

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 22A05446
Court File No. 27-CR-22-9562

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

MOHAMED ALI SELIM DOB: 12/28/1983
17310 EASTWOOD AVE
LAKEVILLE, MN 55044
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: Prostitution - Hires/offers/agree to hire; individual believes age 13 to 16; penetration or contact

Minnesota Statute: 609.324.1(b)(3), with reference to: 609.101.4, 609.324.1(b)
Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR \$6,000-\$20,000
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/17/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22002811

Charge Description: That on or about 5/17/2022, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, MOHAMED ALI SELIM intentionally hired or offered or agreed to hire an individual who MOHAMED ALI SELIM believes to be under the age of 16 years, but at least 13 years of age, to engage in sexual penetration or sexual contact.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On or about May 17, 2022, police officers from numerous jurisdictions joined in an undercover sex trafficking/prostitution of minors detail. Officers placed ads on multiple websites offering prostitution services. One of the individuals who responded to an ad was MOHAMED ALI SELIM (DOB: 12/28/1983), Defendant herein. Defendant then engaged in a text conversation with an undercover officer (UC) posing as a 15-year-old girl.

Defendant contacted "UC" on May 17, 2022 at approximately 1:00 pm by texting the number in the ad. Defendant indicating that he "would love to come see" her and asked if 4:00 that day would work. "UC" provided her rates (\$250 for a hr (hour) and \$175 for hhr (half hour) and "extra for upgrades"). Defendant stated he could "head over now for a hhr." Defendant attempted to call "UC" and then "UC" called Defendant back. During that recorded phone conversation, Defendant asked what the "session was like" and if it was "full service". (Full service is commonly used in commercial sex to indicate sexual intercourse). "UC" advised that she allowed full service but she had lied "a little" in her ad and that she was actually younger than what the ad said. "UC" told Defendant "I'm 15, but it's not a problem for me if you're fine with it." Defendant laughed and stated "Ok, that's fine" and then asked "So, you're 15?" Defendant then stated that it was too young and was not going to work, but then asked "UC" where she was located. When advised that she was in St. Louis Park, Defendant asked if she was affiliated with police. Defendant then said that her age made him really nervous, but he would still come see her so they could "spend some time together." After they stopped talking via phone, Defendant messaged "UC" to "let me know if I can come see you now. Please send me the address."

Defendant was given an address being used by law enforcement to meet "UC" which was located in St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota. When he arrived, he messaged "UC" that he was there, tried to call "UC" again and asked "UC" if she had "incall." (commonly used to mean allowing a patron to come to the prostitute's home/hotel room/place where the sex for money transaction could occur). "UC" advised that she did, but that she was walking to meet him and asked that he come pick her up at a nearby location. After Defendant arrived at the nearby location, he was placed under arrest. Defendant was distraught and made comments that his life/career was over.

Officers searched Defendant and located \$208 in cash. Officers also seized Defendant's computer and cell phone. Confirmatory text messages and phone calls were sent by officers to Defendant's cell phone.

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

Dana Hegman
Police Officer
3015 Raleigh Ave S
St Louis Park, MN 55416
Badge: P282

Electronically Signed:
05/19/2022 10:16 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Tara C. Ferguson Lopez
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
05/19/2022 10:12 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: \$100,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Minors/Males/Females under age of:: no contact with minors under age 18; Make All Appearances; No Internet Use; 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: May 19, 2022.

Judicial Officer

Christian M Sande
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 05/19/2022 10:43 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.

MOHAMED ALI SELIM

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: MOHAMED ALI SELIM
DOB: 12/28/1983
Address: 17310 EASTWOOD AVE
LAKEVILLE, MN 55044

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN22DH6738

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 #: 905330

SILS Tracking No. 3277914

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	5/17/2022	609.324.1(b)(3) Prostitution - Hires/offers/agree to hire; individual believes age 13 to 16; penetration or contact	Felony	Z1687		MN0272100	22002811
	Penalty	5/17/2022	609.324.1(b) Prostitution-Engage/Hire/Agree to Hire 13 to 15 Yr Old - Penalty	Felony	Z1687		MN0272100	22002811
	Definition	5/17/2022	609.101.4 Minimum Fines-Other	No-Level	Z1687		MN0272100	22002811