

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113896
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3122

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JULIAN MICHAEL YBARRA DOB: 07/13/2007

204 1st Avenue Se
Mapleton, MN 56065

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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.11.4

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 1 year and 1 day, maximum of 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/29/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023866

Charge Description: On or about July 29, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Julian Michael Ybarra, did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

COUNT II

Charge: Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily Harm - Leave scene of collision

Minnesota Statute: 609.2113.3(7)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/29/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26023866

Charge Description: On or about July 29, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Julian Ybarra did, as the driver of a motor vehicle caused an accident and left the scene of the accident in violation of Minn. Stat. Section 169.09, subd. 1 or 6, and did cause bodily harm to another as a result of operating a motor vehicle.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 29, 2026, at 11:34 PM, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to an incident in the City of Mankato. Witness 1 called 911 and reported Julian Michael Ybarra (DOB 0/13/2007) had struck Victim 1 with a truck. Witness 1 told dispatch Victim 1 was not injured.

Officer Hermanson spoke with Witness 1 and Victim 1. Witness 1 stated she had dated Ybarra for about three years prior to the incident. Ybarra had recently been attempting to make contact with Witness 1 on social media. Witness 1 blocked Ybarra numerous times. While Witness 1 was coming home, Ybarra was following her in his vehicle. Witness 1 asked Victim 1 for help. Witness 1 and Victim 1 saw Ybarra drive past their location and park nearby multiple times. Victim 1 told Ybarra to leave when Ybarra drove past them. Then Victim 1 saw Ybarra again parked nearby. Victim 1 went to confront Ybarra and tell him to leave. Ybarra told Victim 1 he wanted to speak with Witness 1 and Victim 1 told him Witness 1 did not want to talk to him.

Ybarra then began driving away, made a u-turn, and came back towards Victim 1. Victim 1 was standing in the road near the front driver's side of Ybarra's vehicle as it was rolling slowly when Ybarra suddenly hit the gas and veered the vehicle towards Victim 1. Victim 1 stated he extended his arm toward the vehicle and he was struck in his right arm and left hip. Ybarra then left the area and Victim 1 got on his motorcycle and tried to follow, but he soon lost sight of Ybarra. Victim 1 complained of shoulder pain and was provided treatment by medical personnel on scene.

Witness 1 confirmed she observed Ybarra's vehicle turn towards Victim 1, accelerate, and strike Victim 1. Witness 1 described the impact as Victim 1 bouncing off the truck.

Witness 2 spoke with law enforcement and confirmed Ybarra was in a relationship with Witness 1 and had followed Witness 1 around in the past. Witness 2 saw Victim 1 talking to Ybarra and heard Victim 1 ask Ybarra to leave as well as telling Ybarra Witness 1 did not want him there. Witness 2 stated she and others told Ybarra to leave. Witness 2 saw Ybarra swerve at Victim 1 and strike him with the mirror and edge of the vehicle.

Officer Koss spoke with Witness 3 and 4, who reported they happened to be driving by the area and observed a group of people in or near the roadway. They saw a truck swerve by the group resulting in people scattering. They stopped to make sure people were ok and the group asked them to stay until police arrived. Witness 3 and 4 did not specifically see anyone get hit by a vehicle.

Officer Koss spoke Witness 4, 5, 6, and 7, and Officer Koss summarized that they all indicated they all provided a similar statement. Witness 4, 5, 6, and 7 confirmed Ybarra had been driving by their location and had parked down the road, that Victim 1 confronted Ybarra at his truck and he was directed to leave, that Ybarra then drove northbound, made a u-turn, and drove back towards the group. All four of these witnesses reported Ybarra intentionally swerved into the oncoming lane towards Victim 1, who was able to avoid being directly hit, but was sideswiped by the truck. Ybarra did not stop and continued driving away from the incident.

Officer Pike contacted Witness 8 at Ybarra's residence. Witness 8 indicated he had not seen Ybarra. Witness 9, who lives with Ybarra, indicated they had not seen Ybarra since yesterday. Officer Pike made contact with Ybarra. Ybarra told Officer Pike that last night he thought he saw a girl he "has been talking to". He did not see her face, so he decided to follow her. He stated he went and parked to "see if it was them" and he was sure it was her truck. He was going to go home when Victim 1 walked up to him carrying a beer and wearing a helmet. Ybarra stated Victim 1 threw something at him and shouted "hit me" when he

was walking towards his truck, “so I just nudged him with the corner of my car.” Ybarra said he was asking to get hit and he “wasn’t even going five”. Ybarra stated he hit Victim 1 because he was saying “hit me”.

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:
07/31/2026 09:50 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:
07/31/2026 09:44 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: July 31, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 07/31/2026 10:20 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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Julian Michael Ybarra

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: