

State of Minnesota
County of McLeod

District Court
1st Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

00347-25
43-CR-25-641

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN LUKE KIRSCH DOB: 02/19/1976

2114 Blake Ave
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

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: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle - Felony

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.3, with reference to: 609.487.3

Maximum Sentence: 3 Years in prison and/or a \$5,000 Fine

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/29/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25002868

Charge Description: On or about 4/29/2025, in McLeod County, Minnesota, Defendant, by means of a motor vehicle flees or attempts to flee a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer.

COUNT II

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

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.6, with reference to: 609.487.6

Maximum Sentence: 90 days in jail and/or \$1000 fine.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/29/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25002868

Charge Description: On or about 4/29/2025, within the County of McLeod, defendant for the purpose of avoiding arrest, detention, or investigation, or in order to conceal or destroy potential evidence related to the commission of a crime, 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 by any other means except fleeing in a motor vehicle.

COUNT III

Charge: Driving After Revocation - Misdemeanor

Minnesota Statute: 171.24.2, with reference to: 171.24.2

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/29/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25002868

Charge Description: On or about 4/29/2025, within McLeod County, Minnesota, Defendant drove a motor vehicle while Defendant's driver's license or driving privilege was revoked.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

On or about April 29, 2025, at approximately 8:55 p.m., Officer Caturia was on patrol in Winsted, MN, and observed a vehicle (MN/LDG201) being driven by RYAN LUKE KIRSCH, 02/19/1976, "Defendant" hereinafter. Officer Caturia knew Defendant's driving status was revoked.

Officer Caturia made a U-Turn and followed the vehicle Northbound on Lily Street; the vehicle increased speed and the officer activated his emergency lights. The officer then followed the vehicle westbound on Blake Avenue and activated his siren. The vehicle failed to yield and pulled into Defendant's driveway. Defendant exited his vehicle and ran inside his residence. While he was running, the officer announced over his PA speaker for Defendant to stop and that he was under arrest, but Defendant had ignored those demands.

Officer Caturia attempted to make forced entry, but was unsuccessful. Other officers arrived on scene.

A search warrant was applied for and signed at 10:19 p.m. to enter Defendant's residence.

Law enforcement executed the search warrant and Defendant was arrested.

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

Justin Carl Heldt
Chief of Police
201 1st Street N
PO Box 126
Winsted, MN 55395
Badge: 501

Electronically Signed:
04/30/2025 10:06 AM
McLeod County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Charles Drapeaux
830 11th Street E
Suite 112
Glencoe, MN 55336
(320) 864-1265

Electronically Signed:
04/30/2025 09:50 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 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: April 30, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Jessica Maher

Electronically Signed: 04/30/2025 10:10 AM

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

COUNTY OF MCLEOD
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Ryan Luke Kirsch

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:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Ryan Luke Kirsch
DOB: 02/19/1976
Address: 2114 Blake Ave
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #: B372069439412 (MN)

Alcohol Concentration:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	4/29/2025	609.487.3 Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle	Felony	E2700	N	MN0430700	25002868
	Penalty	4/29/2025	609.487.3 Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle	Felony	E2700	N	MN0430700	25002868
2	Charge	4/29/2025	609.487.6 Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle	Misdemeanor	E6700	N	MN0430700	25002868
	Penalty	4/29/2025	609.487.6 Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle	Misdemeanor	E6700	N	MN0430700	25002868
3	Charge	4/29/2025	171.24.2 Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Revocation	Misdemeanor	J3901	N	MN0430700	25002868
	Penalty	4/29/2025	171.24.2 Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Revocation	Misdemeanor	J3901	N	MN0430700	25002868