

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 20A00965
Court File No. 27-CR-20-1902

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL EDWIN LANDON DOB: 04/14/1973

3609 21st Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55407

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 Cond-1st Degree-Penetration/Contact - Injury - Use Force/Coerce

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1(e)(i), with reference to: 609.342.2(a), 609.342.2(b), 609.101.2, 609.342.2(c), 609.3455.7, 609.3455.10

Maximum Sentence: 30 YEARS AND/OR \$12,000-\$40,000, PLUS CONDITIONAL RELEASE

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/20/2020

Control #(ICR#): 20017078

Charge Description: That on or about January 20, 2020, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, MICHAEL EDWIN LANDON engaged in sexual penetration with Victim, and caused personal injury to her using force or coercion to accomplish the act.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On January 20, 2020, Minneapolis police were dispatched to a hospital in Hennepin County on the report of a rape. Officers responded and spoke with a known adult female, Victim herein. Victim stated that she had recently moved to Minneapolis and was spending time with her friend near the light rail platform at Lake and Hiawatha. Victim reported that she and her friend were approached by MICHAEL EDWIN LANDON, DEFENDANT herein. Defendant knew her friend, but she did not know him. Defendant invited Victim and her friend back to his house located on the 3000 block of 17th Avenue South in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, to sleep.

Victim awoke the morning of January 20th to Defendant touching her breasts and vagina. She stated that she tried to push Defendant's hand away and get away, but instead Defendant punched her in the face and put her in a chokehold with his arm around her neck. As Victim struggled, Defendant pinned her down, removed her pants, and penetrated her vagina with his penis. When he was finished, Victim attempted to leave the address. Defendant grabbed Victim by the hair and pulled her back on to the bed. Then he told her to get out.

Victim walked all the way to downtown Minneapolis to the hospital. Medical professionals and police noticed that her eye was severely swollen shut and she was treated for a broken eye socket.

Victim was able to identify Defendant's residence and selected him from a photo array as the person who sexually assaulted her.

Defendant was placed under arrest. He was advised of his rights, pursuant to Miranda, and stated that he met a girl that night on the light rail platform and brought her back to his house. When officers asked if there was anything that happened with the girl, Defendant stated that he may want a lawyer because the last time he was in trouble, he didn't get a lawyer. Officers terminated the interview, but Defendant blurted out that he did nothing wrong this time and he had consensual sex with Victim.

Defendant has a prior conviction for Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree from April of 2005 (Case No. 48-K6-04-000730). At the time of this offense, Defendant was not compliant with his predatory offender registration. Defendant was also required to comply with conditional release for a pending Controlled Substance Crime offense and had been out of compliance with these requirements for two weeks.

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

Bevan Blauert
Sgt
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 585

Electronically Signed:
01/22/2020 11:54 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
01/22/2020 11:48 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: \$1,500,000.00

Conditions of Release: No Contact with Alleged Victim; No use of drugs/alcohol; No Possession of Weapons

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: January 22, 2020.

Judicial Officer

William H Koch
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 01/22/2020 12:01 PM

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

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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MICHAEL EDWIN LANDON

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: MICHAEL EDWIN LANDON
DOB: 04/14/1973
Address: 3609 21st Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Alias Names/DOB: Michael Edwin Dorr DOB: 4/17/1973
MICHAEL EDWIN LANDON DOB: 4/17/1973

SID:
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender: MALE
Race: American Indian
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No
Driver's License #:
SILS Person ID #: 204427
SILS Tracking No. 3152389
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	1/20/2020	609.342.1(e)(i) Criminal Sexual Cond-1st Degree-Penetration/Contact - Injury - Use Force/Coerce	Felony	L1377		MN0271100	20017078
	Definition	1/20/2020	609.342.2(c) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Subject to conditional release under section 609.3455	No-Level	L1377		MN0271100	20017078
	Definition	1/20/2020	609.3455.7 Dangerous Sex Offenders - Lifetime Conditional Release	No-Level	L1377		MN0271100	20017078
	Definition	1/20/2020	609.3455.10 Dangerous Sex Offenders - Presumptive Executed Sentence for Repeat Sex Offenders	No-Level	L1377		MN0271100	20017078
	Penalty	1/20/2020	609.342.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penalty-Stat Max	Felony	L1377		MN0271100	20017078
	Penalty	1/20/2020	609.342.2(b) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penalty-Presumptive 144 mo.	Felony	L1377		MN0271100	20017078
	Definition	1/20/2020	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	L1377		MN0271100	20017078