

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 21A05449
Court File No. 27-CR-21-10227

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

JONAH PAUL CANNY DOB: 01/10/2003

9508 NEWTON AVE NO
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55444

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

Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1(a), with reference to: 609.101.2, 609.343.2(a), 609.3455.6

Maximum Sentence: 25 YEARS AND/OR \$10,500-\$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/26/2021

Control #(ICR#): 21017280

Charge Description: That on or about 5/26/21 in Hennepin County, Minnesota, JONAH PAUL CANNY, born 1/10/2003, engaged in sexual contact with Victim, a person under the age of thirteen years, and more than thirty-six months younger than JONAH PAUL CANNY.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On May 26, 2021, at approximately 11:05 p.m., officers with the Brooklyn Park Police Department received a report of a sexual assault of a six-year-old child, Victim.

Witness 1, Victim's mother, stated that Victim was with family members at Willowstone Park in the city of Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota. When Victim came home he said that someone took off his clothes and touched his penis and buttocks. Witness 2, Victim's uncle, stated that he brought Victim and other family members to Willowstone Park around 6:00 p.m. They left around 9:00 p.m. and noticed Victim was missing. Victim was located in a porta potty. Victim exited the porta potty and a male exited after Victim. Witness 2 confronted the male. The male stated that Victim was stuck in the porta potty and he tried to help Victim. Witness 2 provided a suspect description. Officers learned that suspect was wearing a black shirt and white shoes. Witness 2 was presented a sequential photo line-up and selected JONAH PAUL CANNY, DOB 1/10/2003, Defendant hereinafter, as the individual he confronted in the park, indicating he was "pretty sure" it was him and noting that Defendant's hair and mustache appeared different in the photograph than in person, which was confirmed by investigators.

Victim completed a forensic medical examination and interview at Midwest Children's Resource Center. Victim stated that a man took off his clothes and used his hands to touch Victim on his "butt" and "peanuts," referring to genitals.

Investigators were contacted by a known adult who stated that she believed Defendant was involved. She stated that Defendant is drawn to small children and frequents Willowstone Park. On the offense date Defendant was gone from his residence from at least 5:30 p.m. until after 9:00 p.m. Known adult stated that Defendant has a history of similar behavior. Known adult stated that Defendant was wearing a black t-shirt and white shoes when he came home.

Defendant is 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

Dawn Orgon
Detective
5400 85th Ave N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
Badge: 75

Electronically Signed:
06/01/2021 11:43 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Elizabeth Smith
Assistant County Attorney
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
06/01/2021 11:37 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: \$250,000.00

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: June 1, 2021.

Judicial Officer

Karen A. Janisch
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/01/2021 12:26 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.

Jonah Paul Canny

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: Jonah Paul Canny
DOB: 01/10/2003
Address: 9508 NEWTON AVE NO
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55444

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN18B41519

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: Black

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 890233

SILS Tracking No. 3228859

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	5/26/2021	609.343.1(a) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old	Felony	L3182		MN0270300	21017280
	Definition	5/26/2021	609.3455.6 Dangerous Sex Offenders - Ten Year Conditional Release	No-Level	L3182		MN0270300	21017280
	Penalty	5/26/2021	609.343.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct-2nd Degree-Penalty-Stat. Max.	Felony	L3182		MN0270300	21017280
	Definition	5/26/2021	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	L3182		MN0270300	21017280