

State of Minnesota  
County of Ramsey

District Court  
2nd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0620407386  
Court File No. 62-CR-18-7926

**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**GREGORY ALAN TREPANIER DOB: 02/24/1969**

2607 Germain  
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: Stalking - Aggravated Violations - Commit Because of Bias**

Minnesota Statute: 609.749.3(a)(1), with reference to: 609.749.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/21/2018 to 08/22/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18042110

Charge Description: On or between August 21, 2018 and August 22, 2018, in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, the defendant, Gregory Alan Trepanier, did stalk another by returning to the property of victim without claim of right or consent of one with authority to consent, because of that person's actual or perceived sex.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Indecent Exposure - Public Place Willfully/Lewdly**

Minnesota Statute: 617.23.1(1), with reference to: 609.03.3

Maximum Sentence: 90 days, or \$1000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/22/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18042110

Charge Description: On or about August 22, 2018, in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, the defendant, Gregory Alan Trepanier, did in a public place or any place where others are present (SS), willfully and lewdly expose the private parts of his body.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

At approximately 4:50 AM on August 22, 2018, SS was waiting for the Caribou to open at 1080 Highway 96, White Bear Avenue, Ramsey County when she saw a man on a bicycle coming from a nearby Holiday gas station. The man rode around the building and out of sight. Once the coffee store opened, SS went through the drive-thru and ordered a coffee at one window. When SS turned the corner to pay for her coffee at another window, she saw the man who had been on the bike standing at the back of the building with his pants down around his ankles. The man was masturbating while he stared at SS. SS said nothing to the man but she told an employee to call police. Police were sent to the store around 5:15 AM and they searched the area, but they did not locate the man on the bike.

Around 6:00 AM on August 22, 2018, CB-O (DOB: 11/24/1971) was at her residence located at 44XX Wood Duck Drive, Vadnais Heights, Ramsey County when she saw a man on her deck staring at her through the open blinds. Making eye contact with CB-O appeared to startle the man and he ran off. CB-O called 911.

CB-O then checked her surveillance video which showed the same man crawl onto her deck at 10:09 PM on August 21, 2018. The man wore a flannel shirt and lingered on the deck for quite some time staring in the windows. The man eventually sat down on a deck chair, lowered his pants to his ankles, and began to masturbate. The man walked to the side of the deck with his pants at his ankles. The man returned to the window and continued staring inside where CB-O was sleeping on a couch with her husband. After about 30 minutes, the man noticed the cameras and moved them to face upward so they no longer covered the deck.

Deputy Jansen recovered a pair of maroon University of Minnesota sweatpants on a table on the deck. CB-O thought the pants belonged to the masturbator as she had not before seen them. Deputy Jansen also took photos of the man from CB-O's surveillance video.

Deputy Jansen cleared the scene and went to the Starbucks located at 1016 Highway 96. Deputy Jansen showed photos of the masturbator to the store manager who recognized the man as having just been in the store around 6:05 AM. The man bought a coffee and left on a bicycle in an unknown direction. He wore a long-sleeved flannel shirt and pants.

CB-O posted still shots from the surveillance video showing the masturbator on social media. A variety of people contacted law enforcement and said the man was **GREGORY ALAN TREPANIER (DOB: 02/24/1969)**. SS later saw the posts on social media and positively identified the man at CB-O's residence as the same man she saw masturbating at Caribou.

On August 23, 2018, Investigator Eggers went to Trepanier's home. Trepanier invited officers inside and agreed to speak to them. Trepanier was shown photos from CB-O's surveillance video, and he denied it was him in the photos. Trepanier said that he's been soaking his feet in the tub and had been falling asleep about 10:00 or 11:00 PM on the previous few evenings. Trepanier said he works for a man named TK and begins work every day at 7:00 AM. Trepanier said if he's not home, he's usually with his girlfriend, MB. Trepanier agreed to provide a voluntary DNA sample.

Investigator Eggers later showed CB-O's surveillance photos to both TK and MB. They both identified the person in the surveillance photos as Trepanier.

SS and CB-O both later selected Trepanier as the man they saw in the early morning hours of August 22,

2018 from photo arrays.

MB later sent Investigator Eggers a photo she took of Trepanier at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair. Trepanier wore the exact same style of University of Minnesota pants that had been recovered from CB-O's residence.

On October 17, 2018, the BCA returned a report on the examination of physical evidence. DNA from the University of Minnesota pants left at the scene contained a DNA mixture of 2 or more individuals. The partial major DNA profile matches Trepanier. The probability of selecting an unrelated individual at random from the general population having a DNA profile that would match the major profile is approximately 1 in 750,000.

**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**

Taia Dawn Nix  
Deputy  
425 Grove St  
St Paul, MN 55101  
Badge: 578

Electronically Signed:  
11/02/2018 11:11 AM  
Ramsey County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

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Electronically Signed:  
11/02/2018 09:34 AM



**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

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

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:**

**Height:**

**Weight:** 0lbs.

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:**

**Race:**

**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	8/21/2018	609.749.3(a)(1) Stalking - Aggravated Violations - Commit Because of Bias	Felony	N1311	N	MN0620000	18042110
	Penalty	8/21/2018	609.749.3(a) Stalking - Aggravated Violations - Penalty	Felony	N1311	N	MN0620000	18042110
2	Charge	8/22/2018	617.23.1(1) Indecent Exposure-Public Place Willfully/Lewdly	Misdemeanor	O1600	N	MN0620000	18042110
	Penalty	8/22/2018	609.03.3 Punishment When Not Otherwise Fixed-Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor	O1600	N	MN0620000	18042110