

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113561
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2347

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE MARVIN CHUTE DOB: 12/09/1981

5020 High Branch Ct.
Stedman, NC 28391

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-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2, with reference to: 609.221.5(a)(1)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 10 years, nor more than 20 years or \$30,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012119

Charge Description: On or about June 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, George Chute did assault a peace officer, prosecuting attorney, judge, or correctional employee by using or attempting to use deadly force against the officer, attorney, judge, or employee while the person is engaged in the performance of a duty imposed by law, policy or rule, to-wit: assaulted Chief Deputy Brennan.

COUNT II

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 3 years, nor more than 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012119

Charge Description: On or about June 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, George Marvin Chute, did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

COUNT III

Charge: Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2, with reference to: 609.221.5(a)(1)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 10 years, nor more than 20 years or \$30,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

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COUNT IV

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 3 years, nor more than 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

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COUNT V

Charge: Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2, with reference to: 609.221.5(a)(1)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 10 years, nor more than 20 years or \$30,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

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COUNT VI

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 3 years, nor more than 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012119

Charge Description: On or about June 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, George Marvin Chute, did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

COUNT VII

Charge: Assault-1st Degree-Use of deadly force against peace officer/prosecutor/judge or correction employee

Minnesota Statute: 609.221.2

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 10 years, nor more than 20 years or \$30,000 or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012119

Charge Description: On or about June 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, George Marvin Chute, did, assault a peace officer, prosecuting attorney, judge, or correctional employee by using or attempting to use deadly force against the officer, attorney, judge or employee while the person is engaged in the performance of a duty imposed by law, policy or rule, to-wit: assaulted Deputy Grassmann.

COUNT VIII

Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 3 years, nor more than 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012119

Charge Description: On or about June 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, George Marvin Chute, did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

COUNT IX

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

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

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 6 months, nor more than 20 years or \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012119

Charge Description: On or about June 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, George Marvin Chute 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 X

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(2)

Maximum Sentence: 10 years or \$20,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012119

Charge Description: On or about June 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, George Marvin Chute, did, intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property and the value of the property or services stolen exceeded \$5,000.00.

COUNT XI

Charge: Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1(2)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 5 years, nor more than 15 Years or \$30,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012119

Charge Description: On or about June 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, George Marvin Chute did after having been convicted of, or adjudicated delinquent or convicted as an extended jurisdiction Defendant for committing, in this state or elsewhere, a crime of violence did possess a firearm or ammunition.

COUNT XII

Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.3

Maximum Sentence: 3 years and one day or \$5,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/08/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26012119

Charge Description: On or about June 8, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, George Marvin Chute did by means of a motor vehicle, flee or attempt to flee a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On June 8, 2026, Minnesota State Patrol troopers had been out to a disabled vehicle with North Carolina plates at 6:33 AM. Trooper Kutz noted while he was on scene, a witness saw someone pull up in a car and grab items from it before taking off.

At 7:00 AM, Deputy Brashear of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's office responded to a residence in southern Blue Earth County to a reported theft of a motor vehicle and burglary. Victim 1 and 2 indicated they were both in their house when a person came in and took car keys, a wallet, and a camera off the kitchen table. Victim 2 reported to Victim 1 that when he left for work, he saw the doors to the house open and his vehicle had been tampered with. Victim 3 indicated her car was also gone through, but nothing was missing. Victim 1's vehicle, a 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix, had been taken from the residence. Victim 1 was able to access camera footage showing the suspect carrying a double sided battle axe on the property. The double pane window to the door to their shop was smashed and the door handle was bent. There was also an additional door on which the handle had been broken.

Witness 1, a neighbor of the victims, saw a male with the car behind a truck throwing things into the car and then heading southbound on Highway 83. Witness 1 reported that right before law enforcement arrived, the Pontiac had left.

At 8:40 AM, Blue Earth County Sheriff's deputies received a report from dispatch of a suspicious vehicle near Amboy. The caller reported a male was going through his things and the license plate he reported matched the Pontiac. Faribault County Sheriff's deputies and the Mapleton Police Department provided assistance. A short time later, Mapleton Police Chief Honsey located the Pontiac going slower than normal on the road. As he turned to follow the vehicle, it accelerated. Chief Honsey activated his lights and siren and then pursued the vehicle, reaching speeds of 100 mph to catch and keep up with the vehicle. Chief Honsey observed a male, later identified as George Marvin Chute (DOB 12/09/1981), look directly at him and then Chute continued to drive away. Chute drove through a ditch, around stop sticks set up by Faribault County Deputy Paukert, and into a field where he continued to drive until the vehicle became stuck.

Deputy Paukert used his PA system to instruct Chute to get on the ground and that he was under arrest. Chute then produced a handgun, pointed it in the air, and fired it before running away from Deputy Paukert. Deputy Paukert observed multiple law enforcement officers parked on 100th Street on permitter. Deputy Paukert observed Chute shoot his gun in the direction of those officers, then continue through the field. Deputy Paukert noted that at one point Chute hid behind an electric pole and shot another round in the direction of officers located in a field driveway.

Deputies Brashear and Grassman, Chief Deputy Brennan, and Lt. Othoudt had also arrived to the area Chute was seen running southbound through the field and was still armed with a firearm. Deputy Brashear used his PA system to tell Chute to give up and put his hands in the air. Chute then brought his firearm horizontal to the ground and fired a shot in Deputy Grassman's direction.

During the incident, Deputy Brashear and Chief Deputy Brennan observed Chute, while he stood by a power pole, bring the firearm around and fired a round in the direction of them and Lt. Othoudt, who was on scene providing assistance.

Chute continued through the field and was observed at one point to lay down and start digging in the dirt. When he stood back up, he continued through the field and ignored commands to put his hands up. Deputies and troopers used non-lethal means to subdue Chute. Chute continued to refuse to comply and

stated he still had a firearm. Chute was ultimately secured in handcuffs, refused medical care to on scene medical providers, was transported to a local hospital where he was released as fit for confinement, and then transported to the Blue Earth County Jail.

Multiple law enforcement noted Chute was screaming at law enforcement during the incident. He stated "fuck you all, go home" and threatened the officers. Deputy Paukert noted Chute stated he forgave them for their ignorance, they need to go home and protect their families, and that the officers will all die.

Deputies located the firearm buried in the field. Shell casings were also recovered in the field and in the Pontiac. Deputies located Victim 1's wallet with the Pontiac.

Victim 1 indicated the value of the Pontiac is \$8,000. The value of the camera taken is estimated to be \$800.

Chute was convicted in US District Court of Conspiracy to Distribute 50 Grams or More of "Actual" Methamphetamine in 2009 in File 09-51(5). In Ramsey County District Court, Chute was convicted of a 1st Degree Controlled Substance crime on May 23, 2002 in 62-K3-01-004719, and with 3rd Degree Assault on January 4, 2001 in 62-K8-00-002806. As such, Defendant is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

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

Brian L Martin
Lieutenant
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2723

Electronically Signed:
06/10/2026 08:10 AM
Blue Earth County,

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:
06/10/2026 08:02 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: June 10, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Andrea Jo Lieser
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/10/2026 08:57 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.

George Marvin Chute

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: