

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070098074
Court File No. 07-CR-21-738

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OLABAMIDELE OLUMIDE BEWAJI DOB: 11/10/1968

250 Jaycee Court
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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 Sex Conduct-3rd Degree-Victim Mental Impair/Helpless

Minnesota Statute: 609.344.1(d), with reference to: 609.344.2(1)

Maximum Sentence: 15 Years or \$30,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/08/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21004934

Charge Description: On or about March 8, 2021, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Olabamidele Olumide Bewaji did engage in sexual penetration with another person and the actor knew or had reason to know that the complainant was mentally impaired, mentally incapacitated or physically helpless.

COUNT II

Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-3rd Degree-Victim Mental Impair/Helpless

Minnesota Statute: 609.344.1(d), with reference to: 609.344.2(1)

Maximum Sentence: 15 Years or \$30,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/08/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21004934

Charge Description: On or about between February 1, 2021 and February 28, 2021, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Olabamidele Olumide Bewaji did engage in sexual penetration with another person and the actor knew or had reason to know that the complainant was mentally impaired, mentally incapacitated or physically helpless.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 8, 2021 at approximately 10:03 PM Ofc. William Hullopeter with the Mankato Department of Public Safety was dispatched to a senior care facility in the City of Mankato on a report of a sexual assault. Dispatch stated that the complainant, Witness 1, reported that a male was sexually assaulting his mother, Victim 1. Dispatch stated that Victim 1 was 83 years old and had Alzheimer's. Dispatch stated that Witness 1 witnessed the assault via CCTV cameras located in Victim 1's room.

Ofc. Hullopeter made contact with Witness 2 and Victim 1. Victim 1 was confused and did not remember being sexually assaulted. It was noted that Victim 1 had no pajama bottoms or underwear on. A SANE examination was arranged for Victim 1.

Ofc. Brett Gagnon made contact with Witness 1. Witness 1 stated that his mother, Victim 1, is 83 years old and resides at an assisted living facility in Mankato. Victim 1 suffers from Alzheimer's and is a vulnerable adult. Witness 1 stated he has multiple web-based CCTV cameras inside his mother's private residential room. The cameras are typically used to check on Victim 1 and observe that she is well.

Witness 1 received an alert on the bedroom camera and reviewed the footage and observed a male employee of the facility, later identified as Olabamidele Olumide Bewaji, caressing Victim 1. Bewaji then undresses Victim 1 and removes his penis from his pants and sexually assaults Victim 1 as she is lying in the bed facing away from Bewaji. The video then shows Bewaji pull his pants to his knees and climb on top of Victim 1 and sexually assault her again. Witness 1 then spoke to Bewaji through the speaker function of the CCTV camera telling him to stop. Bewaji then slowly stopped assaulting Victim 1 and left the apartment.

Ofc. Gagnon made contact with Bewaji and brought him to the Blue Earth County Justice Center for an interview. Bewaji agreed to speak without an attorney present. Bewaji initially denied sexually assaulting Victim 1. Bewaji later changed his story when confronted with the fact that officers were going to conduct a search warrant. Bewaji stated "I did it."

Bewaji then admitted that he sexually assaulted Victim 1 by penetrating her vagina with his penis. Bewaji admitted that he knew Victim 1 was a vulnerable adult. Bewaji further admitted that he had sexual intercourse with Victim 1 on one other time prior to this incident approximately 2 to 3 weeks ago in February.

Bewaji claimed that it was victim 1 who initiated the sexual assault.

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

Daniel Schisel
Police Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3135

Electronically Signed:
03/09/2021 11:52 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Michael Hanson
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
03/09/2021 10:45 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 as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court 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.

Execute in MN Only

Execute Nationwide

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: March 9, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/09/2021 12:55 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.

Olabamidele Olumide Bewaji

Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: