

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

-VS-

Tyler V Bronstad
425 Leonard St
Chetek, WI 54728
DOB: 07/14/1998
Sex/Race: M/W
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Height: ;
Weight: ;
Alias:

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2021BA000572
Assigned DA/ADA: Brian H Wright
Agency Case No.:

Court Case No.: 21 CM 102

ATN: 03002000182819

Criminal Complaint

Defendant,

The undersigned, on information and belief, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: DISORDERLY CONDUCT

The above-named defendant on, about, or between May 3, 2021 and May 31, 2021, Barron County, Wisconsin, while in a public place, did engage in otherwise disorderly conduct, under circumstances in which such conduct tended to cause a disturbance, contrary to sec. 947.01(1), 939.51(3)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class B Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Basis for this complaint is a statement by the undersigned that he/she is District Attorney/Assistant District Attorney with the Barron County District Attorney's Office and as such has access to all reports and complaints filed with his/her department. Complainant is informed by the reports of Officer Emily Breidenbach, with the City of Chetek Police Department and Deputy Jon Fick, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department.

Officer Emily Breidenbach, with the City of Chetek Police Department, reports on May 31, 2021, while on duty, she received information from Officer Evan Ruff, with the Bloomer Police Department, of a citizen complaint about two videos the defendant, Tyler V. Bronstad, whose date of birth is July 14, 1998, posted on his Facebook account. Officer Ruff advised the defendant posted the videos to his Facebook account using the "stories" function on May 31, 2021. Officer Ruff further advised that he viewed the videos and identified the male shown speaking in the videos as the defendant based on prior police contacts.

Officer Ruff sent the two videos, which had been provided to him, to the Chetek Police Department. Officer Breidenbach reports she is aware that Facebook "stories" can be viewed

on Facebook up to a maximum of 24 hours, unless the user deletes the post prior to the 24 hour duration.

Officer Breidenbach reports she observed the defendant's name in the top left corner of the videos and a small, green profile picture that she knows on the basis of her training and experience to be the format of Facebook "stories". Officer Breidenbach reports she observed the defendant's Facebook page and observed the profile picture on his Facebook account matched the profile picture in the top left corner of the videos.

Officer Breidenbach reports the first video she viewed is 38 seconds long, with the defendant stating: "So I've been trying to gather up the balls to be able to do this because I am very shy and very nervous. But I am so fucking horny that I want to fuck a child. No, I don't, I was just playing a joke." Officer Breidenbach reports the video cuts out and then back with the defendant saying, "So I am not nervous what so ever but I cannot wait to fuck a child, a little baby ... one. I mean a little one. I want to fuck her and love her."

Officer Breidenbach reports the second video she viewed is 18 seconds long, with the defendant saying, "So, ya know, I don't mind the girl, the girls, that's olders, that are older but I'm a child molester, yes I am, no I'm not, yes I am."

Officer Breidenbach reports the Chetek Police Department had received in excess of 50 complaints about the defendant making comments about wanting to have sex with children.

On three occasions between May 3, 2021 and May 14, 2021, Officer Breidenbach reports that Michael W. Ohde, a school staff member at Roselawn Elementary School, in Chetek, observed the defendant staring at the young children playing on the playground. Michael stated he felt the defendant was acting suspicious as he stopped and stared at the young children playing. Michael stated he made himself visible to the defendant and the defendant walked away.

Michael stated the following week he saw the defendant inside the school playground area that is fenced and gated. Michael observed the defendant was staring at the children playing and recognized him from the week prior. Michael notified the school principal of the defendant's behavior and the children were moved to a secure location.

Officer Breidenbach reports on May 13, 2021, Chelsi Jenness, a school staff member at Roselawn Elementary School, reported the defendant as a suspicious person to the Chetek Police Department. Chelsi observed the defendant watching the playground on several occasions while the young students were outside playing at recess. Chelsi stated she confronted the defendant on May 13, 2021, and asked him why he was looking around the playground. Chelsi stated the defendant told her he was going for a walk at first and then said he was looking for his sister, a name that did not match any student in the school.

Deputy Jon Fick reports on June 2, 2021 at approximately 2:24 PM, he made contact with the defendant in the City of Chetek. Deputy Fick placed the defendant under arrest. In the process of arresting the defendant, Deputy Fick reports the defendant's father approached the location where Deputy Fick was with the defendant.

The defendant's father stated that the defendant lives with him at a residence in the City of Chetek. The defendant's father stated he believed the defendant may have been drinking, prior to Deputy Fick arriving.

The statements made by the law enforcement officers can be considered truthful, credible, and reliable because of the positions of trust they hold. The statements of the citizen witnesses can be considered truthful, credible, and reliable because they are made by citizen witnesses. The statements of the defendant(s) can be considered truthful, credible, and reliable to the extent to which they are admissions against interests.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 06/03/21

Electronically Signed By:

John Rafa Todd

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1107234

Electronically Signed By:

Brian H. Wright

Complainant