

LPD Case Number: C4-048705

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

CR 24-1

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT
OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF
5043 WALKER AVE, IN
LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 7th day of June, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 10th day of June, 2024, by seizing the property described in the Inventory filed herein and by delivering a copy of the Search Warrant for the said property at the place from which the property is taken.

Chris Champoux

Chris Champoux, #1187

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 2024.

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Laura M. Allen
Notary Public



Warrant Return & Inventory



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INVENTORY

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**STATE OF NEBRASKA)
)
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)**

ss.

**INVENTORY OF PROPERTY
SEIZED BY VIRTUE OF THE
SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED HEREIN**

Chris Champoux, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says the following is an inventory of the property seized by virtue of the Search Warrant issued herein:

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from 5043 Walker Ave, in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska: The following items:

Retrieved from the SW closet plastic drawer:
plain script bottle w/11 white tablets, enscribed 'TV'
white 3mg Vraylar bottle w/16 tablets
script bottle 1.5 mg Vraylar 4 tablets
script bottle w/2 blue caplets
script bottle with 20mg Propranolol 15 tablets
benedryl bubble pack with 4 tablets
script bottle with 400 mg Gabepentin 14 tablets
script bottle with cyclobenzaprine 37 tablets

Retrieved from hall closet:
script bottle 500mg Naproxen 71 tablets
script bottle 50 mg Hydroxyzine 10 tablets
script bottle 20 mg Propranolol 57 tablets
script bottle 500mg Naproxen 8 tablets
script bottle 10 mg Prednisone 6 tablets
script bottle 10mg Zolpidem 9 tablets
script bottle 1.5mg Vraylar 30 tablets
1 loose Zolpidem 5mg pill

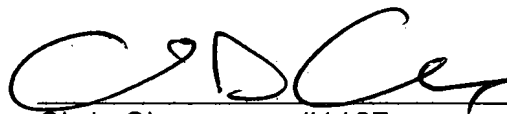
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Retrieved from the living room couch:
Silver Samsung electronic tablet
Black Moto ZTE cell phone

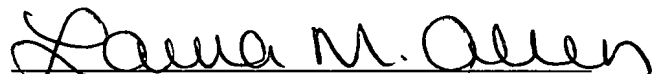
Retrieved from the living room cupboard:
white Samsung cell phone

Retrieved from the bedroom closet:
silver Samsung electronic tablet

Inventory made in the presence of N/A.


Chris Champoux, #1187

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JUNE, 2024


Notary Public



RECEIPT

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Retrieved from the bedroom closet:

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DATED this 10th day June, 2024.

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WITNESS

IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss. SEARCH WARRANT
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

TO: Chris Champoux , an Investigator with the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and any and all law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS, Chris Champoux has filed an Affidavit before the undersigned Judge of the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, and said written Affidavit, having been duly considered, the court finds that the facts set forth in said Affidavit are true, and that those facts do constitute grounds and probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant.

THEREFORE, you are commanded to search 5043 Walker Avenue in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. The places to be searched are listed in Attachment A and the items to be seized listed in Attachment B.

Law enforcement is authorized to measure, photograph, video tape and seize the aforementioned items.

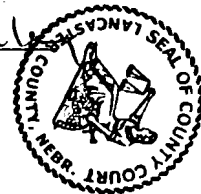
This search warrant shall be executed and returned within ten (10) days to a Clerk of the Lancaster District Court, Nebraska. In the event records are not received from the Service Provider within ten (10) days, your Affiant requests authorization to returned the search warrant within ten (10) days of receipt of the records.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of June, 2024.

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DISTRICT COURT

[Signature]
Judge of the County Court

Laurie J. Yard
Printed Name of Judge



ATTACHMENT A

Property to Be Searched

5043 Walker Ave, In Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, a white 1 ½ story residence located on the southwest corner of North 51st Street and Walker Avenue.

