

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

MAN-16-0700
07-CR-16-3807

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW ALTER JEROME ROBERTS DOB: 03/16/1994

413 N. 4th Street #510
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

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-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): 08/27/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16025845

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Matthew Alter Jerome Roberts, did intentionally inflict or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

COUNT II

Charge: Disorderly Conduct-Brawling or Fighting

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(1)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/27/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16025845

Charge Description: Said Defendant, Matthew Alter Jerome Roberts, did in a public or private place, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know that it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in brawling or fighting.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant is an Officer with the Mankato Police Department who believes the information set out below is true and accurate based on reports and information submitted to the Officer by Officer Audrey Kranz and others identified herein.

On August 27, 2016 at 10:57 pm, Mankato police officers responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence in the 300 block East Washington St., Mankato, Blue Earth County. There they located two males, the victim of an assault and a witness to the incident. Officer Kranz spoke with the victim and noticed that he had a cut on the bridge of his nose that was bleeding. The victim stated he had been hanging out with Matthew Walter Jerome Roberts, the defendant. The victim asked the defendant to turn the music down on his phone and the defendant assaulted him. The victim stated the defendant pushed him to the ground and then choked him to the point of restricting his breathing. The witness to the incident reported that the defendant attacked the victim and choked him. Officer Kranz went to the defendant's residence and spoke with him there. The defendant stated the victim had a hold of the defendant shirt and would not let go. The defendant admitted he used to choke style hold on the victim, holding him on the ground. The witness then separated the victim and the defendant and the defendant gathered his belongings and left the victim's residence.

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

Daniel Schisel
Police Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3135

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Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

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