

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF GRANT

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

State of South Dakota,
Plaintiff,

25CRI 21-000048

**PROBABLE CAUSE
STATEMENT**

vs. Hanson

Name: Brent Monroe Hanson

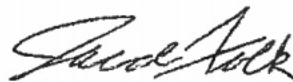
DOB: [REDACTED]

City, State, Zip: [REDACTED] S. Main St. [REDACTED] Milbank, SD 57252

1. I am a law enforcement officer for the Milbank Police Department
2. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, this report is true and correct.


Please consider this information to determine initial probable cause to hold the Defendant.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2021



Officer Jacob Folk, #2928
Patrolman

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28 day of July, 2021.



Notary Public-South Dakota

My Commission Expires:

11-13-2023

Arrest Date
Not Arrested

SDCL

Offense
(Arrest Warrant Request)

Other pertinent information for bond consideration:

Alcohol Use: Yes ☐ No ☐ PBT

Number of Failures to Appear:

Other pertinent information for bond consideration: (examples: prior dui arrests, domestics, assaults, drugs, etc):

No additional information for Brent Hanson.

Narrative:

On July 24, 2021, I, Officer Jacob Folk, was working for the Milbank Police Department in Grant County, South Dakota. At approximately 12:30 PM, I was summoned to the Grant County Sheriff's Office to talk to a female identified as Jessica Hanson. Jessica wanted to report being assaulted by her brother-in-law Brent Hanson.

I met with Jessica and her husband, Clyde Hanson, at the sheriff's office. Clyde and Brent are brothers. Jessica explained she was recently hospitalized at a mental health facility to help treat depression she has been dealing with. While Jessica has been dealing with this, Brent had agreed to help take care of her dog while she was away. Jessica said she had returned back home from treatment nearly two weeks ago and had asked Brent where her dog was at. Brent had said the dog was taken to a farm to be cared for.

Today, just prior to when Jessica and Clyde came to the sheriff's office, Jessica confronted Brent about the location of the dog. Jessica said this confrontation occurred at [REDACTED] S. Main St. Jessica said she and Clyde reside in the upstairs 2nd-story of the residence and Brent resides in the basement of the residence. Jessica stated Brent told her that if she saw the dog, she would simply bring it back home and he would have to take care of it again which he did not want to do. Brent did not tell Jessica where the dog was at despite repeated questioning. Jessica said she told Brent if he did not tell her where the dog was at, she would have to get the police involved. Brent said, "if you do that, I'm going to throw you out of this building." Jessica explained to me that Brent and Clyde both own the property. Jessica told Brent

he could not throw her out because the building belonged to Clyde as well. Jessica stated that Brent said, "watch me," and started pushing and attacking Jessica. Jessica said Brent used both of his hands and pushed Jessica by placing his hands on both of her shoulders. Jessica said Brent also used both of his hands and hit Jessica multiple times on both sides of her head while she was moving away from Brent. I asked Jessica if Brent used an open hand or closed hand when he hit her in the head and she said she did not remember. From Jessica's description, the strikes to her head from Brent caused her to continue to stagger backwards. When Jessica showed me how Brent had struck her, she used an open hand. Jessica said it happened very quickly and was unexpected. Jessica said this was not normal behavior for Brent and that they normally get along fine. However, Jessica did say she was afraid for her safety and afraid to go back home because she is unsure what Brent is capable of. Jessica is afraid Brent will get very angry when he finds out she reported this incident to the police.

Clyde witnessed the altercation. Clyde attempted to get in between Brent and Jessica to stop the attack, but also got pushed away by Brent. Clyde said Brent did not try to strike him, but he did push him in a similar manner that he pushed Jessica.

I asked Jessica if she wished to seek any type of medical care or treatment. Jessica explained that she is 4 months pregnant. Jessica advised her head hurt and it was "throbbing". Jessica did not appear to have any visible injuries. The area of her head in which she was struck was covered by her hair. She also advised she felt like she was "leaking". Jessica motioned towards her vaginal area and said she was unsure if she was bleeding. Jessica indicated she felt this sensation during the attack. I strongly encouraged Jessica to go to the hospital or emergency room as a precaution and be evaluated to ensure the health of herself as well as her baby. Jessica and Clyde indicated they were going to the emergency room after speaking with me. Jessica indicated she did not believe she was pushed or hit in the stomach area.

I advised I would attempt to contact Brent. Clyde said he left his phone at the residence. I asked Clyde and Jessica to stop back at the sheriff's office to meet with me after they finished at the hospital. Clyde said Brent does not have a phone. Clyde also advised the rear alley entrance into the building would be the best way to try to contact Brent.

At approximately 1:00 PM, Deputy Orville Folk and I attempted to contact Brent at his residence at [REDACTED] S. Main St. We tried the back alley entrance as well as the front entrance to the building. No one answered the door.

At approximately 4:00 PM, Clyde stopped at the sheriff's office to follow-up with me. Clyde advised Jessica had gone to a friend's house first to try to calm down, and she was now going to the emergency room. I advised Clyde I was unable to contact Brent, but would continue to attempt to contact him. I advised if I was unable to make contact with him this weekend, a report would be forwarded to the Grant County State's Attorney's Office requesting an arrest warrant be issued for him. Clyde advised he was most likely going to stay at his residence, but Jessica was going to stay with a friend outside of town.

At approximately 4:50 PM, Officer Kiel Zinter and I attempted contact with Brent at his residence. We again had negative contact. I spoke with Clyde once again on the phone around 5:30 PM. I asked Clyde if

he would be willing to let us into the rear garage area to attempt to make contact with Brent inside of his apartment. The garage is "shared" property according to Clyde. Clyde said he had checked the exterior garage door and the lock had already been changed.

No contact was able to be made with Brent through the rest of the weekend. Based upon statements by both Jessica and Clyde, I respectfully request an arrest warrant be issued for Brent Hanson for a violation of SDCL 22-18-1; Simple Assault (Domestic Violence)

Officer Jacob Folk #292B
Milbank Police Department