

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112493
Court File No. 07-CR-25-5248

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER LYLE VILLWOCK DOB: 01/26/1990

920 Patriot Drive #304
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: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/24/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25036505

Charge Description: On or about December 24, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Christopher Lyle Villwock, did assault another with a dangerous weapon.

COUNT II

Charge: Threats of Violence-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 12/24/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25036505

Charge Description: On or about December 24, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Christopher Lyle Villwock, did, threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

COUNT III

Charge: Dangerous Weapons-Recklessly Handle or Use

Minnesota Statute: 609.66.1(a)(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/24/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25036505

Charge Description: On or about December 24, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Christopher Lyle Villwock did recklessly handle or use a gun or other dangerous weapon or explosive so as to endanger the safety of another.

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): 12/24/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25036505

Charge Description: On or about December 24, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Christopher Lyle Villwock 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.

COUNT V

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 12/24/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25036505

Charge Description: On or about December 24, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Christopher Lyle Villwock, did obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of official duties.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 24, 2025, Mankato Police were notified that a male pointed a gun at a vehicle. The Complainant reported to Blue Earth County Dispatch that someone has a gun and yelling at someone to get out of the vehicle. There is no one in the vehicle. The male lives in the local apartment. He is at the window in his apartment and screaming. The suspect's name is Chris; he has a disability and is just upset. Suspect was later identified as Christopher Lyle Villwock.

Officer Sokolov made contact with Complainant. Complainant indicated that from previous knowledge that Villwock has a mental health illness. Complainant walked outside to the parking lot and heard Villwock yelling at the vehicle, "get out the car," and "I'm going to shoot you." Complainant did not observe anyone in the vehicle. Complainant further advised that she observed Villwock holding a firearm and pointed it out the window. Villwock told Complainant that he was going to shoot her if she did not comply. While gathering information Villwock continued to yell out of his window from the third floor and pointed at vehicles.

Officers from Mankato Department of Public Safety went to Villwock's apartment. Villwock allowed Officers Sokolov and Slattery to go inside his apartment. Villwock was fully identified as Christopher Lyle Villwock (DOB: 01/26/1990). Villwock informed Officers of an unknown vehicle in the parking lot of the apartment complex with a horn going off causing Villwock a great deal of anxiety. He then stated that he opened his window and pointed his firearm outside of the window to conduct a citizen's arrest. Villwock stated that the person in the vehicle was committing crimes such as disturbing the peace, violation of city noise law, and a domestic disturbance. He further indicated that he was acting under the Castle Doctrine. Villwock advised that he was diagnosed with several mental disorders. Officers requested Dispatch to check if Villwock has a valid permit to carry. Dispatch indicated that he did not have one on file. Officers located and collected the firearms for safekeeping in anticipation of petitioning an Extreme Risk Protection Order. Villwock was transported to the hospital for evaluation due to health concerns. He was also placed on a transport hold, and a law enforcement hold to be transported to jail after he was evaluated. At approximately 6:41 pm., Officer Christ and Officer McGuire went into Villwock's patient room after being notified by hospital staff that he was cleared medically fit for confinement and ready to be discharged from hospital. Villwock was informed that he was under arrest and that he was going to jail. Villwock asked if he was being detained or arrested, which he was told he was under arrest. Officers told Villwock to stand up, which he did not. He then asked what he was being charged with and requested the Officers name and badge number. He was provided with both. He was then told for a third time to stand up because he was under arrest. He replied, "I don't feel under arrest, I'm not going to stand up." This continued multiple times until Villwock was taken hold by both of his arms and was stood up out of the chair. He was then handcuffed, brought to squad car, and transported to the Blue Earth County Jail.

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:
12/26/2025 02:00 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
12/26/2025 01:16 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: December 26, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/26/2025 02:08 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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Christopher Lyle Villwock

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: