

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-20-1241
07-CR-20-3356

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

JACOB ALLEN COLLIER DOB: 06/08/1989

102 Country Manor
Eagle Lake, MN 56024

Defendant.

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 Cond-1st Degree-Penetration or Contact with Person Under 13-Actor >36m older

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

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

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/29/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20015732

Charge Description: Jacob Allen Collier

On or about June 29, 2020, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Jacob Allen Collier did engage in sexual penetration with another person, or in sexual contact with a person under 13 years of age, and the complainant is under 13 years of age and the actor is more than 36 months older than the complainant.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 29, 2020, at approximately 4:08 p.m., Detective Steinbach conducted an in-custody interview of an individual identified as Jacob Collier regarding new allegations of sexual abuse that had been reported.

The complaint involved a 6-year-old female who disclosed inappropriate sexual contact that had taken place between her and Collier.

The female, identified as Victim 1, disclosed to her mother as well as her skills worker at school.

Blue Earth County Human Services was made aware of the situation and conducted a forensic interview at the CFAC, located in Mankato. During the interview, the 6-year-old female victim disclosed that Collier had told her to rub lotion on his penis as well as he had put ointment on a rash she had on her vagina and that he put it on the outside and 'a little on the inside.'

Collier is currently an inmate at the Blue Earth County Jail stemming from a previous allegation of sexual abuse contact by a juvenile male who had been in his care.

Steinbach reports he conducted an interview with Collier at the Sheriff's Office.

Steinbach then advised Collier that they had conducted a forensic interview with Victim 1 and that she had disclosed inappropriate sexual contact that had taken place between he and Victim 1.

After being read his Miranda and signing a Waiver of Rights form, Collier agreed to speak with Steinbach about what had happened. During that time, he admitted he was putting lotion on himself and that Victim 1 asked if she could help and Collier allowed her to do so. Collier further stated that 'she got too close and I was like, ah, and then she started, like, you know, rubbing it and I just' Further, Steinbach clarified that by rubbing it, he was referring to Collier's penis.

Collier replied, 'Yeah, she, she, yeah, she kind of like touched it and I was like oow and she was like oow, did I touch it? And I was like, yes, and she was like oow. Do you want to rub that too? And I wasn't, I wasn't under a lot of marijuana. I was under a lot, like, you know.'

Collier further reported, 'I had lotion on me, so I was not, again, I was not thinking, and it was wrong, and I did it once and I regret it, and I regret every day.'

Collier further stated that Victim 1 did not say anything while she was rubbing his penis with the lotion. Collier stated, 'It was already erect because I was already doing stuff before she came in to myself. So I already finished doing what I was doing so I guess I was like, you know, after you finish, you lose the erection, so.'

Collier further stated he feels bad and that it was stupid of him to do what he did. Collier stated, 'I regret it. Even after I did it. I just, I mean, I just hope it doesn't bite me in the ass because I would never do nothing like that again. I, I just after, I did it, you know.'

Collier further admitted he understands that what he did was wrong and that he was not thinking when he was allowing Victim 1 to rub his penis with lotion. Collier further stated it did not occur to him at the time that it was wrong or inappropriate.

Collier stated, 'I regret everything, man. Like stupid. I know it sounds stupid.' 'I did stupid shit.' Collier further stated, 'Those kids were never liars.'

Although Collier is currently in the Blue Earth County Jail, a warrant is requested due to the serious nature of the crime and the danger to the public's safe and the victim in this matter.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
10/14/2020 10:35 AM
Blue Earth County, MN

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
10/14/2020 10:00 AM

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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Execute in Border States

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: October 14, 2020.

Judicial Officer Krista J Jass
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 10/14/2020 12:07 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.

JACOB ALLEN COLLIER

Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: