

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070112790  
Court File No. 07-CR-26-2161

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Summons

vs.

**CHRISTOPHER ALLEN KARLOSKE DOB: 02/06/1990**

421 7th Street E  
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Defendant.

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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-4th Deg-Correction Emp/ Prob. Officer/Prosecutor/Judge-Intentionally Transfers Bodily Fluids**

Minnesota Statute: 609.2231.3(2)

Maximum Sentence: 2 years or \$4,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/05/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26002381

Charge Description: On or about February 5, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Christopher Allen Karloske did intentionally throw or otherwise transfer bodily fluids or feces at or onto an employee of a correctional facility.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 5, 2026, at approximately 7:53 PM, deputies from the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office were requested to respond to the hospital in the City of Mankato on report of an assaultive jail inmate at the hospital. Inmate Christopher Allen Karloske was at the hospital for medical treatment.

Deputy Lund spoke with Custody Officer Ethan Elvebak. CO Elvebak, an employee of the Blue Earth County jail, stated that when he arrived at the hospital to guard Karloske, Karloske was asleep.

CO Elvebak stated that Karloske woke up and immediately became aggressive, demanding his moccasins. CO Elvebak told Karloske that there were no moccasins. Karloske became increasingly agitated and stated he was going to fight. Karloske was then placed in soft restraints to protect himself and others in the room.

As CO Elvebak was placing the restraints on Karloske, Karloske spit on CO Elvebak. The spit hit CO Elvebak in the face and on his uniform.

## 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**

Paul Barta  
Captain  
401 Carver Rd  
Mankato, MN 56002-0228  
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:  
05/27/2026 11:02 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Michael Hanson  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
05/27/2026 10:59 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: May 28, 2026.

**Judicial Officer**

Greg Anderson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/28/2026 08:50 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.

**Christopher Allen Karloske**

Defendant

**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: