

STATE OF WISCONSIN**CIRCUIT COURT
BRANCH****BROWN COUNTY**

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA CORDELL JACOBS

Green Bay, WI 54155

DOB: [REDACTED]/1998

Sex/Race: M/B

Eye Color: Brown

Hair Color: Brown

Height: 5 ft 11 in

Weight: 225 lbs

DA Case No.: 2026BR003247

Assigned DA: David L. Lasee

Agency Case No.: 26-503239

Court Case No.: 26CM

ATN: 05002614610161

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Alias: Joshua Cordell Jacob

Defendant.

For Official Use

Complainant, David L. Lasee, Brown County District Attorney, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

Count 1: BATTERY

The above-named defendant, on or about Saturday, May 23, 2026, in the Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin, did cause bodily harm to ANM, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, without that person's consent, contrary to sec. 940.60(1) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

Count 2: CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

The above-named defendant, on or about Saturday, May 23, 2026, in the Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin, did intentionally cause damage to the physical property of another, a phone, belonging to ANM, without that person's consent, contrary to sec. 943.01(1) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

Complainant is the District Attorney with the Brown County District Attorney's Office and knows of the above offenses on information and belief based upon:

PROBABLE CAUSE:

The complainant, being duly sworn on oath, swears that he has had the opportunity to review the police reports from Officers Peterson of the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department, and other documents supporting this complaint referenced herein, which are the types of reports and documents kept in the ordinary course of business, which complainant believes to be truthful

and reliable because they have proven to be truthful and reliable on numerous occasions in the past.

The complainant further asserts that based upon his review of the referenced reports and/or supporting documents, the incidents alleged occurred in Village of Hobart , Brown County, Wisconsin.

1. Your complainant has reviewed the report of Officer Peterson of the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department, a summary of the relevant portions of which indicates:

On May 23, 2026, at approximately 8:37 a.m., he was dispatched to a residence on Trenty Trail in the Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin for a report of a disturbance between a male and female. Dispatch indicated that there was a 911 open line, and dispatch could hear yelling and swearing in the background before the line disconnected.

Upon arrival at the residence, officers made contact with an adult male, JLC, who stated that he lives at the residence, which belongs to **Joshua C. Jacobs (DOB [REDACTED]/98)**. JLC was present at the home and said that he was not aware of a physical altercation between Jacobs and his girlfriend, ANM, an adult female. JLC said that Jacobs left in his vehicle. JLC said that when he talked to ANM and Jacobs, they did not have any marks on them and their clothes seemed intact. JLC indicated that ANM left the house on foot and he was not sure where she went. While officers were speaking with JLC, dispatch informed them that ANM was at the neighbor's house.

Officers went to a neighboring residence and made contact with ANM, who was still on the phone with Brown County dispatch. ANM indicated that she had a lump on her head as a result of Jacobs' actions.

ANM told officers that earlier in the morning, she had been looking through Jacobs' phone and saw that he was talking to other girls. This upset her and she threw Jacobs' phone. The phone did not break and was still in good working order. ANM said that Jacobs had her phone and she told him he could look through it. ANM told Jacobs to call for a car to bring her home as she lives in Chicago. ANM tried to retrieve her phone from Jacobs, but he did not return it, and instead, he grabbed her arm and began a physical struggle, which lasted several minutes.

ANM continued to request her phone from Jacobs and he told her she could not have it. The two of them left the residence, and Jacobs went to his vehicle and left the home, with ANM's phone. ANM took Jacobs' other vehicle and followed him in an attempt to retrieve her phone, as it has everything she needs for her daily life. She did not know exactly where they were going as she is not familiar with the area. At one point as they were driving around, she blocked Jacobs when he attempted to turn around in a driveway, as she wanted to retrieve her phone. Jacobs drove around her and returned to the residence, and ANM followed. When they arrived at the residence, ANM said she was going to call the police to get her phone back. She saw JLC in the kitchen and asked him why he didn't call the police or help, and he said he didn't hear anything. ANM again asked for her stuff back and Jacobs told her no.

ANM and Jacobs then went into the bedroom and Jacobs was pacing back and forth. ANM grabbed her second phone from a duffle bag, and Jacobs called her a derogatory name. He made some comment to the effect that he would "do something to her". She then tried to call the police, but believed the service was down. ANM was walking out of the door going from the house to the garage and Jacobs followed her. As ANM was trying to exit the garage door to

get outside, Jacobs grabbed her and threw her to the ground and she struck her head, suffering an injury. Jacobs then took her phone from her while she was on the ground. ANM laid on the ground for a while and then struggled to walk back into the house. She again asked JLC to call the police, but JLC said that he could not help.

Officer Peterson observed redness to ANM's face and neck, and was able to feel that she had a bump on the back of her head. She described that she was in pain as a result of the injuries. She further indicated that Jacobs still had not returned her primary phone, and that her second phone was damaged as a result of the incident.

2. Your complainant reviewed a follow up report from Investigator Van Lanen of the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department received on August 6, 2026, and a digital forensic examination report prepared by Frank Angel for the Brown County Sheriff's Office, received on August 13, 2026. Those reports outline that on or about May 27 and May 28, 2026, Officers recovered electronic devices from Jacobs' residence, including components of a video surveillance system, as well as cellular phones from both Jacobs and ANM.

Angel's report outlines the process used to conduct the forensic exam of the devices, and explained that the recovery of video files from the surveillance system was complex and took several weeks, culminating in a final verification on July 21, 2026.

Van Lanen's report contains a description of the content of the video footage recovered from the surveillance system. Specifically, surveillance footage from the camera system within the garage of the Trenty Trail residence from May 23, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 8:38 a.m. corroborates the relevant portions of ANM's statement that one would expect to have seen on video, including both ANM and Jacobs departing the residence in their respective vehicles and returning to the residence, as well as the altercation ANM described as taking place in the garage. The surveillance video further shows Jacobs took ANM's phone while she was on the floor of the garage, and approximately 40 seconds later, Jacobs returns to the garage and appears to damage ANM's phone. As expected, the surveillance video does not depict any portion of the incident that is alleged to have occurred inside the residence.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
08/27/26

Electronically Signed By:

Kevin L. Steuck

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1129380

Electronically Signed By:

David L. Lasee

Complainant