

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS**

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| STATE OF KANSAS,       | Plaintiff, |  |
| vs.                    |            |  |
| CARTER MAXWELL PREWITT | Defendant. |  |

**COMPLAINT/INFORMATION**

I, James Crux, the undersigned County Attorney of Bourbon County, Kansas, in the name and by the authority and on behalf of the State of Kansas, come here now and give the Court to understand and be informed that:

**COUNT I**  
**ATTEMPTED COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD**

That on or about July 17, 2026, in Bourbon County, Kansas, CARTER MAXWELL PREWITT did unlawfully and knowingly attempted to hire a person younger than 18 years of age by giving, offering, or agreeing to give anything of value to any person; to engage in a manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another; sexual intercourse; sodomy; or any unlawful sexual act, by completing an overt act towards the perpetration of the crime, to-wit: arranging and arriving at a location with the intent of engaging a minor in prostitution, done by a person who intended to commit such crime but failed in the perpetration thereof or was prevented or intercepted in executing such crime. A Severity Level 6 Person Felony, in violation of K.S.A. 21-6422(a)(1) & (b)(1)(A) and 21-5301(a) & (c)(1).

**Penalty Range: From a minimum of 17 months to a maximum of 46 months in prison and/or a fine of up to \$100,000 and 24 months of post-release supervision, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6804, 21-6807, 21-6611(a)(3), & 22-3717(d)(1)(B), and amendments thereto.**

**COUNT II**  
**ATTEMPTED INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD**

That on or about July 17, 2026, in Bourbon County, Kansas, CARTER MAXWELL PREWITT did unlawfully attempt to engage in lewd fondling or touching of the person of either the child or the offender with a child 14 or more years of age, but less than sixteen 16 years of age, to-wit: Confidential Victim, with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the offender, the child, or both, by completing an overt act towards the perpetration of the crime, to-wit: arranging a meeting with a purported minor to engage in sexual contact, done by a person

who intended to commit such crime but failed in the perpetration thereof or was prevented or intercepted in executing such crime. A Severity Level 7 Person Felony, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5506(a)(1) & (c)(1) and 21-5301(a) & (c)(1).

**Penalty Range: From a minimum of 11 months to a maximum of 34 months in prison and/or a fine of up to \$100,000 and 12 months of post-release supervision, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6804, 21-6807, 21-6611(a)(3), & 22-3717(d)(1)(C), and amendments thereto.**

**COUNT III**  
**ATTEMPTED INDECENT SOLICITATION OF A CHILD**

That on or about July 17, 2026, in Bourbon County, Kansas, CARTER MAXWELL PREWITT did unlawfully attempt to entice, command, invite, persuade, or attempt to persuade a child 14 or more years of age, but less than 16 years of age, to-wit: Confidential Victim, to commit or to submit to an unlawful sexual act, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5501(d), as amended, to-wit: rape, by completing an overt act towards the perpetration of the crime, to-wit: arranging a meeting with a purported minor to engage in unlawful sexual act, done by a person who intended to commit such crime but failed in the perpetration thereof or was prevented or intercepted in executing such crime. A Severity Level 8 Person Felony, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5508(a)(1) & (c)(1) and 21-5301(a) & (c)(1).

**Penalty Range: From a minimum of 7 months to a maximum of 23 months in prison and/or a fine of up to \$100,000 and 12 months of post-release supervision, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6804, 21-6807, 21-6611(a)(3), & 22-3717(d)(1)(C), and amendments thereto.**

**ENDORSEMENT OF WITNESSES**

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| Reporting Officer: | DetectiveTrey Sharp         |
| Officer:           | Detective Alvin Metcalf     |
| Officer:           | Deputy Christopher Bowman   |
| Officer:           | Undersheriff Kevin Davidson |
| Officer:           | Deputy Brett Hawkesworth    |

Based on the probable cause affidavit submitted, I declare under penalty that the above and foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 22, 2026.

/s/ James Crux  
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