

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS
CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT

STATE OF KANSAS,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No.

GREG JAMES YOUNG,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT

Comes now the affiant, of lawful age, in support of a probable cause finding for the detention of the defendant or the issuance of an arrest warrant, states as follows:

1. At approximately 0204 hours on October 29, 2023, Officer Aumann from the Olathe Police Department responded to Children's Mercy Hospital, 2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri regarding a juvenile who was seeking treatment for a possible rape. Once there, Officer Aumann learned that victim [REDACTED] had been brought to the emergency department after she disclosed to her mother that she had been raped on October 28, 2023. Officer Aumann met with the hospital staff and [REDACTED] s mother, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Officer Aumann learned [REDACTED] and a friend were staying overnight at an address in Grandview, Missouri. [REDACTED] was at a Halloween Party during this time. [REDACTED] contacted her mother asking if they could leave to get some food. [REDACTED] and her friend secured the service of a rideshare company (Lyft). OPD Investigators learned [REDACTED] and her friend, who has been tentatively identified as [REDACTED] wanted to go to a Whataburger. Attempts to contact have been made, but [REDACTED] has not made a disclosure about this encounter at this time.

2 [REDACTED] woke on the morning of October 28, 2023, to discover [REDACTED] had not come home. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] did not arrive home until 1015 hours. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] currently work together at a food establishment. While at work [REDACTED] asked to speak to her mother. It was then she disclosed that she and her friend had secured a ride from a Lyft driver from the home of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] disclosed the two of them were driven to the Whataburger, located at 18902 East US Highway 40, Independence, Missouri. During the ride to the restaurant, the Lyft driver began making several inappropriate comments to them. [REDACTED] indicated these comments were referring to how sexy they were. [REDACTED] further reported the driver offered to give them a free ride back to the location he had picked them up from. The Lyft driver waited for them at the restaurant. [REDACTED] then reported when they were traveling back, the driver offered them a soda. Both girls accepted the drink and began feeling side effects from it. [REDACTED] reported her friend had reached a "black out" stage and was acting lethargic and groggy at that point. [REDACTED] remembered the driver taking them to several locations through the KC Metro area. The last thing [REDACTED] noticed during the ride was the driver punching an address into his GPS and noticed Olathe being the city. [REDACTED] recalled them arriving at a home in a neighborhood with the homes being close together. [REDACTED] disclosed the Lyft driver then took them into a home that he was allegedly remodeling. [REDACTED] remembered the Lyft driver taking them into what she believed was the garage of this home, where she noticed two mattresses stacked up, and a TV on an elevated stand. [REDACTED] disclosed the Lyft Driver then began to force himself on her. [REDACTED] described how she struggled to keep the Lyft driver away from her. [REDACTED] alleged she screamed and yelled to get away, but the driver overpowered her and began to sexually assault her. When [REDACTED] disclosed this to her mother she indicated the driver went "all the

way."

3. [REDACTED] had a SANE examination while at Children's Mercy. Officer Aumann spoke with Samantha Freeman from Children's Mercy and learned about further disclosures [REDACTED] made during the exam. [REDACTED] reported the Lyft driver placed his penis in her vagina. [REDACTED] disclosed that during the rape, she repeatedly said "ow" and expressed pain. [REDACTED] also said the Lyft driver placed his penis in her mouth and kissed her "everywhere". When asked for clarification, [REDACTED] indicated he kissed her breasts, neck, vagina, and abdomen.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4. During the initial investigation, Officer Aumann secured information from the Lyft profile of the driver. The Lyft profile contains an image of the vehicle the driver uses and a personal picture of the driver themselves. The number used by the Lyft driver was obtained and records confirmed this phone number belonged to a subject named GREG JAMES YOUNG. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5. When OPD investigators met with [REDACTED] and her mother, [REDACTED] provided a screenshot of Live 360 application. This screenshot showed them being stationary in a neighborhood near [REDACTED] Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas. The Live 360 application did not show the exact home of where they were located. The application did confirm they were stationary in this neighborhood for an excess of two hours.

6. Investigators canvassed the area shown in the Live 360 application. OPD Investigators encountered a resident at [REDACTED] Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas. The resident is [REDACTED]. During the initial contact with [REDACTED] he

confirmed he had contracted YOUNG to do some maintenance in his home. This was consistent with details that [REDACTED] recalled from statements that YOUNG had made to her and her friend. [REDACTED] further reported YOUNG would frequent his home when he was taking breaks from his Lyft Rideshare appointments. During a consensual search of this location, OPD Investigators found two mattresses and a T.V. on an elevated stand, much like [REDACTED] had described. The home was processed by Johnson County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene staff. Multiple items were recovered and are still being processed at this time. While at the home, OPD investigators spoke to another roommate, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told investigators that YOUNG was known to bring females to this house to have sex with them in the garage. Steven also told investigators he had seen YOUNG in the garage with a female earlier that morning.

7. During the contact at [REDACTED] home, [REDACTED] offered to call YOUNG. When this occurred, OPD Investigators spoke to YOUNG over the phone. During this call, YOUNG confirmed he was a Lyft driver and owned an Acura model vehicle, consistent with what was displayed on his Lyft profile. YOUNG confirmed he had picked up two females taking them to Whataburger. Investigators were open with YOUNG about the allegations and how they found the home. YOUNG told investigators they were there together, and stated they were hanging out. YOUNG identified one by name, telling investigators it was [REDACTED]. When asked about the second female, YOUNG described her as [REDACTED]. It should be noted [REDACTED]. YOUNG also mentioned they were there for approximately a few hours, which was consistent with the information from the Live 360 screenshot provided by [REDACTED]. YOUNG also alleged both girls were drinking and had brought their own alcohol. YOUNG also confirmed he had no standing at [REDACTED] house. YOUNG believed

the girls were upset with him due to him charging them an additional \$20.00 for things that were left in his vehicle. During the phone call, OPD investigators asked YOUNG about sexual contact with the girls. YOUNG was first evasive with his response but then accused the second female of trying to rub his genitalia. YOUNG alleged the girls had a dispute over him because one liked him and the other was touching him. During this call, OPD investigators mentioned meeting with YOUNG the following day for a more formal interview. YOUNG stated he would respond for that interview but did not show up as he had agreed.

8. Some of the items collected from the SANE Exam were processed by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab. This testing confirmed the presence of male DNA profiles. On November 17, 2023, OPD Investigators received notification of a CODIS hit that came from samples from the SANE kit that were searched through the national databases. The sample was entered into CODIS originated from a breast swab. This CODIS hit showed the DNA matched GREGORY JAMES YOUNG. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After the CODIS hit was received, OPD Investigators secured a DNA warrant for YOUNG to obtain an updated known sample. This resulted in a questioning advisory being placed on YOUNG through NCIC/REJIS. YOUNG's vehicle information was also put into License Plate Readers.

9. On November 18, 2023, YOUNG was encountered by Prairie Village Police Department Officers. PVPD Officers received an LPR alert notification for the questioning advisory and pending DNA warrant. OPD Officers responded to this location and detained

YOUNG so the pending DNA warrant could be executed. When YOUNG was found, he had another female passenger in his back seat. OPD investigators are working to secure information from this female. YOUNG's vehicle and cellular phone were also seized. OPD Investigators noted that YOUNG made statements about there being video of the whole encounter when he learned his cell phone was being seized. The cell phone has not been examined yet. OPD investigators secured an additional court order for YOUNG's vehicle. When the warrant was executed, investigators found different styles of medication inside. These included a white bottle containing several pills that were identified as Legatrin PM. This medication carries a side effect of severe drowsiness. YOUNG was provided a copy of the DNA warrant and a known sample was collected.

10. This investigation is ongoing.

11. The above information was provided from reports of the Olathe Police Department.

DECLARATION

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed by and on this date:

/s/ Sergeant Billy Wyrick
Affiant Name

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