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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2026WA000298
Assigned DA/ADA: Barry Braatz
Agency Case No.: 26-003232
Court Case No.:

vs.

Kevin A Fischer
[REDACTED]
West Bend, WI 53095
DOB: 06/10/1973
Sex/Race: M/W

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Defendant,

For Official Use

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: ATTEMPT FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON, DOMESTIC ABUSE - INFLICTION OF PHYSICAL PAIN OR INJURY

The above-named defendant on Sunday, January 25, 2026, in the City of West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin, attempted to cause the death of VICTIM, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.32, 939.63(1)(b), 968.075(1)(a)1 Wis. Stats., a Class B Felony, and upon conviction may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 968.075(1)(a)1 Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, costs upon conviction would include the domestic abuse assessment imposed under sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Complainant prays that said defendant be dealt with according to law. Complainant is a sworn officer with the City of West Bend Police Department and bases their information upon review of the official police reports prepared by fellow law enforcement officers.

On January 25, 2026, at approximately 3:22 a.m., City of West Bend Police Department dispatch received a 911 call, in which the caller identified himself as KEVIN FISCHER, hereinafter referred to as the defendant. The defendant advised that he resides at [REDACTED] and that he and his fiancé got into an argument. The defendant went on to say, "I tried killing her, she's bleeding really bad because I stabbed her".

The defendant stated he wanted someone to come so that she did not die. A female, later identified as VICTIM, an adult female, could be heard in the background stating that she was in a lot of pain, and the defendant could be heard stating he was sorry. The defendant stated he was sorry to VICTIM but that she did him wrong. The defendant advised that he stabbed VICTIM in the leg and the stomach. The defendant further stated that he covered VICTIM up, that they were arguing, he was a dumbass, and was not thinking and "did it." The defendant

stated he covered VICTIM up, took a shower, and now felt really sorry and did not want her to die. The defendant stated, "I love her and hate her at the same time, but I don't want her to die." The defendant also advised that the knife was still on the bed.

Officers with the City of West Bend Police Department then responded to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the City of West Bend, County of Washington, State of Wisconsin. Upon arrival, Ofc. Scalone broke the glass by the locked front security entrance door to gain access to the apartment complex. Officers approached [REDACTED] and were ultimately allowed entry by the defendant. The defendant was taken into custody. Ofc. Brothers reports he immediately smelled the strong odor of intoxicants coming from the defendant and the defendant was slurring his words. The defendant was also crying uncontrollably which made it difficult to understand what he was saying.

Officers then conducted a protective sweep of the apartment and located VICTIM. VICTIM was located in the back bedroom of the apartment. Ofc. Scalone reports he observed VICTIM was laying on her back, with her feet towards the door, and had a pile of heavily bloodied blankets on her abdomen. Ofc. Scalone also observed a bloodied knife on the bed nearby, which was collected. Ofc. Scalone began removing the blankets to assess VICTIM's injuries. Ofc. Scalone observed a small but deep cut on VICTIM's left hip, several short but deep cuts to her left thigh/knee, and one horizontal cut to her abdomen, approximately eight (8) inches wide that caused her small intestine to rupture out of her abdomen and pile on top of her stomach.

Ofc. Scalone reports West Bend Fire Department responded to the scene and began providing medical treatment to VICTIM. VICTIM was ultimately moved into an ambulance and transported to Froedtert Milwaukee for further medical treatment.

Ofc. Scalone reports he rode in the ambulance with VICTIM and VICTIM was able to provide a statement. VICTIM advised that she was at the residence all day with the defendant and the defendant began drinking alcohol at approximately 12:00pm. VICTIM stated she was not drinking alcohol. VICTIM stated she picked up food to have dinner with the defendant at their residence. VICTIM stated that not too much longer, the defendant's sister joined them in the evening to play board games. VICTIM stated the defendant continued to consume alcohol throughout the night. VICTIM stated at approximately midnight, and the defendant's sister left the residence. VICTIM stated that after the defendant's sister left, she decided that she was tired and wanted to go to bed. VICTIM stated she told the defendant that she was tired and wanted to go to bed. VICTIM stated the defendant told her that he was going to kill her and then began attacking her with the knife.

Ofc. Scalone reports VICTIM did not know why the defendant became so hostile and advised that the attack seemed to come out of nowhere. VICTIM also was unable to fill in the time gap between midnight and 3:00am.

Ofc. Scalone reports that upon arrival at the hospital, VICTIM was immediately taken to surgery for her injuries. Ofc. Scalone reports VICTIM was later brought to the post anesthesia care unit and Ofc. Scalone was advised that a portion of VICTIM's intestines were severely damaged causing them to be removed.

During a search of the residence, officers located VICTIM's clothes and the pile of heavily bloodied blankets on the bedroom floor. Officers also located in the bedroom a black skull print

long sleeve shirt which had a red substance on it, which appeared to be blood, as well as two white socks which had a red substance on them, which appeared to be blood. Officers also located a pair of orange and black slippers in the bedroom, which had a red substance on them, which appeared to be blood. Officers also located an additional knife underneath the bed in the same bedroom.

Through the investigation, officers learned that VICTIM and the defendant resided together.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 01/26/26

Electronically Signed By:

Nikole M Kane

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1122409

Electronically Signed By:

Detective Stacie Bruss

Complainant