ATTACHMENT B

Particular Things to be Seized

1. Cellular telephone devices, computers, laptops, and other electronic devices capable of storing digital evidence, such as USB storage devices, external hard drives, SD cards and microSD cards.
2. Proof of occupancy
3. Photographs, images and/or video recording of 5043 Walker Avenue, in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.
4. cough syrup, melatonin, and other sleep aid medications, medications that induce drowsiness
5. any loose pills or medication tablets
6. small alcoholic beverage containers commonly referred to as “shooters”
7. pink cup or can with striping

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STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss. AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

Chris Champoux, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that he is an Investigator for the Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. AFFIANT states he is currently involved in the investigation of a Child Abuse, Statute 28-707, occurring on June 4th / June 5th, 2024, at 5043 Walker Ave, Lincoln, Lancaster County Nebraska. AFFIANT has reviewed case reports regarding this investigation prepared by other involved Law Enforcement Officers.

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Affiant's Background

Your affiant has been a police officer for the Lincoln Police Department since 2008. Since 2008 Affiant has been investigating misdemeanor and felony crimes with the Lincoln Police Department to include homicide, assault, child abuse, sexual assault, human trafficking, child enticement, and pornography. Your Affiant has training and experience in conducting criminal investigations.

This Affidavit is submitted in support of a search warrant. Since this Affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a search warrant, your Affiant has not set forth every fact known to me regarding this investigation. The statements contained in this Affidavit are based in part on the investigation that your Affiant has conducted, and information provided to your Affiant by other law enforcement officers verbally, and through written reports.

Case Facts

On June 5th, 2024 at 4:01AM, the reporting party (victim's mother) contacted the Emergency Communications Center requesting medical attention for her five-year-old daughter (K.C.R.). K.C.R. was brought to the reporting party by an acquaintance (John Wesley Graves d.o.b. 04/05/1981) in a lethargic state and in need of medical attention. K.C.R. and her seven-year-old sister K.R. were subsequently transported via ambulance to an area hospital and received treatment for ingestion of an unknown substance.

K.C.R. and K.C.'s eight-year-old brother T.R. reported to his mother that just after dark on June 4th, 2024, John Graves came to their residence while their mother was sleeping

and convinced K.C.R. and K.C. to come with him to his residence by offering them an opportunity to play with “play-doh”. John Graves has an address listed in Lincoln Police records management system on recent reports as 5043 Walker Ave. in Lincoln. John Graves has also listed 5043 Walker Ave. in Lincoln as his address in his disclosure information to the Nebraska Sex Offender Registry. An unknown amount of time elapsed before the reporting party woke to discover her daughters missing and was advised what happened by T.R. The reporting party then began walking towards John Graves’ house and met John Graves on the way, and observed Graves carrying K.C.R.

K.C.R., K.C., and T.R. were subsequently interviewed by Lincoln Police Officers as well as a Forensic Interview Specialist. During these interviews, K.C.R. and K.C. both explained that John was at their residence when their mother was sleeping. Both victims said that John then took them to his residence and gave them toys and candy. K.C. stated that when at John’s residence, he locked the door so they couldn’t escape. K.C. stated that K.C.R. was sleeping while at John’s residence and John was laying with K.C.R., hugging her. K.C. said that K.C.R. found a pink beverage cup or can with striping in the yard and some medicine in the mud which she ingested, causing her to not feel well. Both K.C.R. and K.C. denied any sexual abuse. Both K.C.R. and K.C. reported that John would allow them to play games on his tablet.

During his interview, T.R. said John was at their residence drinking with his mother (reporting party). T.R. said after his mother fell asleep, John left the residence with his sisters K.C.R. and K.C. T.R. said he advised his sisters not to go with John. T.R. estimated this was around midnight.

An interview with the reporting party revealed that she has never allowed her children to go to John’s residence. She added that John never babysat her children, and she has never given John any idea, permission, or perception that she would allow him to remove any of the children from her home outside of her presence. The reporting party advised that when she discovered the girls were missing, and T.R. told her that John took the girls, she immediately called John’s cell phone three consecutive times with no answer. Following this, the reporting party left her residence on foot enroute to John’s residence and encountered John and the victims on the way. The reporting party shared a text she received from John following the incident. The text was received from John’s cell number (513-699-2620) on June 5th, 2024 at 11:31AM. Your Affiant has reviewed this text message. In this text message, John apologizes to the reporting party for overstepping boundaries and vows to never do it again. John continues, writing that he hopes she can forgive him.

Lincoln Police Investigators conducted a criminal history check of John Graves and

located a conviction in 2015, out of Kearney County, Nebraska for Child Enticement (Statute 38-311). In this incident, the 11 year old female victim reported that she encountered John at a local park and was invited back to John's apartment. Once at John's apartment, the victim reports John gave her some hot chocolate which he added an unknown liquid to from a separate bottle, making the hot chocolate taste odd and minty. The victim stated she was unsteady on her feet as John was teaching gymnastic maneuvers. The victim reported that she asked to leave multiple times however was told she could not until she could walk straight. The victim was eventually allowed to leave and was taken to an area hospital by her mother. At the hospital, the victims' blood alcohol content was tested and showed a .110 BAC.

An additional investigation involving John and a minor was conducted by Council Bluffs Police Department in Council Bluffs, Iowa under CB22-011204 in October of 2022. In this incident, John had multiple on-line interactions with a female who he believed was 14 years old. In the on-line conversations, John made arrangements to meet the 14 year old at a Council Bluffs public park. Also included in the on-line interactions were instructions from John to delete their conversation, as well as discussion about parental consent for minors.

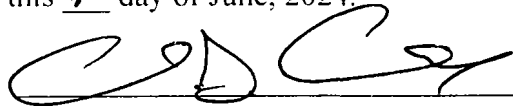
Lincoln Police case numbers C4-085545 and C3-006946 document disclosures from two additional victims. "K.W." and "B.W." are sisters ages 13 and 11 at the time who John had access to as he was dating their mother. K.W. and B.W. both disclosed spending the night at John's residence when their mother was not there. Both of these two victims have been forensically interviewed and disclosed that John sexually abused them at his residence. K.W. disclosed multiple incidents where John provided her cough medicine and melatonin to help her sleep. Once sleepiness ensued, John placed his hand inside K.W.'s shirt and touched her breast with his hand. K.W. also disclosed that while under the influence of the sleep aids, John rubbed her buttocks on the outside of her clothing with his hand. K.W. added that on one of these incidents, John provided her with a pink "shooter" of alcohol which she consumed prior to going to bed. B.W. disclosed that on one occasion, she was spending the night alone with John at his residence. She disclosed that John placed his hand inside her shirt and touched her breast after while she was resting on the floor. B.W. explained that on this incident, John offered her melatonin and alcohol, however she refused. She added that John also gave her cough syrup which she consumed but then vomited. K.W. advised that she has exchanged text messages with John via "messenger". K.W. reports threatening messages to her and her family. K.W. advised that she observed John use a tablet to send and receive messages.

The above does constitute grounds of probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant to search 5043 Walker Ave. Lincoln Lancaster County, Nebraska, the places to be searched are listed in Attachment A and the items to be seized listed in Attachment B.

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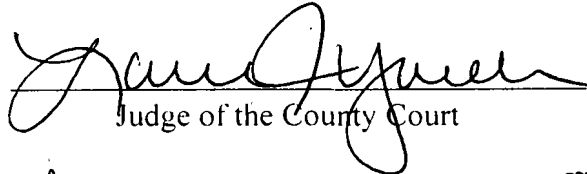
Further AFFIANT saith not;

Dated this 7th day of June, 2024.

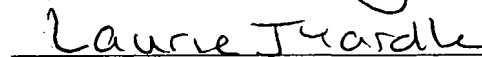


Inv. Chris Champoux AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 2024.



Judge of the County Court



Printed Name of Judge

