

State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

District Court  
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 22A03324  
Court File No. 27-CR-22-12422

**State of Minnesota,**

**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff,

Summons

vs.

**THOMAS GABOR GRATZER DOB: 09/18/1964**

5708 SCHAEFFER RD  
EDINA, MN 55436

Defendant.

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: Criminal Sexual Cond-1st Degree-Penetration or Contact with Person Under 13-Actor >36m older**

Minnesota Statute: 609.342.1(a), with reference to: 609.101.2

Maximum Sentence: 30 years, \$40,000 fine or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 08/01/2008

Control #(ICR#): 22000368

Charge Description: That on or between 8/1/2008 and 5/13/2012, in Edina, Hennepin County, Minnesota, THOMAS GABOR GRATZER, born 09/18/1964, engaged in sexual penetration and/or sexual contact, as defined in Minn. Stat. 609.341, Subd. 11(c) with Victim, a person under the age of thirteen years, and more than thirty-six months younger than THOMAS GABOR GRATZER.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

Complainant, a licensed peace officer with the Edina Police Department, has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On February 8, 2022, Victim, an adult female, dob 5/14/99, made a police report with the Edina Police Department reported that she was sexually assaulted by her father, THOMAS GABOR GRATZER, the defendant herein, multiple times during her childhood. Victim reported that the abuse happened in her childhood home which was located in Edina, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Victim reported that the abuse started the summer before she entered 4th grade and occurred many times after. Victim was able to provide significant detail about the abuse, including specific instances. Victim reported that the abuse included vaginal penetration and oral sex. Victim also described that she often slept in the master bedroom and would occasionally wake up to the defendant masturbating over her.

Victim described the first incident occurring after the defendant chased her around the house, playing a game where he asked if she wished to be tickled or kissed. Victim stated that when the defendant caught her, he undressed and then penetrated her vagina with his penis.

Officers spoke to friends and family of Victim. One friend Witness A reported that Victim told her that her father had sexually abuse her while she was growing up. The friend described Victim as "distracted and in tears" during the conversation. Another friend, Witness B, stated that Victim disclosed that she was sexually abused by her father. Witness B recalled that speaking about the abuse was "really hard" for Victim.

Victim's Mother was interviewed and she acknowledged seeing the defendant make inappropriate comments to Victim and snapping her bra. Victim's Mother did recall a time when she saw the defendant with his pants off and his hands in his underwear while Victim was sleeping on her bed. Victim's Mother thought, at the time, the defendant was scratching himself but now believes he was masturbating over Victim.

Victim's Mother recalled Victim having physical symptoms of distress such as frequent urination and constant stomach aches around the time of the abuse. Victim's Mother said Victim spent her entire life avoiding the defendant and that she saw physical differences with Victim when she would be around the defendant.

Victim's Brother stated that the defendant did not understand social cues/boundaries. Victim's Brother said his father crossed social and sexual boundaries while growing up. For example, according to Victim's Brother, the defendant would comment on Victim's developing breasts and body.

The defendant is not currently in custody.

**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**

Kenna Marie Dick  
Detective  
4801 50th Street W  
Edina, MN 55424  
Badge: 181

Electronically Signed:  
06/24/2022 01:10 PM  
Hennepin County, MN

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Dan Allard  
300 S 6th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:  
06/24/2022 01:07 PM

**FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

**SUMMONS**

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

**WARRANT**

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

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*Execute Nationwide*

*Execute in Border States*

**ORDER OF DETENTION**

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$0.00  
Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: June 24, 2022.

**Judicial Officer**

Karen A. Janisch  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 06/24/2022 01:53 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

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Defendant

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE**  
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this  
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

**Name:** THOMAS GABOR GRATZER  
**DOB:** 09/18/1964  
**Address:** 5708 SCHAEFFER RD  
 EDINA, MN 55436

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:**

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:**

**Race:**

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:**

**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:**

**Driver's License #:**

**SILS Person ID #:**

**SILS Tracking No.**

**Alcohol Concentration:**

MALE

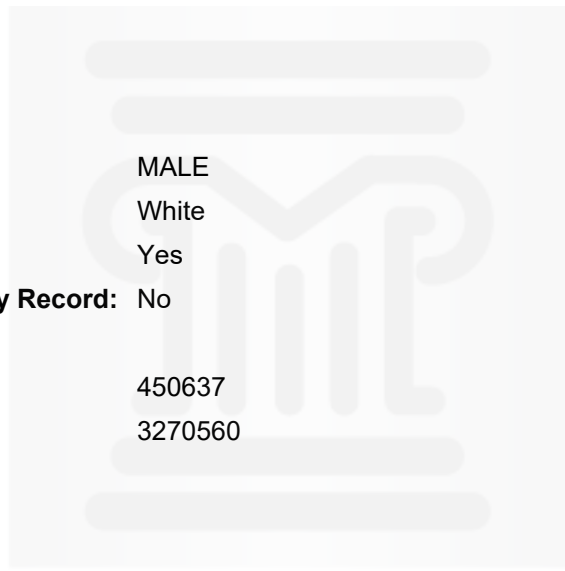
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**STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID**

<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	8/1/2008	609.342.1(a) Criminal Sexual Cond-1st Degree-Penetration or Contact with Person Under 13-Actor >36m older	Felony	L1021		MN0270600	22000368
	Definition	8/1/2008	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	L1021		MN0270600	22000368



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