

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

0070113605
07-CR-26-2964

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARKEITH DURELL LANGSTON DOB: 04/01/1981

700 Southhaven Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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: Carry/Possess Pistol w/out Permit - Public Place - Gross Misdemeanor

Minnesota Statute: 624.714.1a

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/13/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26018353

Charge Description: On or about June 13, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Markeith Durell Langston did, did carry, hold or possess a pistol in a motor vehicle, snowmobile, or boat or on or about the person's clothes or the person or was otherwise in possession or control in a public place, as defined in section 624.7181, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), without first having obtained a permit to carry the pistol.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Suspension

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.1

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 06/13/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26018353

Charge Description: On or about June 13, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Markeith Durell Langston did after being given notice, or reasonably should have known of the suspension, 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 suspended.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 13, 2026, at approximately 2:19 a.m., Officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were on foot patrol in the Downtown Entertainment District. An unknown female approached officers and told them a male was beating up a female in the Cherry Street Ramp. The unknown female advised that the vehicle was a Chevrolet with a License Plate #TYN190.

Officers located the vehicle backing out of a parking spot. Officers identified the driver as Markeith Langston (DOB: 04/01/1981). The passenger in the vehicle was crying and attempted to exit the vehicle. Langston reached over to stop her. Based on the report of a domestic incident, this behavior concerned officers.

Officer Rutz attempted to open the driver's door and instructed Langston to exit the vehicle. He complied. Langston told officers he had a firearm in the driver's door and pointed at a handgun in plain view in the driver's door compartment. The firearm was a Taurus with a fully loaded magazine and a round in the chamber.

Officers learned that Langston does not have an active permit to carry in the State of Minnesota and that his driver's license was suspended.

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:
07/21/2026 04:26 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
07/21/2026 01:12 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: July 22, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/22/2026 08:04 AM

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

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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
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: