State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070109657
Court File No. 07-CR-25-1853

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GABRIEL ORION JEWELL DOB: 10/01/2004

5320 Dahlgren Road
Chaska, MN 55318

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

[X] Amended

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 - Penetration or Contact under 16 - Significant relationship
Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1a(g)
Maximum Sentence: 30 years and/or $40,000 fine
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/01/2024 to 10/31/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24031192

Charge Description: On or between October 1, 2024 and October 31, 2024, in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, Gabriel Orion Jewell did engage in sexual penetration with another person and the victim was under 16 years of age and the defendant had a significant relationship to the victim (mistake of age is not a defense).

COUNT II

Charge: Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penetration under 16/ Significant rel-Multiple acts
Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1a(h)(iii)
Maximum Sentence: 30 years and/or $40,000 fine
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/01/2023 to 10/31/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24031192

Charge Description: On or between June 1, 2023 and October 31, 2024, in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, Gabriel Orion Jewell did engage in sexual penetration with another person and the victim was under 16 years of age and the defendant has a significant relationship to the victim and the sexual abuse involved multiple acts committed over an extended period of time.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 7, 2024, at approximately 8:34 AM, Witness 1 called Blue Earth County dispatch to report that her daughter, 15-year-old Victim 1, was at the hospital being treated for a sexual assault. Ofc. Dave Kuglin, with the Mankato Department of Public Safety, responded to the hospital.

Upon arriving at the hospital, Ofc. Kuglin spoke with Witness 1 and Victim 1. Ofc. Kuglin learned that Victim 1 resides in the City of Mankato with her mother, father and several siblings. Witness 1 stated that on that morning, on the way to school, Victim 1 disclosed to her that Victim 1 had been sexually assaulted by Gabriel Orion Jewell. Jewell is 20 years old (over four years older than Victim 1). Victim 1 stated that she knew Jewell as he Jewell been adopted into her family when he was 17 years old.

Victim 1 stated that Jewell first sexually assaulted her in June 2022, at her grandmother's house in Pennsylvania. Victim 1 stated she had been sleeping and woke up, "feeling Gabriel inside her." Victim 1 told Officer Kuglin that there had been multiple sexual assaults since the first incident.

Victim 1 stated that most of the incidents occurred at Victim 1's residence in the City of Mankato. Victim 1 stated that the incidents usually involved vaginal penetration by Jewell of Victim 1. Victim 1 stated that the most recent incident happened approximately two weeks prior.

On November 8, 2024 a forensic interview of Victim 1 was scheduled. Witness 2, a trained forensic interviewer, conducted the interview. During the interview, Victim 1 disclosed that Jewell first sexually assaulted her at her grandmother's house in Pennsylvania. Victim 1 also disclosed that she woke up in the middle of the night with Jewell's penis inside of her. Victim 1 stated that she was laying on her side in bed and he was laying behind her. She stated her clothes were pulled down below her buttocks. Victim 1 stated that this happened in June of 2023 when she was 14 years old.

Victim 1 stated that she had told Jewell when they met how old she was. Victim 1 stated that she told Jewell that she was 13 years old.

Victim 1 stated that after returning from the trip, Jewell would often come into her room to smoke marijuana and asked if she wanted to, "fuck." Victim 1 stated that she would say no but that Jewell would later then come back into her room again and attempt to "pressure" her into it. Victim 1 stated that Jewell began to sexually assault her again when she lived in North Mankato. She stated she was around 14 years old at the time.

Victim 1 stated that after they moved to their current residence in the City of Mankato, Jewell would come over once or twice a week and would come into her bedroom and sexually assault her. Victim 1 stated that Jewell would come into her bedroom, pull down his pants and make Victim 1 "stroke" his penis. Jewell would also put his penis in Victim 1's mouth.

Victim 1 stated that the most recent sexual assault was a couple of weeks ago. Victim 1 was 15 years old at the time and Jewell was 20 years old at the time. Victim 1 stated she was on her iPad while laying on her bed when Jewell came into the bedroom, pulled down his pants and crawled up to the bad. Jewell then pulled out his penis and placed it on Victim 1's lips while she was laying on her side on the bed. Victim 1 stated that Jewell was kneeling on the bed and pushed his penis into her mouth. Victim 1 stated that Jewell then flipped her over onto her stomach and penetrated her vagina with his penis.

Jewell then asked Victim 1 if she wanted to, "try anal." Victim 1 stated "no" and Jewell left the bedroom. After this incident Jewell told Victim 1 he was thinking about getting Viagra because he "doesn't last long."

Victim 1 stated that at one point Jewell texted her and asked her to keep it between them.

After the interview, Witness 1 told Detective Hullopeter that the family had recorded a message in which Jewell stated he had sex with a 15-year-old but claimed he thought she was 16 years old.

On December 20, 2024, Jewell called Detective Hullopeter from the Redwood Co. jail. Jewell was an inmate at the Redwood Co. jail on an unrelated matter. During the conversation, Jewell denied having sex with Victim 1. Detective Hullopeter told Jewell about the recorded message. Jewell was silent and stumbled over his words then claimed that Victim 1's family had hacked his account.

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

Ken Baker
Commander/Patrol Division
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3144

Electronically Signed:
11/02/2026 12:44 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin R. Chapman
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
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Electronically Signed:
10/30/2026 12:03 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).

[X] 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: November 2, 2026.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/02/2026 01:09 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: