

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

0070114074
07-CR-26-3562

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NYABOAY GATKUOTH GATKUOTH DANG DOB: 03/03/1990

No Permanent Address
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-5th Deg-2/More Prev Convict in 3 years

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.4(b)

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26027161

Charge Description: On or about August 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nyaboay Gatkuoth Gatkuoth Dang, did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another and has two or more previous qualified domestic violence related offense convictions or adjudications of delinquency within the previous 3 years.

COUNT II

Charge: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess - Methamphet/Amphetamine in School/Park/Pub Housing Zone

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(6), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$250,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/25/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26027161

Charge Description: On or about August 25, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Nyaboay Gatkuoth Gatkuoth Dang did unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures containing methamphetamine or amphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 25, 2026, Officer Keane of the Mankato Department of Public Safety responded to Jackson Park in the City of Mankato in response to a report of an assault. Officer Keane spoke with Witness 1, who reported that Victim 1 had asked her to call 911 because she was being hit by a woman later identified as Nyaboay Gatkuoth Dang (DOB: 03/03/1990).

Officer Keane spoke with Victim 1, who reported that Dang had walked towards the downtown area. Officer Keane was unable to located Dang. Victim 1 further reported that Victim 1 and Dang got into an argument over Dang missing court and having a warrant. Dang became aggressive, placed her hand around Victim 1's throat, and pushed Victim 1 to the ground. Victim 1 had scrapes on her right elbow and right knee. Dang then fled.

On August 26, 2026, Officer Cogswell located Dang at Jackson Park. Dang stated that she pushed Victim 1 because Victim 1 was acting aggressively. Officer Cogswell arrested Dang and transported her to the Blue Earth County Jail. At the Jail, Officer Koss located a glass bubble pipe with residue in Dang's bag. The residue NIK tested positive for methamphetamine. Jackson Park is within a Park Zone in the City of Mankato.

Dang has two prior assault convictions in the past three years. In Court File # 07-CR-25-3767 she was convicted of 4th Degree Assault on a Peace Officer on November 5, 2025. In Court File # 07-25-1926 she was convicted of 5th Degree Assault, also on November 5, 2025.

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:
08/27/2026 09:58 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

John L.V. Brooks
Assistant Blue Earth County
Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
08/27/2026 09:40 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: August 27, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/27/2026 10:06 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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Nyaboay Gatkuoth Gatkuoth Dang

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: