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STATE OF MICHIGAN 59W DISTRICT COURT	COMPLAINT --- FELONY ---	CASE NO.: DISTRICT: <i>W24-0770A3</i> CIRCUIT: <i>W</i>
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Circuit Court ORI: MI- MI410025J

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN	Defendant's name and address STEVEN WILLIAM NAUTA 88 S. 3RD ST B3 SAND LAKE, MI 49343	Victim or Complainant OFFICER TIFFANY ELLIOTT
Co-defendant(s) (if known)		Complaining Witness DETECTIVE SHAWN BAILEY

Date: ON OR ABOUT 09/27/2024

City/Twp/Village WALKER	County in Michigan KENT, MI	Defendant TCN	Defendant CTN 41 24 014205 99	Defendant SID	Defendant DOB Put DOB in Ref. No. row 1 on MC 97
Police agency report no. WA2410616	Charge See below	Defendant DLN: Put DLN in Ref. No. row 3 on MC 97	Location: 1747 NORTHRIDGE DR NW	Maximum Penalty See below	

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Witnesses		
Detective Shawn Bailey	Alexis Gregory	David Kyle Robertson
Sergeant Joel Bartels	Officer Aaron Hudson	Mathew Seekins
Officer Tiffany Elliott	John P. Murnighy	Officer Jonathan Glover
Tyler Glass	Officer Ethan Mickey	Dustin Lee Trader
Tyler Glass	Sergeant Thomas Raisanen	Deputy Jessica Wisinski

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KENT

The complaining witness says that on the date and at the location described, contrary to law:

COUNT 1: FALSE REPORT OR THREAT OF TERRORISM

did knowingly make a false report of an act of terrorism and did communicate the false report and threaten to commit an act of terrorism and did communicate that threat to another person; contrary to MCL 750.543m. [750.543M]
FELONY: 20 Years and/or \$20,000.00; reimburse government for expenses incurred from violation (see MCL 750.543x & 769.1f)

COUNT 2: EXPLOSIVES - POSSESSION OF BOMB WITH OTHER VIOLATIONS

did carry or possess Fertilizer, a substance or compound that when combined with another substance or compound will become explosive or combustible, with the intent to frighten, terrorize, intimidate, threaten, harass, injure, or kill any person; contrary to MCL 750.210(2)(a). [750.2102A]
FELONY: 15 Years and/or \$10,000.00

COUNT 3: POLICE OFFICER - FLEEING - THIRD DEGREE - PENAL CODE

being the operator of a motor vehicle to whom was given a visual or audible signal by hand, voice, emergency light, or siren by Thomas Raisanen, Walker police officer who was in uniform and the officer's motor vehicle was identified as an official police and Walker motor vehicle, acting in the lawful performance of his/her duty, directing the defendant to bring his/her motor vehicle to a stop, did willfully fail to obey such direction by attempting to flee or elude the officer and increasing the speed of the motor vehicle in an area where the speed limit was 35 miles per hour or less; contrary to MCL 750.479a(3). [750.479A3]
FELONY: 5 Years and/or \$5,000.00; SOS shall suspend operator's or chauffeur's license; for a vessel, privilege to operate shall be suspended for a period not to exceed 5 years.

COUNT 4: POLICE OFFICER - ASSAULTING/RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING

did assault, batter, wound, resist, obstruct, oppose, or endanger Tiffany Elliott, a police officer of the Walker Police Department that the defendant knew or had reason to know was performing her duties; contrary to MCL 750.81d(1). [750.81D1]
FELONY: 2 Years and/or \$2,000.00. A consecutive sentence may be imposed under MCL 750.500a if the assault was committed in a place of confinement, or under MCL 750.81d(6) for another violation arising from the same transaction.

The complaining witness asks that defendant be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this complaint has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

[Signature] 229

Complaining Witness Signature

9-28-24

Date

Warrant authorized on 09/28/2024 by:

[Signature]

Gabriel J. Holmstrom, 85386
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

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To any peace officer or court officer authorized to make arrest: The complaining witness has filed a sworn complaint in this court stating that on the date and the location described above, the defendant, contrary to law:

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FELONY: 6 Years and/or \$5,000.00; SOS shall suspend operator's or chauffer's license; for a vessel, privilege to operate shall be suspended for a period not to exceed 6 years.

COUNT 4: POLICE OFFICER - ASSAULTING/RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING

did assault, batter, wound, maim, maim, or endanger Tiffany Elliott, a police officer of the Walker Police Department that the defendant knew or had reason to know was performing her duties; contrary to MCL 750.81d(1). [750.81D1]
FELONY: 2 Years and/or \$2,000.00 A noncustodial sentence may be imposed under MCL 750.81d(2) if the assault was committed in a place of confinement, or under MCL 750.81d(6) for another violation arising from the same transaction.

THE COURT FINDS probable cause to believe defendant committed the offense(s) set forth and that the following circumstance(s) apply.

- the complaint is for an assaultive crime or an offense involving domestic violence, as defined in MCL 764.1a.
- there is reason to believe from the complaint that the person against whom the complaint is made will not appear on a summons.
- the issuance of a summons poses a risk to public safety. the prosecutor has requested an arrest warrant.

THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

- a. I order you to arrest and bring defendant before the Kent, MI County District Court immediately.
- b. I order you to bring defendant before the _____ District Court.

9-28-24

Date
See attached return.

[Signature]
Judge/Magistrate

P81625

Bar no.

Bond is denied to arraignment.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE
WALKER-POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Complaint #: 24-10616
Date: 9-27-24
Charge: False Threat of Terrorism, Obstructing Police, Fleeing Police 3rd Degree
Defendant: Steven William Mauta

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO PROVE ELEMENTS OF CRIME CHARGED:

Steven did make a false threat of terrorism by claiming that he possessed explosives while attempting to approach a political rally. Steven then failed to stop for police who were in fully marked police cruises with emergency lights and sirens activated. Steven did knowingly obstruct a police officer by disobeying the officer's commands.

STATEMENT OF FACTS OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO ARREST DEFENDANT:

Steven approached a traffic point at a highly populated political rally and was denied entrance. Steven confessed that he then held up a bottle to police and stated that it was "C4" explosive and that it was the "real deal". Steven also confessed that he then sped past the traffic point in a 35 mph zone, disobeying the officer's commands to stop. Officers pursued Steven in fully marked police cruises with lights and sirens activated and he failed to immediately stop. When Steven finally stopped, he removed bags of fertilizer from his vehicle and threw them on the ground to make it appear that they were explosives while disobeying officers commands. Steven was ordered to the ground and again failed to comply with officer's commands to remain on the ground. Steven said that he intended to make officers, and others, believe that he had explosives.

Sworn by said officer as true before me, a Notary Public, Kent County, Michigan.

This 27 Day September, 2024

Detective Timothy DeWitt
Arresting Officer

[Signature]
Notary Public

JOEL BARTELS
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI
COUNTY OF KENT
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Jan 8, 2025
ACTING IN COUNTY OF Kent