State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114725
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4883

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHANE MICHAEL SMITH DOB: 06/14/1977

2129 6th Avenue
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: Domestic Assault-GM-Subsequent Violation
Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.2
Maximum Sentence: 364 days or $3,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26036856

Charge Description: On or about November 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shane Michael Smith, did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, intentionally inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has a previous qualified domestic violence-related offense conviction or an adjudication of delinquency within ten years.

COUNT II

Charge: Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications - Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Disrupt 911 Call
Minnesota Statute: 609.78.2(1)
Maximum Sentence: 364 days or $3,000 fine, or both
Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/15/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26036856

Charge Description: On or about November 15, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shane Michael Smith did and intentionally interrupt, disrupt, impede, or interfere with an emergency call or intentionally prevent or hinder another from placing an emergency call.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 15th, 2026, Officers Dierberger and Rutz of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to a report of a domestic assault at a residence within the City of Mankato. An individual, Witness 1, called dispatch and reported that her neighbor came to Witness 1's residence distraught and asked them to call law enforcement. Witness 1 stated that there had been domestics at the residence before involving these two individuals.

Officer Rutz responded and spoke with Shane Michael Smith (DOB: 06/14/1977) regarding the incident. Smith stated that Victim 1 had been drinking and that she had been doing things to bother him. Smith stated that Victim 1 kept playing music to keep bothering him.

Officer Dierberger responded and made contact with Victim 1 who stated that Smith had grabbed her hair and thrown her to the ground. Victim 1 stated that she has been dating and living with Smith for approximately 1 year. Victim 1 stated that Smith had grabbed her by the hair and threw her against the ground. Victim 1 then told Smith that she was going to call 911 and Smith took Victim 1's cell phone from her and destroyed it, causing the phone to be non-functional. Victim 1 then ran next door to have the neighbors call 911 for help.

Officer Rutz spoke with Smith again about what happened. At first Smith stated that he did not know and that nothing physical happened. Smith then admitted that it was possible that he broke Victim 1's phone and indicated his annoyance at Victim 1 continuing to play music.

Smith has at least 1 prior Qualified Domestic Violence Related Conviction within the previous 10 years from 81-CR-22-640 for a conviction for Misdemeanor Assault in the 5th Degree (convicted on 2/16/2023).

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:
11/16/2026 04:03 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin R. Chapman
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/16/2026 03:49 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: November 16, 2026.

Judicial Officer Allison L Krehbiel
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/16/2026 07:49 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Shane Michael Smith

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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: