

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-1254  
07-CR-16-3055

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**TIMOTHY JOHN FRENZEL DOB: 07/19/1978**

207 2nd Ave SE  
Mapleton, MN 56065

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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: Burglary-3rd Deg-Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misd**

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.3

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 07/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16010909

Charge Description: Timothy John Frenzel Also Known As Tim John Frenzel, Timothy Frenzel And Tim Frenzel

On or about July 26, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Timothy John Frenzel did enter a building without consent and with intent to steal or commit any felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, or enters a building without consent and did steal or commits a felony or gross misdemeanor while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Receiving Stolen Property**

Minnesota Statute: 609.53.1, with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 07/26/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16010909

Charge Description: Timothy John Frenzel Also Known As Tim John Frenzel, Timothy Frenzel And Tim Frenzel

On or about July 26, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Timothy John Frenzel did receive, possess, transfer, buy or conceal any stolen property or property obtained by robbery, knowing or having reason to know the property was stolen or obtained by robbery.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 26, 2016, at approximately 6:06 PM, Blue Earth County dispatch advised deputies to respond to a residence in rural Blue Earth County on a report of a possible burglary. Upon arriving at the scene, Deputy LuAnn Anderson and Deputy Adam Suckow met with Victim 1. Victim 1 stated that her husband, Victim 2, own the property but do not reside there. Victim 1 stated that on July 24, 2016 she was at the residence and everything was locked up when she left between 9:00 and 10:00 PM. Victim 1 advised that when she left she noticed a smaller black pickup which appeared to contain three males driving slowly down her road. It should be noted that Timothy John Frenzel drives a pickup truck that would match this description.

Victim 1 stated that when she came back on July 26, 2016 she noticed that someone had been on the property. Victim 1 stated that someone had broken into the large shed and the small shed. As Deputy Suckow was walking toward the large shed he noted tire tracks that appeared to be fairly new in the grass. By the appearance of the tracks, it appeared that someone had used a pickup and trailer during the burglary.

Deputy Suckow then looked in the large shed. It appeared that the suspects had forced their way through the east side door. It appeared that somebody had used the rake to rake the dirt so no footprints would be left behind. Victim 1 then took Deputy Suckow to the small shed. Victim 1 stated that a yard sprayer and a wired cage were missing from the shed. Victim 2 would later arrive at the residence and inform the deputies that one of his trailers was missing.

Deputy Suckow then walked around the areas where there were tire tracks. In the Northeast area of the property he located some pieces of broken red plastic which appeared to be from the tail light of the trailer. The plastic looked new. Deputy Suckow also located what appeared to be a broken piece of the outside plastic of a license plate light.

As part of an unrelated investigation on August 1, 2016 Frenzel's pickup truck was towed to the Blue Earth County Justice Center evidence garage. Commander Jeff Wersal of the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force inspected the exterior of Frenzel's pickup. Commander Wersal noted fresh damage to the rear bumper near the license plate and noticed that the left license plate light cover was missing. The portion of plastic recovered from the scene of the burglary was compared to the portion missing from Frenzel's vehicle and it was an exact match.

Commander Wersal made application for search warrant for Frenzel's residence that would be executed concurrently with the narcotics search warrant that Agent Sam McGinnis had obtained. The warrant was approved by a judge of the Fifth Judicial District. While executing the search warrant several items belonging to Victim 1 and Victim 2 were recovered. These items included a toolbox and a metal dog kennel.

Agent McGinnis went to the Blue Earth County jail to speak with Frenzel who was in custody on unrelated matters. Frenzel admitted that he had conducted the burglary on July 26, 2016 and had taken the trailer and other items. Frenzel explained that the items were currently at a friends house (Witness 1) who lived on the county line of Brown County and Blue Earth County. Frenzel stated that the friend was not involved in the burglary.

Deputy Chris Welle went to Witness 1's residence where he observed a utility trailer parked in the front yard in plain view. The trailer appeared to be full of items matching descriptions of items stolen from Victim 1 and Victim 2. Deputy Welle ran the license plate on the trailer which came back stolen from the burglary in question. A search warrant was then secured for the address.

A number of items belonging to Victim 1 and Victim 2 were found including a John Deere mower deck and John Deere snow thrower. Witness 1 arrived at his residence during the execution of the search warrant. Witness 1 give a statement that said that Frenzel had asked to store his trailer and various items at his house. Witness 1 stated that Frenzel gave him the mower deck and John Deere snow thrower in return.

Frenzel is currently in custody in Blue Earth County on an unrelated felony drug charge. A warrant for his arrest is requested.

## 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:  
08/03/2016 03:57 PM  
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:  
08/03/2016 12:45 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 on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM before the above-named court at 401 Carver Rd, Mankato, MN 56002-0347 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: \$25,000.00  
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 3, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**                      Kurt D Johnson                      Electronically Signed: 08/03/2016 04:21 PM  
District Court Judge

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.

**TIMOTHY JOHN FRENZEL**

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE  
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant  
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: