where others are present, willfully and lewdly expose the person's body, or the private parts thereof.

#### COUNT IV

**Charge: Disorderly Conduct - Offensive/Abusive/Boisterous/Noisy/Obscene**

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012682

Charge Description: On or about April 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Lucas Paul Frederick did, in a public or private place, including on a school bus, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous, or noisy conduct or in offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

After midnight on April 25, 2026, Witness 1, a bouncer at Business 1 in the City of Mankato, flagged down Officer Strong from the Department of Public Safety, who was on patrol in the area. Witness 1 directed Officer Strong's attention toward a man who was being assaultive toward employees and patrons at Business 2. The assaultive man was identified as Lucas Paul Frederick (DOB: 04/26/1979).

When Officer Strong attempted to speak with Frederick, Frederick clenched his fists and took a fighting stance towards Strong. Frederick appeared to Strong to be very intoxicated.

Strong told Frederick to place his hands behind his back because he was going to be detained. When Strong took a hold of Frederick's right forearm, Frederick tensed his muscles and began to pull away. Due to the crowded surrounding area and Frederick's escalated and aggressive behavior, Strong took hold of Frederick's legs and brought Frederick to the ground. Frederick continued his resistance on the ground and began to strike Strong with his hands and grab at Strong. With assistance from Business 2 bouncers, Strong was able to place handcuffs on Frederick and escort Frederick to a squad car.

Strong then spoke with Witness 2 and Witness 3, bouncers at Business 2. They told Strong that when Frederick entered Business 2, Frederick exposed his penis to individuals inside the bar. Frederick was then escorted out and pushed Witness 3 in the process, yelling at patrons in the Business 2 patio area. Frederick then went to Business 1 and became assaultive towards Business 1 staff. When Frederick returned to Business 2, law enforcement arrived.

Strong also spoke to Witness 4 who witnessed Frederick pull down his pants at Business 2, exposing Frederick's penis. Witness 4 captured the incident on video, which Strong viewed.

Frederick is currently at a detox facility, and the State requests a warrant.

## 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**

Jesse Gilbertson  
Patrol Sergeant  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:  
04/27/2026 09:53 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:  
04/27/2026 09:32 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: April 27, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 04/27/2026 11:00 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.

**Lucas Paul Frederick**

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: