

State of Minnesota  
County of RamseyDistrict Court  
2nd Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No. 0620561115  
Court File No. 62-CR-24-1804**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**GREGORY ALAN TREPANIER DOB: 02/24/1969**2607 Germain St N  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Warrant

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: Kidnapping - to facilitate felony or flight**

Minnesota Statute: 609.25.1(2), with reference to: 609.11.5(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/23/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14035730

Charge Description: On or about November 23, 2014, in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, Gregory Alan Trepanier did confine or remove from one place to another a person without the person's consent to facilitate the commission of the felony of First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct or flight thereafter, and was in possession of a firearm.

**COUNT II****Charge: Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penetration -Armed w/Danger Weapon**

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1(d), with reference to: 609.17.1, 609.342.2(a), 609.342.2(b)

Maximum Sentence: 15 years or \$20,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/23/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14035730

Charge Description: On or about November 23, 2014, in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, Gregory Alan Trepanier did attempt to engage in sexual penetration with another person and was armed with a dangerous weapon consisting of a firearm or an article used or fashioned in a manner to lead the victim to reasonably believe it to be a dangerous weapon and used or threatened to use the weapon or article to cause the victim to submit.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

On November 23, 2014, at 0241 hours, ACM notified police that she had been kidnapped in the parking lot of a bar on the 2000 block of Woodlyn Avenue, Maplewood, Ramsey County by an unknown male who had a gun. ACM's kidnapper threatened to sexually assault her and made her drive to a parking lot at an elderly residential facility on the 2700 block of Hazelwood Street, Maplewood, Ramsey County. On February 5, 2024, a match from DNA left by the assailant in ACM's vehicle was made to GREGORY ALAN TREPANIER, (DOB 02/24/1969).

When police initially arrived at the crime scene in 2014, ACM reported that she went to a bar on the 2000 block of Woodlyn Avenue that night with a couple of her girlfriends to meet a man named "Tony" whom she had been talking to on a dating website. Tony brought along two male friends. ACM said they hung out at the bar until bar close. She thought the men had all left before she and her girlfriends.

At bar close, ACM and her friends walked out of the bar together. ACM, who had driven by herself, got into her car alone. As she began backing out of her parking spot, a man—TREPANIER-- wearing a black ski mask with a red stripe on top, black hooded sweatshirt and blue sweatpants opened her passenger side door and got in the car. TREPANIER pointed a small silver pistol at her and said, "All I really want is sex" and "I don't want to hurt you. Just do what I tell you to do. But I will get violent!" ACM further described her kidnapper as roughly 6'1" tall, slim but out of shape, wrinkles on his hands and around his eyes, roughly in the 30- to 50-year-old age range, with white or silver hair.

TREPANIER directed ACM to drive out of the parking lot and turn south on White Bear Avenue as her friends went north. As ACM was driving, TREPANIER moved all of ACM's belongings that were on the passenger seat to the backseat. TREPANIER then directed ACM to take a right on Gervais Street and a north on Hazelwood Street. He instructed ACM to turn into the parking lot of 2730 Hazelwood Street, a senior living facility, and made a point of saying that he did not live there as ACM parked where he directed. Once parked, TREPANIER put the gun on his lap pointing in ACM's direction and told her to take off her clothes. ACM did as told because she was frightened she would get hurt if she didn't comply.

TREPANIER then removed his sweatpants and underwear. ACM said he was having a hard time getting erect at first so he began to masturbate. TREPANIER asked ACM to help him put a condom on his penis but she refused. He then suddenly ejaculated and exclaimed, "Oh shit." ACM thought some of the ejaculate may have landed on the interior of her car. She also said TREPANIER repeatedly said, "I'm sorry" and told her, "I didn't pick you for any reason at all." He then got out of the vehicle and walked away toward the east side of the building.

After TREPANIER left, ACM drove out of the parking lot and went to a nearby fast-food store where she called her friends and told them what had just happened. They convinced her to call the police to report the crime.

Police spoke with ACM's friends, ME and JP, who had been with her that night. They confirmed being at the bar on Woodlyn with ACM where they met up with a guy who went by "Tony." ACM had met Tony on a dating website. Tony came to the bar with two of his friends, names unknown. When the bar closed, all three females left together. ACM was following them as they drove out of the parking lot. They continued straight northbound at County Road D and White Bear Avenue. ACM took a left and headed west on County Road D. They immediately called her to see what was going on and she did not answer. When they called her a second time, ACM answered and said she had to take a guy home. Both women had noticed a person in the passenger side of ACM's car but were not able to give a description. ACM then called back a few minutes later and said she had just been kidnapped at gunpoint.

Police processed ACM's vehicle and discovered potential semen stains on the glove compartment and shifter panel, and a latent fingerprint on the passenger door frame. The DNA swabs of the potential semen and latent fingerprint were turned over to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) for processing. The BCA identified semen from a single source male DNA profile on swabs from the shifter panel and glove compartment of ACM's vehicle. The male source could not be identified at that time.

Scientists from the BCA, in the normal course of business, periodically ran the DNA of the unidentified male through the Minnesota DNA Database as additional DNA profiles are routinely added. On February 5, 2024, the DNA Database returned a match to TREPANIER from an unrelated case.

TREPANIER is a Maplewood resident and, for decades, has lived at a residence roughly a half mile from the senior living facility he had ACM park at the night of the kidnapping. In a booking photo taken two weeks prior to the kidnapping on an unrelated matter, TREPANIER, who was 45 years old at the time, had white/gray hair and distinct wrinkles under his eyes. He was listed as 6'1" tall with a weight of 215 lbs. The photo of TREPANIER was consistent with physical details provided by ACM to police at the time of the kidnapping.

TREPANIER's criminal history reveals that he was convicted of Stalking and Indecent Exposure on 10/02/2018 in Ramsey County District Court File 62-CR-18-7926, after being caught masturbating while staring at a victim through her open blinds and, also, masturbating while staring at a different victim at a fast-food restaurant. He is currently under investigation for two additional unsolved local kidnappings involving the use of a firearm and threats of rape.

The match of the DNA collected from ACM's vehicle to TREPANIER was confirmed by the BCA following the submission of a current sample collected pursuant to a valid search warrant on February 29, 2024. On March 13, 2023, the BCA concluded the single source male DNA profile collected from the shifter panel and glove compartment matched TREPANIER and would not be expected to occur "more than once among unrelated individuals in the world population."

TREPANIER denied being involved in the present crime.

TREPANIER is considered a high risk to public safety.

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 609.49, subd. 1 (a) A person charged with or convicted of a felony and released from custody, with or without bail or recognizance, who intentionally fails to appear when required after having been notified that a failure to appear for a court appearance is a criminal offense, or after having been released on an order or condition that the release personally appear when required with respect to the charge or conviction, is guilty of a crime for failure to appear and may be sentenced to not more than one-half of the maximum term of imprisonment or fine, or both, provided for the underlying crime for which the person failed to appear, but this maximum sentence shall, in no case, be less than a term of imprisonment of one year and one day or a fine of \$1,500, or both.

**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**

Ashley Bergeron  
Detective  
1830 County Road B East  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
Badge: 459

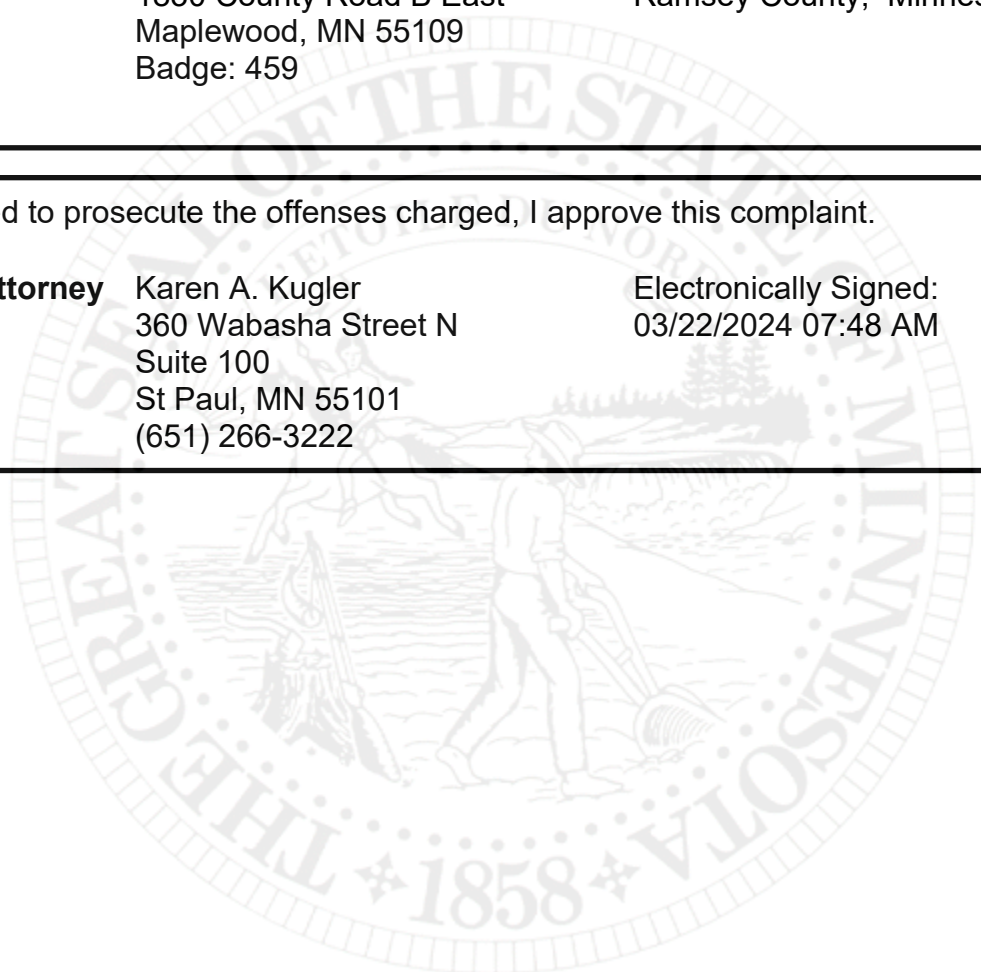
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Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

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3/22/2024

**Name:** Gregory Alan Trepanier  
**DOB:** 02/24/1969  
**Address:** 2607 Germain St N  
Maplewood, MN 55109

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:** MN91014156  
**Height:**  
**Weight:** 230lbs.  
**Eye Color:** Green  
**Hair Color:** Gray or Partially Gray  
**Gender:** MALE  
**Race:** White  
**Fingerprints Required per Statute:** Yes  
**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:** No  
**Driver's License #:**  
**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	11/23/2014	609.25.1(2) Kidnapping-To Facilitate Felony or Flight	Felony	K4223		MN0620400	14035730
	Modifier	11/23/2014	609.11.5(a) Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment-Firearm Use or Possession	Felony	K4223		MN0620400	14035730
2	Charge	11/23/2014	609.342.1(d) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penetration -Armed w/Danger Weapon	Felony	L1987		MN0620400	14035730
	Penalty	11/23/2014	609.342.2(b) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penalty-Presumptive 144 mo.	Felony	L1987		MN0620400	14035730
	Penalty	11/23/2014	609.342.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penalty-Stat Max	Felony	L1987		MN0620400	14035730
	Modifier	11/23/2014	609.17.1 Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts	No-Level	L1987		MN0620400	14035730