

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.  
Court File No.

BEC-16-1447  
07-CR-16-3601

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**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Order of Detention

vs.

**TODD MICHAEL BODE DOB: 07/01/1961**

49897 491st Avenue  
Courtland, MN 56021

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: Burglary-1st Deg-Assault Person In Build/On Property**

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.1(c)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and/or \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/09/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002041

Charge Description: Todd Michael Bode Also Known As Hudda And Todd Michael Bode

On or about September 9, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Todd Michael Bode did enter a building without consent and with intent to commit a crime, or entered a building without consent and committed a crime while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice and the burglar assaults a person within the building or on the buildings appurtenant property.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Assault-5th Deg-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm**

Minnesota Statute: 609.224.1(2)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/09/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002041

Charge Description: Todd Michael Bode Also Known As Hudda And Todd Michael Bode

On or about September 9, 2016, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Todd Michael Bode did intentionally inflict or attempted to inflict bodily harm upon another.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 9, 2016, at approximately 7:36 a.m., Officer Blakesley with the Lake Crystal Police Department responded to a call from a female who stated an adult male friend had walked into her house uninvited, charged at her, and began hitting her in the face.

Officer Blakesley was dispatched to Residence 1 in the City of Lake Crystal regarding the disturbance. The complainant, Victim 1, stated that Todd Michael Bode had kicked her, slapped her, pushed her, kicked her dog, and she was out of breath. Victim 1 stated when she called 911, Bode left the house and drove off in his truck, later identified as a 1994 Chevrolet truck.

Victim 1 stated that she was currently renting the house and that she was fearful that her landlord would think she was causing trouble and kick her out of the house. Deputy Mitch Gahler with the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office and Officer Blakesley responded to the address, but Victim 1 would not answer the door. Deputy Gahler and Officer Blakesley checked Bode's home in Courtland, Minnesota, and found he was not in the driveway; and no one came to the door when they knocked. Nicollet County Sheriff's Office also attempted to locate Bode but was unable to find him.

Eventually, dispatch was able to locate a house that Victim 1 may be renting. Deputy Gahler and Officer Blakesley arrived at that house in fully marked squad cars and made contact with Victim 1. Victim 1 provided a statement in which she said that earlier in the morning, she heard a knock, and then Bode walked directly into the one-room house. Victim 1 thought the door was locked, but it may not have been.

Bode was in the house and stated he wanted his stuff back. Victim 1 stated Bode believes that Victim 1 stole jewelry from him. Victim 1 stated that Bode then "barreled" towards Victim 1 and towered over her, hitting her in the face with a half-closed fist. Victim 1 stated she was laying on the bed while Bode was hitting her. Victim 1 estimated that Bode slapped or hit her three times while he was towering over her. Victim 1 called 911 with her cell phone while Bode was over her. Bode left the house and drove away in his truck once he realized police had been called.

Victim 1 did not have any visible injuries and refused medical attention. Around 2:50 in the afternoon, Officer Blakesley was notified by dispatch that Bode had been seen driving his vehicle on Highway 68 near Judson in Blue Earth County.

Deputies were able to make contact with Bode at his home minutes later. Once at his residence, Officer Blakesley spoke to Bode about the alleged assault that occurred earlier in the day. Bode was cooperative and stated the following: He had arrived at Victim 1's residence in the morning. Bode stated he knocked on the door and then let himself into the house. Bode stated he confronted Victim 1 about the things she had stolen from him. Bode stated Victim 1 kicked him in his groin area. Bode stated Victim 1's dog was going to attack him, so he kicked it.

Bode stated he left after getting into an argument with Victim 1. Bode denied ever putting his hands on Victim 1 and stated he would never hit a girl. Bode stated he left Victim 1's house unaware that police were called.

## 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**

Michael Maurer  
Chief Deputy  
100 East Robinson Street  
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Electronically Signed:  
09/12/2016 11:07 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Stefanie Menning  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
09/12/2016 10:35 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.

*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 12, 2016.

**Judicial Officer**

Kurt D Johnson  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/12/2016 11:36 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.

**TODD MICHAEL BODE**

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: