

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR
MARION COUNTY**

This Complaint and Affidavit is to be:

- Filed with Court Clerk (cc: CA)
 Submitted to County Attorney
 Filed with JCO - Defendant is a Juvenile

Agency Case Number: **2021027584**

Arrest Date: _____

THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

OFFENDER

Last VEATCH		First ALEC		Middle ALEXANDER		Suffix	
Address 1217 HOLLY DRIVE				City NORWALK		State IA	Zip Code 50211
DL#	State IA	DL Class C	DL Endorsements		DL Restrictions		
Date of Birth 04/13/1997	Gender MALE	Race WHITE - W		Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N			
Height 6' 03"	Weight 180 LBS	Eye Color BLUE - BLU		Hair Color BLACK - BLK			

OFFENSE

State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Code Section 708.2(1)	Crime Description ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT SERIOUS INJURY		Speed	in	Zone
Class AGMS		Serious P.I. <input type="checkbox"/>	Fatal Accident <input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Damage Assessment <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
Location Type 05 - COMMERCIAL/OFFICE BUILDING								
Literal Description PLEASANTVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT								
Address 108 W. JACKSON				City PLEASANTVILLE		State IA	Zip Code 50225	
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? YES		Incident Date or Low Range 11/12/2021		Upper Date Range	Incident Time or Low Range 03:00		Upper Time Range	

STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE

<input type="checkbox"/> TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	CUSTODY	<input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS TO APPEAR (Citation Issued)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WARRANT REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> NO CONTACT ORDER REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED TO PARENT/GUARDIAN

NARRATIVE

Narrative of Offense Committed

On or about the above stated date and time, the Defendant did assault E.L. with the intent to inflict a serious injury

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA, MARION COUNTY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that all facts contained in this Complaint and Affidavit, known by me or told to me by other reliable persons form the basis for my belief that the defendant committed this crime

State all facts and persons relied upon supporting elements of alleged crime

On the 12th of November 2021, Alec Veatch, a 24 year old adult, was working as a Police Officer in Pleasantville, Iowa. During the evening of November 11, 2021 Veatch had a 15 year old minor, E.L, in his patrol car as a ride along. E.L. was with Veatch for his entire shift that ended around 12:00 am. At the end of his shift Veatch returned E.L. home. Between 12:30 am and 1:30 am Veatch had contact with the minor E.L. via telephone and text message. Veatch and E.L. discussed a plan that would allow E.L. to leave E.L.'s house and meet up with Veatch so they could spend more time together. Veatch concocted and fabricated a story concerning a need to see E.L. reference an official police matter. Veatch contacted E.L.'s mother under false pretense and told her he need to pick the minor back up in order to complete a witness statement reference an event E.L. witnessed earlier in the night during the ride along. Veatch returned to the minor's home between 1:30 am and 2:00 am on November 12th and picked E.L. up in a patrol car. Veatch was off duty at this time. Veatch then drove E.L. to the Pleasantville Police Department where he remained with the minor until the early hours of the morning of November 12th. While at the Police station Veatch and the minor had inappropriate contact. The contact was sexual in nature. Veatch was observed on video from inside the Police Department kissing the minor and fondling the minor's buttocks, over the minor's clothing, in a sexual manner. Additionally Veatch was seen on video placing E.L. in a "sleeper hold" causing the minor to momentarily pass out. This affiant knows from his training and experience that placing someone in a "sleeper hold" is dangerous and can cause serious injury due the lack of blood flow to the brain and air to the lungs. Veatch was aware that E.L. was 15 years of age at the time of the incident. On November 12, 2021 Alec Veatch was interviewed by the Iowa DCI and admitted that he was in a romantic relationship with the minor and had lied to the minor's mother in order to see the minor again. Additionally during this interview Veatch admitted to touching the minor's buttocks, for sexual purposes.

[Handwritten Signature]

SCHNITKER, DONALD 1121

Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name & Number

GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE

Defendant Implicated

02 - CAUGHT IN ACT, 03 - ADMISSION/STATEMENTS, 07 - IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES, 15 - ATTEMPTED TO INFLICT SERIOUS INJURY

Operating Motor Vehicle in County

Other Physical Evidence

Attempted To Inflict Injury

CHOKING/STRANGULATION W/ ARM

STATE OF IOWA, MARION COUNTY



Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 11/22/2021

Notary Name CINDYNS HAYES

Signature of Verifying Party

Commission Number 709364

[Handwritten Signature]

My Commission Expires 04/11/2022

Peace Officer Notary Prosecuting Attorney