

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR

CLINTON COUNTY

This Complaint and Affidavit is to be:

- ☒ Filed with Court Clerk (cc: CA)
- ☐ Submitted to County Attorney
- ☐ Filed with JCO - Defendant is a Juvenile

Agency Case Number: **CL16001828**

Arrest Date: _____

THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

OFFENDER

Last NIELSEN		First CHRISTOPHER		Middle JOSEPH		Suffix	
Address 2325 LAFAYETTE TER.				City CLINTON		State IA	Zip Code 52732
Date of Birth 5/6/1976		Gender MALE	Race WHITE - W		Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N		
State IA	Height 5' 07"	Weight 215 LBS	Eye Color BLACK - BLK		Hair Color BROWN - BRO		

OFFENSE

State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Code Section 709.4(1)(B)(3)(D)	Crime Description SEXUAL ABUSE - 3RD DEGREE		Class FELC	
Location Type 18 - PARKING LOT/GARAGE							
Literal Description							
Address 638 S. BLUFF				City CLINTON		State IA	Zip Code 52732
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? YES		Incident Date or Low Range 05/09/2016		Upper Date Range		Incident Time or Low Range 17:00	
						Upper Time Range	

STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE

<input type="checkbox"/> TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	CUSTODY		<input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS TO APPEAR (Citation Issued)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WARRANT REQUESTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO CONTACT ORDER REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED TO PARENT/GUARDIAN	

NARRATIVE

Narrative of Offense Committed

On or about the above stated date and time, the Defendant did

commit a sexual abuse upon a fifteen year old female, and defendant is four or more years older than such person

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA, CLINTON COUNTY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that all facts contained in this Complaint and Affidavit, known by me or told to me by other reliable persons form the basis for my belief that the defendant committed this crime

State all facts and persons relied upon supporting elements of alleged crime

On 05-16-16 Officer Lorenzen was contacted by the victim's parents about Christopher Nielsen, a Clinton Community School District teacher, having an uncomfortable relationship with their juvenile daughter. Nielsen is forty years old and the juvenile victim is fifteen years old. The parents told Officer Lorenzen that Nielsen has been showing up at their daughters sporting events and has been buying her gifts. The parents also found a men's North Face jacket and cologne in their daughter's bedroom that was given to her by Nielsen.

The parents also found written notes from their daughter about times she has spent with Nielsen. These included notes that stated, "brought me cupcake at 2 AM", "Love you Christopher", "Late night drive by just to say hi", "holding me so close stargazing" and "walk me home through the forest". At this time the juvenile female didn't disclose any sexual contact with Nielsen

On 05-18-16 at approximately 1945 I met with the juvenile at the Clinton Police Department. The juvenile told me about how she met Nielsen at Clinton Middle School where he is a teacher and she was a student and they developed a friendly relationship. During this time Nielsen and the juvenile would talk on Instagram and have conversations. Instagram is an online mobile photo-sharing, video-sharing, and social networking service that enables its users to take pictures and videos, and share them either publicly or privately on the app, as well as

through a variety of other social networking platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and Flickr. These conversations continued through the summer months and into the next school year.

The juvenile described five occasions that she met Nielsen either near Clinton High School or at the Clinton Community College parking lot. During these meetings the juvenile would always get into Nielsen's vehicle. The juvenile described Nielsen's vehicle as a red Toyota four door car. The juvenile stated during these meetings in Nielsen's car he would kiss and hug her as they sat in the vehicle. The juvenile stated these meetings were usually set up through her conversations with Nielsen on Instagram.

The juvenile explained the last time they met on May 9th 2015; they each drove to the parking lot at Mercy Medical Center (south campus). She parked her car and again got into Nielsen's vehicle. The juvenile and Nielsen started kissing and hugging in the front seat of the vehicle. Nielsen then climbed in the back seat and the juvenile went with him to the back seat. The juvenile described a dark, maybe grey, soft blanket in the back seat of Nielsen's vehicle that they used to cover up with. The juvenile explained that they were lying in the back seat kissing and hugging. Nielsen then pulled her pants and underwear down and off one of her legs. Nielsen took his pants off and had sex with the juvenile as they were in the back seat of his vehicle. The juvenile stated Nielsen put his penis in her vagina. I checked vehicles registered to Nielsen and found he owns a Red 2015 Toyota Camry, License #DPC414.

In checking the surveillance video from the hospital, we were able to confirm the victim's statements. On May 9th, 2015 Nielsen's red Toyota is seen pulling into the hospital lot from Thorwaldsen. At approximately 1529 hours, the victim's vehicle also pulls into the hospital lot. The victim parks near Nielsen's vehicle; she exits her vehicle and enters the Nielsen's. The victim is in Nielsen's vehicle for about ten minutes during this meeting. The victim leaves the lot and goes to Clinton High School. Nielsen leaves the lot.

Later in the day, surveillance video again captures the victim's vehicle pulling into the hospital parking lot. The victim arrives first this time and parks near the same location. Nielsen arrives in his red Toyota. The victim exits her vehicle and gets into Nielsen's vehicle. The victim is in Nielsen's vehicle for approximately an hour on this meeting. It is during this meeting that the victim disclosed that Nielsen had sex with her. The victim is seen leaving Nielsen's vehicle and getting back into her vehicle. Both vehicles are seen leaving the hospital parking lot.

DAVIS, JOHN

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Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name & Number

GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE

Defendant Implicated

14 - OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Operating Motor Vehicle in County

Other Physical Evidence

Attempted To Inflict Injury

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE**STATE OF IOWA,****CLINTON COUNTY**

	Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 05/20/2016	
	Notary Name	RICHARD P MOJEIKO
	Commission Number	759978
	My Commission Expires	09/11/2018
		Signature of Verifying Party <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notary <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney