

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 20A14470
Court File No. 27-CR-20-27102

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KEVIN EDWARD BELKER DOB: 12/30/1954

9911 JOHNSON CIR
Bloomington, MN 55437

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 Sexual Conduct - 1st Degree - Complainant under 13 yrs old - Actor more than 36 mos older

Minnesota Statute: 609.342(a), with reference to: 609.342.2

Maximum Sentence: 30 YEARS AND/OR \$40,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/01/1977

Control #(ICR#): 20010312

Charge Description: That between March 1, 1977 and March 1, 1979, in Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota, KEVIN EDWARD BELKER, DOB: 12/30/1954, engaged in sexual penetration with Victim 2, a person under the age of thirteen years, and more than thirty-six months younger than KEVIN EDWARD BELKER.

COUNT II

Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old

Minnesota Statute: 609.343(a), with reference to: 609.343(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/01/1980

Control #(ICR#): 20010312

Charge Description: That between January 1, 1980 and December 31, 1980, in Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota, KEVIN EDWARD BELKER, DOB: 12/30/1954, engaged in sexual contact with Victim 1, a person under the age of thirteen years, and more than thirty-six months younger than KEVIN EDWARD BELKER.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On November 9, 2020, Bloomington Police Department was notified by an employee of Bloomington Public Schools that they received a complaint that a current employee of the school system had been involved in a sexual assault in the 1970s. Investigators followed up on the information and learned that between 1973 and 1980, KEVIN EDWARD BELKER, DOB: 12/30/1954, Defendant herein, sexually assaulted several victims who lived in Defendant's neighborhood. At the time, Defendant had a younger sibling, Sibling 1 herein, who was similar in age to the victims. Defendant currently lives in the family home where he lived during the time of the offenses. Defendant's residence is in the area of West 99th Street and Johnson Avenue in Bloomington, Hennepin County Minnesota.

In November of 2020, investigators met with three brothers: Victim 1 (date of birth in January 1972), Victim 2 (date of birth in March 1967), and Victim 3 (date of birth in October 1965).

VICTIM 1

Victim 1 recalled incidents that took place at Defendant's home in Bloomington around the time he was eight years old, in 1980. Victim 1 reported one time he was in the garage and out of nowhere, Defendant was touching Victim 1, up and down his arms, and Defendant tried to pull Victim 1 closer to him. Defendant told Victim 1: "doesn't that feel good?"

Victim 1 noted two incidents specifically, both which occurred in the basement at Defendant's home.

Victim 1 said that the first incident was during the daytime, not at night. Victim 1 is unsure how he came to be alone with defendant in the basement. Victim 1 reported Defendant had him sit on the couch and Defendant put his arm around Victim 1 and began to touch him. Defendant tried to get Victim 1 to touch Defendant by taking Victim 1's hand and placing it on Defendant's chest and legs. Defendant moved Victim 1's hand close to his thighs and genital area. This incident just involved the touching, over clothing.

Victim 1 said that the second incident was also in the basement. Victim 1's pants were off, and Defendant took his own pants off. Defendant told Victim 1 not to worry, that it was a safe place and that the behavior was natural. Defendant touched Victim 1 and tried to get Victim 1 to touch Defendant. Defendant pulled down his own underwear to show Victim 1, and then Defendant pulled down Victim 1's underwear. Defendant used his hands to touch Victim 1's penis and showed Victim 1 how to touch Defendant's penis. Defendant grabbed Victim 1's hand and pulled it over to have Victim 1 touch Defendant's bare penis. Defendant guided Victim 1's hand to stroke Defendant's penis.

Victim 1 thought that the incidents happened over a period of a month or two.

VICTIM 2

Victim 2 had only told his ex-wife and Victim 3 about the abuse, but when Victim 2 found out that Defendant worked in schools, he was compelled to come forward.

Victim 2 reported that incidents with Defendant began around 1977, when Victim 2 was 10 or 11 years old. Victim 2 believes the incidents may have been over the summer. Victim 2 said he remembered Defendant being about 10 years older than Sibling 1. Defendant was an older guy in the neighborhood who worked on cars, and kids looked up to him.

Victim 2 recalled three specific incidents. Victim 2 said that when he was with Defendant, Defendant didn't tell Victim 2 what to do, but Victim 2 just laid there; Victim 2 felt like a doll, just there to be used. Defendant did a lot of rubbing up against Victim 2.

Victim 2 said that the first incident was in Defendant's bedroom and involved oral sex. Victim 2 does not recall if he had an erection, but just that Defendant had his mouth on Victim 2's bare penis, performing oral sex.

The second incident was when Victim 2 was over at Defendant's home for a sleepover with Sibling 1, and Victim 2 believes they were sleeping in Sibling 1's bedroom. Defendant came into the room and got into bed with Victim 2. Defendant was naked from the waist down. Victim 2 recalls that Defendant put his bare penis between Victim 2's legs from behind, but that Defendant's penis did not touch Victim 2's anus. Defendant gyrated against Victim 2 and was moaning. Victim 2 said that when that incident ended fluid from Defendant was on Victim 2, and that he specifically remembered being wet and wondering why he was wet.

The last incident Victim 2 remembered was in the basement of Defendant's home, the "rec room" where there was a pool table. Defendant was begging Victim 2 to do something. Defendant was rubbing Victim 2's shoulders and back. Defendant tried to touch Victim 2 on the front of his body, but Victim 2 stopped the situation.

Victim 2 said that he would recognize Defendant and knew him by name.

VICTIM 3

Victim 3 reported that Defendant lived in his neighborhood when he was a child and that Defendant was about ten years older than Victim 3. Victim 3 was friends with Sibling 1 and would sleepover at Sibling 1 and Defendant's home. Victim 3 believes the abuse began when he was 9 years old in 1974 or in the beginning of 1975, and that Defendant was 19 or 20 years old.

Victim 3 remembered a night when he was in Sibling 1's room and Defendant came into the room, got Victim 3 and brought him to Defendant's room, which was located on the front side of the house. Victim 3 said that night Defendant touched him, and Defendant took off his own underpants and had Victim 3 touch Defendant while Defendant instructed Victim 3 what to do. Defendant kissed, touched and hugged Victim 3 a lot. Defendant also touched Victim 3 with his hands under Victim 3's underwear. Victim 3 was under the impression that Defendant was getting sexual satisfaction from the interaction. Victim 3 remembers thinking at the time that the behavior was not normal, or right.

Victim 3 noted another incident when Victim 3 and Sibling 1 were sleeping in Defendant's room on the floor, and Defendant invited Victim 3 into his bed. Defendant touched Victim 3 with his hands under Victim 3's underwear. Victim 3 remembered that Defendant made Victim 3 kiss Defendant's penis once, but that Defendant's penis did not penetrate his mouth.

Victim 3 reported there were two times where Defendant touched Victim 3's penis with his hand and had Victim 3 touch Defendant's penis with Victim 3's hand, direct skin-to-skin. Defendant would verbally instruct Victim 3 how to touch Defendant, but that Defendant would also take Victim 3's hand and say things like, "you should do it this way." Victim 3 said that Defendant never threatened him, but Defendant implied that it was all normal behavior. Victim 3 said that it all started with just touching and kissing. Victim 3 said that during one incident Defendant did ejaculate, but that Victim 3 did not ejaculate. After the incidents Defendant would curl up and cuddle Victim 3.

Victim 3 showed officers a current photo of Defendant that his brother Victim 1 had shown him and

confirmed that Defendant was absolutely the individual that had sexually assaulted him as a child.

The three brothers, Victim 1, 2, and 3, told officers about the layout of the neighborhood at the time, and mentioned other children that lived there and may have also been abused by Defendant. Officers were directed to Victim 4 and 5, also brothers.

VICTIM 4

Officers spoke with Victim 4 (date of birth in May 1962). Victim 4 reported that when he was 10 or 11 years old, in approximately 1973. Victim 4 remembered one incident with Defendant.

Victim 4 said that his parents were out of town and he had stayed back to attend a party for the "safety patrol" at school. The arrangement was that he would stay at Defendant's house. Victim 4 remembers jumping up and down on a bed at the house. Defendant was there and told him to stop jumping. Then Defendant pulled down Victim 4's pants and Defendant put Victim 4's penis in Defendant's mouth and began sucking on it. Victim 4 said the incident lasted about 10 minutes.

Victim 4 said there were times that he was in the Defendant's garage and Defendant would put his arm around him, kiss him on the head, and pat him. Victim 4 said that after the incident with Defendant in the bedroom he and his brother didn't go back to Defendant's residence. Victim 4 remembers some of the neighborhood mothers speaking about Defendant; Victim 4 believes that the parents knew about Defendant and what he was doing to young boys.

VICTIM 5

Officers also spoke with Victim 5 (date of birth in January 1961). Victim 5 detailed an incident that happened in June of 1973 when Victim 5 was in 6th grade and would have been 12 at the time. Victim 5 said that Defendant was a senior in high school at the time.

Victim 5 said it was a weekend when his parents had to go attend a family wedding. Victim 5 and his brother Victim 4 stayed back so they could attend an outing with the "school patrol" that they were a part of. Defendant had volunteered to care for Victims 4 and 5 for the weekend. Defendant took Victim 4 and 5 to see a movie in Minneapolis, and Defendant had them all sit in the very back row of the theater. Defendant put his arm around Victim 5. Defendant kissed Victim 5 and placed his hand on the inside of Victim 5's thigh. That night, Victim 4 and 5 were sleeping on cots in Defendant's room. Defendant rubbed Victim 5's back and buttocks. Victim 5 said he pretended to be asleep.

Investigators learned that Defendant is employed with Bloomington Public Schools, since September 18, 2018 and was previously employed by Edina Public Schools from October 2005 to August 2018.

Defendant is currently in custody.

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

J R Vanhall
Police Officer
1800 W Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
Badge: 303

Electronically Signed:
12/21/2020 10:28 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Hilary Hannon
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
12/21/2020 10:25 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 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: Other: EHM; No Contact with Victim; No Contact with Minors/Males/Females under age of: 13

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: December 21, 2020.

Judicial Officer

Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 12/21/2020 11:14 AM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

KEVIN EDWARD BELKER

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: KEVIN EDWARD BELKER
DOB: 12/30/1954
Address: 9911 JOHNSON CIR
Bloomington, MN 55437

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN20CP7360

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: White

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 887980

SILS Tracking No. 3206691

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	3/1/1977	609.342(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct - 1st Degree - Complainant under 13 yrs old - Actor more than 36 mos older	Felony	L1171		MN0270100	20010312
	Penalty	3/1/1977	609.342.2 Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penalty	Felony	L1171		MN0270100	20010312
2	Charge	1/1/1980	609.343(a) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old	Felony	L3172		MN0270100	20010312
	Penalty	1/1/1980	609.343(a) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old	Felony	L3172		MN0270100	20010312