

State of Minnesota
County of Stearns

District Court
7th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. CR-2024-2011
Court File No. 73-CR-24-6910

State of Minnesota,

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff,

Warrant

vs.

AARON MICHAEL IMHOLTE DOB: 12/24/1986

1028 Sequoia Avenue
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Defendant.

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: Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Intentionally disseminate image w/out consent

Minnesota Statute: 617.261.1, with reference to: 617.261.2(b)(5)

Maximum Sentence: Three (3) years imprisonment and/or \$5,000 fine.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/27/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24031469

Charge Description: That the defendant, Aaron Michael Imholte, then and there being, did wrongfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and intentionally disseminates an image of another person who is depicted in a sexual act or whose intimate parts are exposed when the person is identifiable and without the person's consent and did so with the intent to harass the person depicted in the image.

COUNT II

Charge: Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Intentionally disseminate image w/out consent

Minnesota Statute: 617.261.1, with reference to: 617.261.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 364 days in jail and/or \$3,000 fine.

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 05/27/2024

Control #(ICR#): 24031469

Charge Description: That the defendant, Aaron Michael Imholte, then and there being, did wrongfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and intentionally disseminates an image of another person who is depicted in a sexual act or whose intimate parts are exposed when the person is identifiable and without the person's consent.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

On July 17, 2024, law enforcement took a report of an unauthorized dissemination of sexual images complaint. K.R., fully identified in police reports, called in to report Aaron Michael Imholte, D.O.B. 12/24/1986, sent another individual a nude photo of her without her consent. On July 19, 2024, K.R., N.R., and A.I., all fully identified in police reports, met with law enforcement.

K.R. reported over the course of several months her, N.R., A.I. and defendant communicated via an app called "Signal." The purpose of the app was to keep things private among each other, and all agreed nothing would be shared to others. K.R. sent nude photographs via Signal. In April there was a breakdown and defendant started talking negatively about N.R. and A.I. on an online talk show. In May he started talking negatively about K.R. as well. At the end of April or beginning of May, defendant started sharing details of the relationship on the talk show. On May 27, 2024, defendant had G.B., fully identified in police reports, on his talk show. During the show, defendant sent G.B. a text, which was a nude photo of K.R. She did not consent to this.

N.R. reported there were pictures shared via the Signal app. In May defendant started to talk about the relationship online. On May 27, 2024, defendant sent G.B. a nude photo.

A.I. reported there were pictures shared via the Signal app. The relationship ended in April. She found out on July 12 that defendant sent a photograph to G.B. on May 27, 2024. A.I. texted both G.B. and K.T., fully identified in police reports, who both confirmed G.B. received a nude photo of K.R. on May 27, 2024. A.I. looked at defendant's phone records, which confirmed he sent a "picture/video" to G.B. on May 27 at 9:23 a.m., which would have been during his talk show that day.

A review of defendant's talk show from May 27, 2024, it shows defendant and G.B. participating. The two of them talk about K.R. and about her tattoos. Then defendant is seen scrolling through his phone and it looks like he is taking a screenshot and then tells G.B. to look at his phone. G.B. looks at his phone and says "I like tattoos more than I thought." Defendant then responds, "your boy didn't do too bad did he." K.R. is then talked about in an explicit manner.

G.B. confirmed he received a nude photograph of K.R. from defendant on May 27, 2024 during the show. He described K.R. as standing completely nude with her breasts fully exposed. He further described a tattoo under K.R.'s left breast in the photograph. Later, law enforcement was able to confirm with K.R. that she did have that tattoo under her left breast. G.B. said he deleted the photograph after.

K.T. stated she saw the photograph on G.B.'s phone. G.B. received a text from defendant, which was a photograph of K.R. nude. K.T. described K.R. as standing completely nude with both breasts fully exposed. K.T. said K.R. was identifiable by the photograph, and she knew it was K.R. based on the photograph. K.T. confirmed G.B. deleted the photograph.

Law enforcement spoke to defendant. He acknowledged the relationship and using the Signal app. However, defendant stated he did not recall ever receiving or sending a nude photograph of K.R. He later said he did not want to "definitively" say he never received a nude photograph, but cannot recall being sent one. Defendant acknowledged using Signal.

Defendant resides in Stearns County. Additionally, defendant's studio is in Stearns County and he was in

his studio when he sent the photograph.

Defendant has an online talk show where he live streams multiple times a day. Leading up to this offense, and since this incident occurred, defendant often times talks about K.R. and/or things between himself, K.R., N.R. and A.I. Comments made during these live streams are concerning, especially in light of this incident. The State believes defendant will not stop and will continue to harass K.R. unless and until conditions are set. Given that, the State is requesting a body only bench warrant to be issued.

Complainant has reason to believe and does believe that all of the above information is true and correct.

The above facts constitute your complainant's basis for believing that the above-named defendant, on or about the 27th day of May, 2024, in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, committed the offense(s) described herein.



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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	Kaydee M Stockinger Court Officer 101 11th Avenue N St. Cloud, MN 56302 Badge: 207	Electronically Signed: 08/28/2024 01:58 PM Stearns County, Minnesota
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Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney	Kari L. Dahlen Assistant County Attorney 705 Courthouse Square St. Cloud, MN 56303 (320) 656-3880	Electronically Signed: 08/28/2024 01:56 PM
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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 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*

This warrant may be executed at any time of the day or night and on Sundays or legal holidays.

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: \$0.00
Conditions of Release: Body only

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: August 29, 2024.

Judicial Officer Antoinette(Toni) Wetzel Electronically Signed: 08/29/2024 09:02 AM

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

**COUNTY OF STEARNS
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Aaron Michael Imholte

Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
8/29/2024

Name: Aaron Michael Imholte
DOB: 12/24/1986
Address: 1028 Sequoia Avenue
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height: 6' 3"

Weight: 225lbs.

Eye Color: Hazel

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: White

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #: Q197125600117 (MN)

Alcohol Concentration:



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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	5/27/2024	617.261.1 Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Intentionally disseminate image w/out consent	Felony	N1430	N	MN0730400	24031469
	Penalty	5/27/2024	617.261.2(b)(5) Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Disseminates with intent to harass	Felony	N1430	N	MN0730400	24031469
2	Charge	5/27/2024	617.261.1 Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Intentionally disseminate image w/out consent	Gross Misdemeanor	N2430	N	MN0730400	24031469
	Penalty	5/27/2024	617.261.2(a) Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images - Except for paragraph (b) violate Subd 1	Gross Misdemeanor	N2430	N	MN0730400	24031469

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