

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114288
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4068

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MAXIMUS ROBERT SHERIDAN DOB: 05/17/2004

139 Fairfield 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: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(2)

Maximum Sentence: 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/27/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031102

Charge Description: On or about September 27, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Maximus Robert Sheridan did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

COUNT II

Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.6

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/27/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031102

Charge Description: On or about September 27, 2026 at 2:07 AM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Maximus Robert Sheridan, did, for the purpose of avoiding arrest, detention, or investigation, attempted to evade or elude a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, by means of running, hiding or any other means other than fleeing in a motor vehicle.

COUNT III

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/27/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26031102

Charge Description: On or about September 27, 2026 at 2:07 AM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Maximus Robert Sheridan, 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 September 27, 2026, Officer Brianna Wagner of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was on routine foot patrol when she observed a male walking away on the sidewalk from Business 1 holding an alcoholic beverage. Officer Wagner then approached and stopped the male. Officer Wagner then requested to see his ID, which he presented. While checking the Id. Another male approached and decided to interject. Officer Wagner asked the male if he wanted to be part of the investigation. He then presented his Wisconsin License which identified him as Maximus Sheridan (DOB: 05/17/2004).

Officer Wagner then provided dispatch information to generate a call for service and then provided license numbers to dispatch. Sheridan began talking over Officer Wagner of what law enforcement should be focusing on or doing. As Officer Wagner was reading the license numbers to dispatch Sheridan began listing random numbers and was disruptive.

Officer Wagner asked Sheridan what his local address was, which he eventually provided but he remained difficult. Dispatch indicated that the Id's were valid and the information was correct. Officer Wagner attempted to give the first individual his license back and Sheridan attempted to grab it. Officer Wagner asked Sheridan if he wanted to continue to argue about the situation, in which he replied that he would love to. Officer Wagner then informed Sheridan that they would be walking to her squad car, and he would be issued a citation for obstructing legal process. Officer Aaron Gelle arrived at the squad car as well. While Officer Wagner was typing up the Citation Officer Gelle informed Sheridan regarding the ticket including potential jail. It was at that time that Sheridan decided to try and run away. While attempting to run away Officer Gelle grabbed hold of Sheridan's sleeve. Officer Gelle provided loud verbal commands to stop and to put his hands behind his back, however he still continued to pull away. Sheridan continued to fight with Officers and escape even after he was on ground while Officers were arresting him which resulted in Officer Gelle hurting his ankle, and an abrasion to Sheridan's head.

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

Jesse Gilbertson
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3126

Electronically Signed:
09/28/2026 02:47 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:
09/28/2026 02:40 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: September 28, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/28/2026 04:10 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

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Maximus Robert Sheridan

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: