

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 19A13753  
Court File No. 27-CR-19-28249

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JEFFREY MORGAN GROVES DOB: 12/22/1967**

873 Sheffer Ave  
St. Paul, MN 55102

Defendant.

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**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 Sexual Cond-1st Degree-Penetration/Contact - Injury - Use Force/Coerce**

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1(e)(i), with reference to: 609.342.2(a), 609.342.2(b), 609.101.2, 609.342.2(c), 609.3455.10

Maximum Sentence: 30 YEARS AND/OR \$12,000-\$40,000, PLUS CONDITIONAL RELEASE

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/03/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19006610

Charge Description: That on or about 11/3/2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JEFFREY MORGAN GROVES engaged in sexual penetration of Victim, and caused personal injury to her using force or coercion to accomplish the act.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Kidnapping-To Facilitate Felony or Flight**

Minnesota Statute: 609.25.1(2), with reference to: 609.25.2(1)

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/03/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19006610

Charge Description: That on or about 11/3/2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JEFFREY MORGAN GROVES removed Victim from one place to another without her consent, in order to facilitate commission of a felony or flight thereafter.

**COUNT III**

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

Minnesota Statute: 609.582.1(c), with reference to: 609.582.1

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/03/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19006610

Charge Description: That on or about 11/3/2019, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JEFFREY MORGAN GROVES, either directly or as an accomplice, entered a building, without consent and with intent to commit a crime or committed a crime, while in the building and assaulted Victim, a person within the building.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Your Complainant is an Investigator with the St. Louis Park Police Department, and in that capacity has investigated the facts and circumstances of the offense alleged herein, and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On November 3, 2019, a known elderly female, Victim herein, reported to police that in the early morning hours, she had been repeatedly raped in her home, located at 2XXX Parklands Road, St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, by JEFFREY MORGAN GROVES, Defendant herein. Victim reported that she was sleeping in her bedroom when Defendant, who at that time was attempting to disguise his voice, jerked open her bedroom door and stated, "I'm going to get you, you f--king b---h." Defendant then ran to the bed, jumped on top of Victim, and pinned her down with his hands, ripping off her pajama top and telling her, "you know what's coming next." Defendant had brought a duffel bag with him into the room and removed a cord from the bag, tied Victim's wrists together, and placed a pillow case over her head. Defendant took pantyhose stockings from the bag and put them on Victim, and then cut the crotch out of the pantyhose with a sharp object. Defendant then penetrated Victim's vagina with his penis, while slapping her repeatedly on the groin, buttocks, and head. He positioned Victim on both her back and her stomach as he raped her; the positioning caused her considerable pain.

Defendant was smoking what he said was methamphetamine, and he raped Victim three times while he was in her residence, over the course of several hours. Eventually Defendant tied Victim's wrists and ankles together behind her back, and during the course of the sexual assaults, Defendant used his hands to hold some kind of cord against Victim's throat. Defendant later instructed Victim to "put on a sexy nightgown," and Victim told him she could not do that because she was tied up and had a pillow case over her head. Defendant then untied her and took off the pillow case, allowing Victim to confirm Defendant's identity as JEFFREY MORGAN GROVES, who Victim had once employed as a handyman.

Defendant asked Victim where she had a suitcase and where she kept cash. Victim directed him to those items, and Defendant took approximately \$400 from the pot in the kitchen where Victim kept cash, and began to fill the suitcase with Victim's clothing. Victim got dressed, and then Defendant put a ball of fabric in Victim's mouth and tied fabric around her head to hold it in place, and tied her wrists together again. Defendant then led Victim outside to his black pickup truck, and put her in the passenger seat. Defendant told her that he had a Glock handgun, and if she tried anything, he would shoot her. Defendant stopped at two ATMs, where Victim withdrew \$500 and \$300, respectively, and gave him the money. Defendant also stopped at a locked store in Minneapolis, and made her wait while he accessed the rear of the store with a key.

Defendant returned Victim to her home in the morning hours, and went inside with her, telling her he needed a drink. Defendant consumed some wine in Victim's house, and then collected the pillow cases, sheets, and comforter from Victim's bed, along with the wine bottle and glass he had been drinking from, and left Victim's house. Before leaving, Defendant apologized to Victim for raping her, and told her that "Satan" made him do it.

Victim underwent a sexual assault examination later that day. The examination revealed significant bruising over Victim's entire body, including large bruising on her thighs, bruising on her arms, ankles, and the underside of her left breast, and linear red marks on her wrists and ankles. Victim also had rib pain, soreness and swelling on the right side of her head, and redness and linear marks on her neck. In addition, Victim had broken blood vessels in her eyes, jaw soreness, and soreness and swelling in her genital region. She also had multiple tears on her labia minora, bruising on the outside of her vagina, and swelling and bleeding inside her vagina.

A search warrant was executed at Defendant's residence, an apartment located at 181 Maria Avenue, St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, on November 7, 2019. Investigators recovered several pairs of pantyhose stockings with the crotch cut out, a methamphetamine smoking pipe, and Victim's bedding.

Officers located Defendant on November 13, 2019 and attempted to conduct a traffic stop to arrest him. Defendant fled in his vehicle, and was stopped by police using a PIT maneuver, which caused his vehicle to crash. Defendant was injured and is currently hospitalized in critical condition. Victim's driver's license was found in Defendant's wallet at the time of his arrest.

## 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**

Allison Jones  
Officer  
3015 Raleigh Ave S  
St Louis Park, MN 55416  
Badge: P276

Electronically Signed:  
11/14/2019 02:40 PM  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Amy Blagoev  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
11/14/2019 02:36 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 the address listed on the attached court summons 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: \$500,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Possession of Weapons; No Internet Use; Make All Appearances; Remain Law Abiding

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 14, 2019.

**Judicial Officer**

Laurie Miller  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/14/2019 02:46 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**JEFFREY MORGAN GROVES**

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:

## DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

**Name:** JEFFREY MORGAN GROVES  
**DOB:** 12/22/1967  
**Address:** 873 Sheffer Ave  
St. Paul, MN 55102

**Alias Names/DOB:**  
**SID:**  
**Height:**  
**Weight:**  
**Eye Color:**  
**Hair Color:**  
**Gender:** MALE  
**Race:** White  
**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes  
**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** No  
**Driver's License #:**  
**SILS Person ID #:** 522580  
**SILS Tracking No.** 3138459  
**Case Scheduling Information:** DEF is IN CUSTODY at HCMC. This is an order of detention.  
**Alcohol Concentration:**

## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	11/3/2019	609.342.1(e)(i) Criminal Sexual Cond-1st Degree-Penetration/Contact - Injury - Use Force/Coerce	Felony	L1577		MN0272100	19006610
	Definition	11/3/2019	609.342.2(c) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Subject to conditional release under section 609.3455	No-Level	L1577		MN0272100	19006610
	Definition	11/3/2019	609.3455.10 Dangerous Sex Offenders - Presumptive Executed Sentence for Repeat Sex Offenders	No-Level	L1577		MN0272100	19006610
	Definition	11/3/2019	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	L1577		MN0272100	19006610
	Penalty	11/3/2019	609.342.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penalty-Stat Max	Felony	L1577		MN0272100	19006610
	Penalty	11/3/2019	609.342.2(b) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penalty-Presumptive 144 mo.	Felony	L1577		MN0272100	19006610
2	Charge	11/3/2019	609.25.1(2) Kidnapping-To Facilitate Felony or Flight	Felony	K4202		MN0272100	19006610
	Penalty	11/3/2019	609.25.2(1) Kidnapping-Released in Safe Place-No Great Bodily Harm - Sentence	Felony	K4202		MN0272100	19006610
3	Charge	11/3/2019	609.582.1(c) Burglary-1st Deg-Assault Person In Build/On Property	Felony	B1152		MN0272100	19006610
	Penalty	11/3/2019	609.582.1 Burglary-1st Degree	Felony	B1152		MN0272100	19006610