

State of Minnesota  
County of Aitkin

District Court  
9th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 26CR01003  
Court File No. 01-CR-26-201

**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Warrant

vs.

**ROY DUANE RADKE DOB: 08/13/1948**

3620 3rd St NW  
Rochester, MN 55901

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: Felony Criminal Sexual Conduct - 1st Degree - Penetration or Contact under 14 - Actor > 36m older**

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1a(e), with reference to: 609.342.2(a)  
Maximum Sentence: 30 years prison, \$40,000 fine, or both  
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/13/2025 to 06/16/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25001294

Charge Description: On or about June 13, 2025, through June 16, 2025, in Hazelton Township, Aitkin County, Roy Duane Radke did engage in sexual penetration with anyone under the age 18 and the complainant was under 14 years of age and the actor was more than 36 months older than the complaint, to wit: penetration of Victim 1.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Felony Criminal Sexual Conduct - 1st Degree - Penetration or Contact under 14 - Actor > 36m older**

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1a(e), with reference to: 609.342.2(a)  
Maximum Sentence: 30 years prison, \$40,000 fine, or both  
Offense Level: Felony

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**Charge: Felony Criminal Sexual Conduct - 2nd Degree - Contact under 14 - Actor > 36m older**

Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1a(e), with reference to: 609.343.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 years prison, \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

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Control #(ICR#): 25001294

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**COUNT IV**

**Charge: Felony Criminal Sexual Conduct - 2nd Degree - Contact under 14 - Actor > 36m older**

Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1a(e), with reference to: 609.343.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 years prison, \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

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**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

Complainant is a licensed peace officer in and for the State of Minnesota. In that capacity, the Complainant has reviewed the official reports filed and received regarding the below-described offense.

On June 23, 2025, Investigator/Patrol Sergeant Sheryl Cook was informed Rochester Police Department Detective Powell had called dispatch regarding a sexual assault she received from Shakopee Police Department. Investigator/Patrol Sergeant Sheryl Cook contacted Detective Powell and learned the sexual assault took place in Aitkin County at Sherwood Forest and in Rochester, and involved two juvenile victims. Detective Powell forwarded the reports to Investigator/Patrol Sergeant Sheryl Cook who reviewed the reports and noted the incident was called in on June 19, 2025. The reporting party, hereinafter "B.Y.W." stated on June 19, 2025, he and T.I.W. were eating breakfast when they overheard their daughter, Victim 1, born in 2020, talk about her "peepee". B.Y.W. told Victim 1 "we do not talk like that," and Victim 1 spontaneously stated ROY DUANE RADKE, d.o.b. 08/13/1948, hereinafter "defendant," touched her privates when she was at his cabin in Sherwood Forest located at 21927 U.S. Highway 169, Hazelton Township, Aitkin County, and at his residence in Rochester as well. Defendant was considered a grandpa to Victim 1, and Victim 2, born in 2021. When B.Y.W. asked Victim 1 to explain how defendant touched her, Victim 1 stated defendant had her sit on his lap or sit directly next to him and placed his hand on her leg. Defendant would move his hand up to touch her vagina under her underwear. Victim 1 stated defendant put his fingers inside her privates. Victim 1 stated the most recent incident was on June 13, 2025, through June 15, 2025, inside one of the bedrooms in a big camper at Sherwood Forest. B.Y.W. and T.I.W. stated Victim 1 and Victim 2 often get picked up by defendant and go to his cabin in Sherwood Forest for the weekend. Investigator/Patrol Sergeant Sheryl Cook reviewed Shakopee Detective McLain's report and learned when T.I.W. brought Victim 1 to Midwest Children's Resource Center, hereinafter "MCRC," for a SANE exam and forensic interview, Victim 2 then disclosed defendant touched her privates also.

On October 28, 2025, Investigator/Patrol Sergeant Sheryl Cook received the case file from Detective Powell, and on November 3, 2025, she began reviewing the reports. Investigator/Patrol Sergeant Sheryl Cook reviewed the report from MCRC regarding Victim 1. When Victim 1 was asked to show where defendant touched her, Victim 1 pointed to the outside of the labia majora. Victim 1 stated "it went inside" and pointed between the labia majora. During the interview, Victim 1 disclosed defendant touched her "peepee" and the incidents took place at defendant's home in Rochester and at a trailer up north. Defendant would sometimes pull-down Victim 1's pants or pull down just the top of her pants to touch her "peepee" with his hand and/or pointer finger on the outside and inside of her "peepee". Defendant would sometimes rub lotion, which he kept in a drawer by his computer, in those areas. Victim 1 described the lotion being white and in a clear bottle.

Investigator/Patrol Sergeant Sheryl Cook reviewed the reports from MCRC regarding Victim 2. The initial history was taken by T.I.W. who stated when she asked Victim 2 if she wanted to read a book or have a massage before bed, Victim 2 replied not a massage like the ones defendant gave her. Victim 2 stated defendant massages her privates with lotion and puts his finger in her privates and her butt. During the forensic interview Victim 2 stated when she was at defendant's house and up north, defendant touched her "peepee" and put his finger inside her. Victim 2 stated T.I.W. and B.Y.W. and her brother were at a concert when this happened. Defendant pulled down the top of her pants and touched her "peepee".

On November 17, 2025, Investigator/Patrol Sergeant Sheryl Cook reviewed Victim 1's forensic interview video and noted Victim 1 stated defendant had touched her more than one time and the sexual conduct began when she was three years old. The incidents happen when her parents are gone. Defendant puts the lotion inside and outside of her "peepee", which does not feel comfortable. Victim 1 told defendant to

stop. Defendant used his "point finger" to go inside and outside of her privates and he told Victim 1 to not tell anyone. Victim 1 stated this happened in a room at the trailer. When defendant touches Victim 1's "peepee" it makes her "peepee feel fat" and sometimes hurts when she goes potty. Defendant wanted Victim 1 to touch his belly and she refused. Victim 1 stated defendant "loves to touch my peepee."

On December 6, 2025, Investigator/Patrol Sergeant Sheryl Cook reviewed Victim 2's forensic interview video and noted Victim 2 stated "only defendant touches my peepee" and this happened up north.

Defendant rubbed Victim 2's "peepee" for a long time and then rubbed her leg. Defendant has rubbed the inside of her "peepee" and used his finger. Victim 2 stated defendant's hand wiggles when he touches her "peepee" part and denied anyone else has touched her "peepee".

On December 7, 2025, Investigator/Patrol Sergeant Sheryl Cook spoke to T.I.W. on the phone who reiterated what she told Shakopee Police Department and that Victim 1 has also told her she tries to push defendant away and has dug her nails into defendant to get him to stop. T.I.W. also stated defendant and his wife have helped with childcare for Victim 1 and Victim 2. On June 13, 2025, defendant picked up the girls from daycare and brought them to Sherwood Forest without his wife. Defendant brought the children home on June 16, 2025, around 4:30 p.m. Victim 2 has severe eczema, but lotion does not need to be placed on her privates, only on her extremities. T.I.W. has never put lotion on Victim 2's privates or instructed defendant or anyone else to apply lotion to Victim 2's private areas. Vaseline was sent if Victim 2 had an eczema flare up and Victim 2 applies the Vaseline herself.

On June 26, 2025, Detective Powell took a statement from defendant who admitted he sees Victim 1 and Victim 2 once a month and admitted they were up north with him on June 13, 2025, through June 15, 2025.

Defendant stated Victim 2 has an itching problem and you have to put lotion on her and it is all over her body. Defendant stated Victim 1 and Victim 2 both come up and ask him to put lotion on them. Victim 2 would put her fingers in the Vaseline and into her "peepee". Defendant denied touching Victim 1 or Victim 2's "peepee" and stated they put lotion/Vaseline into their "peepees" on their own. Defendant stated Victim 1 and Victim 2 come to him, take their clothes off, and ask him to put Vaseline on. Victim 1 does not have an itching problem.

**NOTICE: YOU MUST APPEAR FOR EVERY COURT HEARING REGARDING THIS CASE. FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR COURT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL CHARGES BEING IMPOSED AND PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 609.49.**

**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**

Aaron S Cook  
Patrol Sergeant  
218 2nd Street NW  
Aitkin, MN 56431  
Badge: 216

Electronically Signed:  
02/25/2026 08:26 AM  
Aitkin County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Sebastian Mesa  
209 2nd Street NW  
Room 268  
Aitkin, MN 56431  
(218) 927-7347

Electronically Signed:  
02/24/2026 03:12 PM

**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*

**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: \$  
Conditions of Release:

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: February 27, 2026.

**Judicial Officer** Daniel Hawley  
Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/27/2026 07:59 AM

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

**COUNTY OF AITKIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

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*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:

**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

**Name:** Roy Duane Radke  
**DOB:** 08/13/1948  
**Address:** 3620 3rd St NW  
Rochester, MN 55901

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:**

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:** MALE

**Race:**

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** No

**Driver's License #:** B482093965714 (MN)

**Alcohol Concentration:**

**STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID**

<b>Cnt Nbr</b>	<b>Statute Type</b>	<b>Offense Date(s)</b>	<b>Statute Nbrs and Descriptions</b>	<b>Offense Level</b>	<b>MOC</b>	<b>GOC</b>	<b>Controlling Agencies</b>	<b>Case Numbers</b>
1	Charge	6/13/2025	609.342.1a(e) Criminal Sexual Conduct - 1st Degree - Penetration or Contact under 14 - Actor > 36m older	Felony	L1171	N	MN0010000	25001294
	Penalty	6/13/2025	609.342.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct - 1st Degree - Penalty - Stat Max	Felony	L1171	N	MN0010000	25001294
2	Charge	6/13/2025	609.342.1a(e) Criminal Sexual Conduct - 1st Degree - Penetration or Contact under 14 - Actor > 36m older	Felony	L1171	N	MN0010000	25001294
	Penalty	6/13/2025	609.342.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct - 1st Degree - Penalty - Stat Max	Felony	L1171	N	MN0010000	25001294
3	Charge	6/13/2025	609.343.1a(e) Criminal Sexual Conduct - 2nd Degree - Contact under 14 - Actor > 36m older	Felony	L3171	N	MN0010000	25001294
	Penalty	6/13/2025	609.343.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct - 2nd Degree - Penalty - Stat Max	Felony	L3171	N	MN0010000	25001294
4	Charge	6/13/2025	609.343.1a(e) Criminal Sexual Conduct - 2nd Degree - Contact under 14 - Actor > 36m older	Felony	L3171	N	MN0010000	25001294
	Penalty	6/13/2025	609.343.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct - 2nd Degree - Penalty - Stat Max	Felony	L3171	N	MN0010000	25001294