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PRESS RELEASE

Grand Traverse County Complaint # 128- 480-19

Suspect: Karl Hartman

January 22, 2019

The Grand Traverse County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has charged Kart Hartman of Kingsley with two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the 2nd Degree, Accosting a Minor and Furnishing Alcohol to Minors. The charges are the result of an investigation being conducted by the Grand Traverse Sheriff's Office.

Hartman, 54, served as the Middle School Principal in Kingsley until his resignation yesterday, January 21, 2019.

Anyone who has information regarding these allegations is encouraged to call the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau at (231) 955 5002.

A copy of the complaint is attached.

STATE OF MICHIGAN 86TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	COMPLAINT FELONY	CASE NO.: POLICE: 28128 480-19 DISTRICT: CIRCUIT:
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District Court ORI: MI280025J 280 WASHINGTON, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684 231-922-4578	Circuit Court ORI: MI280015J 328 WASHINGTON, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684 231-922-4707
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN V	Defendant's name and address KARL ARTHUR HARTMAN 1515 NIGHTINGALE LANE KINGSLEY, MI 49649	Victim or complainant Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Office
		Complaining Witness Detective Michael Matteucci

Co-defendant(s)	Date: On or about See below
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City/Twp./Village VILLAGE OF KINGSLEY	County in Michigan GRAND TRAVERSE	Defendant TCN	Defendant CTN 28-19000156-01	Defendant SID 2721493X	Defendant DOB 06/05/1964
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Police agency report no. 28128 480-19	Charge See below	DLN Type:	Vehicle Type:	Defendant DLN MI H 635 461 071 422
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A sample for chemical testing for DNA identification profiling is on file with the Michigan State Police from a previous case

Witnesses

Eric Daniel Delaporte
Melissa Heifer
Detective Michael Matteucci CW
Michael Moran
James Luke Mullin
Keith Smith

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Grand Traverse

The complaining witness says that on the date and at the location described: 1515 Nightingale Lane in Grand Traverse County, Michigan the defendant contrary to law:

COUNT 1: CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT - SECOND DEGREE (PERSON UNDER THIRTEEN, DEFENDANT 17 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER)

On or about January 1, 2009, being 17 years of age or older, did engage in sexual contact with a person under 13 years of age; contrary to MCL 750.520c(1)(a) and MCL 750.520c(2)(b). [750.520C2B]

SORA NOTICE: This is a Tier III offense under the Sex Offender Registration Act (SORA). MCL 28.722(w)(v).

HIV/STD TESTING NOTICE

Take notice that pursuant to MCL 333.5129, upon bindover to circuit court or recorder's court, the district court judge shall order the defendant to be tested for venereal disease, hepatitis B infection, and for the presence of HIV or an antibody to HIV if the judge determines there is reason to believe the violation involved sexual penetration or exposure to a body fluid of the defendant. If the district judge determines that testing is not required, upon conviction, the court must order the defendant to be tested.

FELONY: 15 Years; lifetime electronic monitoring upon parole from prison; mandatory AIDS/STD testing; DNA to be taken upon arrest.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Printable
Juvenile DNA
Victim Rights
Victim Rights Assessment fee
School Reportable
Adult DNA - Upon Arrest

COUNT 2: CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT - SECOND DEGREE (PERSON UNDER THIRTEEN, DEFENDANT 17 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER)

On or about January 1, 2009, being 17 years of age or older, did engage in sexual contact with a person under 13 years of age; contrary to MCL 750.520c(1)(a) and MCL 750.520c(2)(b). [750.520C2B]

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COUNT 3: CHILDREN -ACOSTING FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES

On or about January 1, 2014, did accost, entice, or solicit, a child less than 16 years of age, with the intent to induce or force that child to commit an immoral act, to submit to an act of sexual intercourse or an act of gross indecency, or other act of depravity or delinquency, or did encourage the child to engage in one of these acts; contrary to MCL 750.145a. [750.145A-A]

SORA NOTICE: This is a Tier II Offense under the Sex Offender Registration Act (SORA). It is a Tier III Offense if the defendant has a prior conviction for a Tier II Offense. MCL 28.722(v).

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FELONY: 4 Years and/or \$4,000.00

RESPONSIBILITIES: Printable
Test for HIV or STD
Victim Rights
Victim Rights Assessment Fee
School Reportable
Adult DNA

COUNT 4: ALCOHOL - SELLING/FURNISHING TO MINOR

On or about January 1, 2014, did knowingly sell or furnish an alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years, or fail to make diligent inquiry as to whether that person was less than 21 years of age; contrary to MCL 436.1701(1). [436.17011-A]

MISDEMEANOR: 60 Days and a fine up to \$1,000.00; plus community service

RESPONSIBILITIES: Victim Rights
Victim Rights Assessment Fee

COUNT 5: ALCOHOL - SELLING/FURNISHING TO MINOR

On or about December 26, 2018, did knowingly sell or furnish an alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years, or fail to make diligent inquiry as to whether that person was less than 21 years of age; contrary to MCL 436.1701(1). [436.17011-A]

MISDEMEANOR: 60 Days and a fine up to \$1,000.00; plus community service

RESPONSIBILITIES: Victim Rights
Victim Rights Assessment Fee

The complaining witness asks that the defendant be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

(Peace Officers Only) I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Complaining Witness Signature

Warrant authorized on 01/21/2019

by:

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____

Date



Kyle F. Attwood (P73292)
Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Judge/Magistrate/Clerk

Bar no.

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The facts in support of this Complaint known or made known to the Complaining Witness are as follows:

The first minor victim will testify that when he was approximately 8 or 9 years old, he spent the night at the home of Defendant Karl Hartman. When it was time to go to sleep, Hartman had the minor victim sleep in his bed with him. While the victim was lying in bed with Hartman, Hartman rolled over towards him and placed his hand inside of the victim's underwear, groping his genitals. The victim described the act as being similar to having a baseball in your hand and manipulating it with your fingers.

The second minor victim will testify that when he was approximately 8 or 9 years old, he was called to the office of Defendant Hartman for using an inappropriate word during class. Upon entering Hartman's office, Hartman told the child to close the door behind him. Hartman then placed the child on his lap, rubbing both the child's buttocks and stomach with his hands. Hartman asked the child to explain the inappropriate word he had used in class, which was a word for an intimate body part. Hartman told the child to explain to him in detail what the intimate body part was used for.

The third minor victim will testify that when he was approximately 14 years old, he would routinely spend time with Defendant Hartman. On one occasion, the victim came to Hartman's home to help care for someone who had just undergone a medical procedure. Hartman provided the victim and another child alcohol, to the extent that both children and Hartman became intoxicated. Hartman then told the two children to "whip out" their penises, so Hartman could judge whose was the biggest. Both children did as instructed, after which Hartman remarked, "That's all I needed," before going to bed.