

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-15-1281
07-CR-15-3855

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RONNIE FRANKLIN WHITE DOB: 02/17/1963

27 Country Manor Court
Eagle Lake, MN 56024-9739

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

Amended

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: Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1(e)(i), with reference to: 609.342.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 30 years and/or \$40,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2015 to 09/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15012538

Charge Description: On or about September 21, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ronnie White did engage in sexual penetration with another person and the actor causes personal injury to the complainant and the actor uses force or coercion to accomplish the penetration.

COUNT II

Charge: Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Second Degree

Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1(e)(i), with reference to: 609.343.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 years and/or \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2015 to 09/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15012538

Charge Description: On or about September 21, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ronnie White did engage in sexual conduct with another and the actor causes personal injury to the complainant and the actor uses force or coercion to accomplish the penetration.

COUNT III

Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-3rd Degree-Force or Coercion

Minnesota Statute: 609.344.1(c), with reference to: 609.344.2(2)

Maximum Sentence: 15 years and/or \$30,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2015 to 09/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15012538

Charge Description: On or about September 21, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ronnie White did engage in sexual penetration with another person and the actor used force or coercion to accomplish the penetration

COUNT IV

Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-4th Degree-Force or Coercion

Minnesota Statute: 609.345.1(c), with reference to: 609.345.2

Maximum Sentence: 10 years and/or \$20,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15012538

Charge Description: Ronnie Franklin White Also Known As Ronnie Frankilin White And Ronnie Frank White

On or about September 21, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ronnie Franklin White did engage in sexual contact with another, and the actor used force or coercion to accomplish the sexual contact.

COUNT V

Charge: Burglary-1st Deg-Assault Person In Build/On Property

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.1(c)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years and/or \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/21/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15012538

Charge Description: Ronnie Franklin White Also Known As Ronnie Frankilin White And Ronnie Frank White

On or about September 21, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Ronnie Franklin White did enter a building without consent and with intent to commit a crime, or entered a building without consent and committed a crime while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice and the burglar assaults a person within the building or on the buildings appurtenant property.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 21, 2015, at approximately 8:30 p.m., Deputy Don Gabler, with the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office, responded to a 911 call at 76 Country Manor, in the City of Eagle Lake, County of Blue Earth. On arrival Deputy Gabler made contact with Ronnie White, the Defendant herein. Defendant and another female Adult1 were inside of the trailer at the time of arrival. Defendant answered the door and seemed agitated that officers were present. Officer Baynes, with the Eagle Lake Police Department, and Officer Wills, with the Madison Lake Police Department, also arrived on scene to assist Deputy Gabler. Defendant and Adult1 were informed they were there to investigate a 911 call. At this point, Defendant looked at Adult1 and started yelling, 'Did you call 911 on me?' The parties were separated and statements were obtained from Adult1 while Defendant was detained outside.

Adult1 stated she had been sexually assaulted by Defendant. She informed Officer Baynes that Defendant came over while she was making dinner and entered the trailer without knocking and without permission. Adult1 stated that this made her very uncomfortable. Adult1 indicated that at approximately 8:18 p.m., Defendant entered her trailer uninvited, carrying a bottle of whiskey. Adult1 stated Defendant told her to come over and sit by him on the couch. She sat on the couch and ate her dinner. Adult1 further provided that while she was on the couch Defendant pinned her down and put his hands down her pants. When asked if Defendant had fondled her or if there was any penetration, Adult1 stated that Defendant put his fingers inside of her. When asked if she specifically told Defendant to stop, Adult1 stated she didn't use those words; but that she told the Defendant to back off and she attempted to roll over to try to make him stop. Adult1 stated she kept trying to call 911 while the Defendant was distracted by the dogs barking and was hoping the police would show up. During this time Defendant was licking and kissing her on her face, neck, ears. At one point, Defendant again tried to stick his hand up her shorts but she clenched up so that he could not do anything.

While officers were interviewing Adult1, Officer Wills remained outside with Defendant. While Officer Wills waited with Defendant outside of the trailer, Defendant spontaneously told Officer Wills things like, 'Man she talking about rape and I not do nothing to her.' He also stated, 'She invited me over there.' He then told Officer Wills to just do what needs to be done and that if he had to, to just take him to jail. Defendant was agitated and asked to smoke. When he was provided a lighter, he remained agitated, took a seat on a chair and stated, 'I didn't even touch her.' It should be noted at no time during his interactions with Defendant did Officer Wills say anything about possible charges, assault, sexual assault, or rape.

A short time later Deputy Gabler and Officer Baynes came over to Defendant. Without request Defendant held his hands out to be handcuffed. When Deputy Gabler asked Defendant if he knew why he was being arrested, Defendant replied, 'It was probably because of her.' Defendant was transported to the jail to be booked while Adult1 was taken to the hospital so that a sexual assault rape test could be completed. While Adult1 was being examined at the hospital, Detective Barta, with the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office, obtained additional information from Adult1 about events earlier in the day and requested that Officer Baynes speak with additional witnesses who may have information relevant to the assault.

Officer Baynes first spoke with the Defendant's daughter, K.W., at her residence. Her statement was recorded, and she was asked to describe what she had seen earlier today. K.W. stated everyone had been drinking at her dad's house including Adult1. While at the home Defendant was hitting on Adult1. K.W. stated that her dad wanted to have sex with Adult1 and that he told her Adult1 had a crush on him. K.W. stated to Officer Baynes that she did not believe Adult1 had a crush on her dad especially because of their age difference (defendant is 24 years older than Adult1.) K.W. reported that after Adult1 left the residence, she exchanged text messages with Adult1. In one of the messages K.W. stated 'Dad said he was going over there' and Adult1 replied, 'I don't think so I am passing out.' Additionally, during this time K.W. received

a voicemail from Adult1. When officers listened to the voicemail, it sounded like a male party was saying, 'bitch.' K.W. told officers she thought it was her dad's voice.

Adult1 provided a second, recorded interview with Detective Paul Barta from the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office while she was at Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital completing an exam. Adult1 told Detective Paul Barta that White pushed her down hard against a couch during the assault, and that this caused her to hit her head on the arm of the couch. Adult1 indicated that her head hurt from hitting the couch. Further, Adult1 stated she also had a little bit of pain from the penetration of White forcing his fingers inside of her.

It should be noted that dispatch also advised that Adult1's boyfriend had called in to 911 at the same time as the Dispatch was receiving hang-ups from that address. He indicated he had received multiple calls from his girlfriend's phone; and that when he answered, he could only hear yelling.

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

Richard Murry
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2708

Electronically Signed:
11/13/2015 02:50 PM
Blue Earth County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Stefanie Menning
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/13/2015 02:21 PM

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 on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 401 Carver Rd, Mankato, MN 56002-0347 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.

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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: November 13, 2015.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/13/2015 03:53 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

RONNIE FRANKLIN WHITE

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: