

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-15-1548
07-CR-15-4511

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

KENT MICHAEL FREUNDL DOB: 12/25/1982

1210 Woodland Ave.
Mankato, MN 56001-1739

Defendant.

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: Terroristic Threats-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/03/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15034816

Charge Description: Kent Michael Freundl

On or about November 3, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Kent Michael Freundl, 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 II

Charge: Terroristic Threats-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/03/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15034816

Charge Description: Kent Michael Freundl

On or about November 3, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Kent Michael Freundl, 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: Domestic Assault-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily Harm or Death

Minnesota Statute: 609.2242.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/03/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15034816

Charge Description: Kent Michael Freundl

On or about November 3, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Kent Michael Freundl did, against a family or household member, as defined in M.S.A. 518B.01 Subd. 2, commit an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 3, 2015 at approximately 5:24 p.m., Officer Audrey Kranz with the Mankato Department of Public Safety was informed by Dispatch that a person (V1) was in the lobby of the Public Safety Center with a civil dispute complaint. Officer Kranz met with V1 who stated that she was previously in a romantic relationship with, and shares two children with, Kent Michael Freundl. V1 stated she ended the romantic relationship in April 2015. V1 stated that she and Freundl were never married and that she has 100 percent custody of the two children. V1 stated she allows Freundl some visitation when it works out for their respective schedules.

V1 stated that Freundl had recently had the children and still had some of their belongings. V1 stated she needed the belongings back and was trying to arrange a chance to come and pick them up from him but he had made threats, stating 'I wouldn't come if I was you. I'll fucking beat your ass. I'm sick of getting fucked over by stupid bitches.' This threat was made via text message. During the investigation, officers would have a chance to photograph the text message sent by Freundl to V1.

V1 stated she was scared and wanted police to accompany her as she picked up the children's belongings. Officer Kranz informed V1 that she would get one more officer and then would accompany her to Freundl's house. Officer Adam Kruger responded to the assist. While responding to Freundl's house, V1's two children were in the car with her. Upon arriving at Freundl's address in the City of Mankato, he was outside waiting with some bags. Freundl was instantly confrontational, yelling and swearing about V1 bringing 'the fucking cops.' Freundl continued to yell and swear as he loaded the bags into the trunk of V1's vehicle. Officer Kranz noted she could hear the children inside the vehicle start crying loudly.

As it did not appear Freundl was going to cease his aggressive behavior, Officer Kruger informed him that he was lucky he wasn't being arrested for fifth degree assault, as his behavior and texts had caused V1 to be fearful of him. Officer Kranz told Freundl that his texts had caused V1 to feel fearful of him and that was why the police were there. Freundl was quiet after this and told the officers to leave. While dealing with Freundl, Officer Kranz noted multiple indications of intoxication, including a strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath, glassy bloodshot eyes, and slurred speech.

A short time after leaving the scene, Officer Kranz was informed by Blue Earth County Dispatch that Freundl had called 911 and reported that a cop had threatened him and that he would kill cops if they came back to his residence. He also told Dispatch that he would kill V1. Officer Kranz called V1 to advise her of the threats that Freundl had made on her life.

Sergeant Jeff Knutson, who assisted in the investigation, learned that Freundl had made threatening statements about harming police and V1 during recorded 911 calls. Sergeant Knutson requested a recording of the phone calls and listened to them. During the calls, Freundl stated 'if you (Dispatch) send the police back to my house, pigs would be dead.' Freundl then continued 'if we (Mankato PD) didn't get our shit together, we would have dead pigs on our hands.' And lastly 'if that bitch (V1) called the cops again, that bitch would be dead and we'd have a murder on our hands.'

Sergeant Knutson called Freundl who informed him that he was upset about being threatened by Officer Kruger. Freundl claimed that he was threatened by Officer Kruger with being arrested for assault. Sergeant Knutson explained that telling him he would be arrested was not a threat. He then asked Freundl to explain his comments to Dispatch about killing police and killing V1. Freundl did not deny making threats against the police but did deny threatening to kill V1. Sergeant Knutson explained that the calls were recorded and the threats would be on the recordings.

Based upon his threats to the victim and to law enforcement, a warrant for Freundl's arrest is required.

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

Matthew DuRose
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3141

Electronically Signed:
11/04/2015 02:14 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:
11/04/2015 11:27 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 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.

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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: \$100,000.00
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: November 5, 2015.

Judicial Officer Greg Anderson Electronically Signed: 11/05/2015 08:43 AM
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.

KENT MICHAEL FREUNDL

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: