

DISTRICT COURT RECORD AND APPLICATION FOR WARRANT

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District Court  
 Case Record: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Charge of Case: Officer Tom Waldron

Identification Bureau  
 File No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Police Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complaint Number: 2197-77

Name of Defendant: Christopher Brian Busch Aliases: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: 736 N. State St., Alma, Mich.  
 Date of Arrest: 1-28-77 Arresting Officer: Off. Tom Waldron Offense Charged: C.S.C 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Articles Held As Evidence: Property Receipt #64719

HISTORY OF CASE:

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 At approximately 4:15 PM, January 26, 1977, Sgt. Frances Miller interviewed one Kenneth Bowman, the complainant, male white, 14 years, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Juvenile Bureau with the consent of Mrs. Bowman. At this time, Kenneth related that he knew both Gregory Greene and the defendant, Christopher Busch. He stated he had met Chris Busch sometime in May, 1976. On this occasion, which was a Saturday during the first part of the month of May, Greg Greene and Chris Busch had come to his house about 4:15 PM. Chris came to the door and told him that Greg Greene was outside and wanted to see him, so Kenneth went out. Greg was driving a blue Vega with white interior with a white stripe on the side, which belonged to Christopher Busch. Kenneth stated that he got in the car in the back seat Chris got in the back seat with him, while Greg was in the driver's seat. Kenneth then asked where they were going and they said they were going out on Dixie Highway in a field by a dirt road. Kenneth further related they drove down Dixie Highway to an area by a hotel by \_\_\_\_\_ Lake and Chris told Greg Greene to turn off and they drove around for about a half hour a dirt road, at which time, Chris told Greg to stop and Greg Greene stopped the vehicle. After they stopped, they were laughing and talking and Christopher Busch asked if he, Kenneth, wanted to go walking around and Kenneth said no. Christopher Busch told Kenneth he didn't have to go. Kenneth stated he didn't want to get out of the car because he thought Chris might molest or hurt him. He stated he was afraid. He further stated he was afraid of them because he knew they were homosexuals. Christopher Busch, while he was in the back seat, asked Kenneth to pull down his pants and Kenneth asked him what for. Christopher Busch stated "I want to suck your dick" and Kenneth went along with this. Kenneth stated this was for about 15 minutes. Chris then had Kenneth commit an oral copulation on him. Kenneth stated Chris had done this to him on about 3 occasions since then. Kenneth stated he had met Chris Busch when Greg Greene had brought Chris over to Kenneth's house on the aforementioned date. Upon the completion of this interview by Sgt. Miller with the complainant, Kenneth Bowman, Officer Tom Waldron went to the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office where he submitted the aforementioned information to Assistant Prosecutor Ward Chapman, at which time, Ward Chapman authorized the warrant for the arrest of Christopher Busch on Complaint #2131.

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 On January 27, 1977, at 4:30 PM, a second interview with Kenneth Bowman was conducted in the Juvenile Bureau with the consent of his mother. Present at this interview was Sgt. Roger Rivard, Department of State Police-Pontiac Post. This interview was conducted due to the uncertainty as to whether the act as described in Complaint #2131 had occurred in Genesee or Oakland County. In a further discussion with Kenneth Bowman, he related and observed and checked a map and stated that the actual act that he had been involved with Christopher Busch at the time Gregory Greene was driving Christopher Busch's vehicle, had, in fact, occurred down in the area of Mt. Holly which is located in Oakland County. After receiving this information, the Prosecutor's Office was once again contacted; at which time, the warrant issued on Complaint #2131 was voided.

After determining the warrant on Complaint #2131 was invalid, the interview inued with Kenneth Bowman. Kenneth related that during the last week of July, while he was in the downtown area, he observed Christopher Busch driving his blue Vega with a white interior. At this time, Christopher Busch pulled around the block and approached Kenneth and asked him "Would you like to earn \$10.00?" Kenneth Bowman related he guessed he would. At this time, Kenneth Bowman entered Christopher Busch's vehicle and they drove to an area to the rear of Northwestern High School and went down a dirt road by a gate, approximately 1/2 mile north of the high school. After parking the vehicle, they walked for approximately 15 minutes to a little spot that was surrounded by trees. At this time, Christopher Busch took off his coat and layed it on the ground and had Kenneth Bowman lay down. Christopher Busch then unzipped Kenneth's pants and pulled them down to his ankles and also pulled his underwear down; at which time, Christopher Busch had the act of oral copulation with Kenneth Bowman's penis until Kenneth Bowman had a climax. After this act had been completed, Christopher Busch opened his pants and physically pulled Kenneth's head down, forcing Kenneth to orally copulate him. Upon completing this act, both parties put their clothes back on, returned to the vehicle and Christopher Busch drove Kenneth back downtown; at which time, he gave \$10.00 for this act.

After receiving this information, Officer Waldron made Complaint #2197 on the behalf of Kenneth Bowman. This evidence was then presented to Assistant Prosecutor Ward Chapman, who once again issued a warrant for the arrest of Christopher Busch.

At approximately 6:00 PM, January 27, 1977, Officer Waldron transported Kenneth Bowman to Judge Harry Newblatt's residence in Riverforest Apartments where the warrant was sworn to by the complainant and signed by Judge Newblatt. After the warrant was signed, Officer Waldron returned Kenneth Bowman to his residence.

On January 28, 1977, Officer Tom Waldron met Sgt. Roger Rivard of the Pontiac State Police Post at the rear of the Flint Police Department. At this time, Sgt. Rivard and Officer Waldron drove to the Ithaca Department of State Police where they met with one Kenneth Anderson, a trooper of the Ithaca Post, who was assigned at this time to assist Officer Waldron and Sgt. Rivard. Upon arrival at the Ithaca Post, Officer Waldron and Sgt. Rivard were also met by Det. Sgt. Thomas E. Cattell of the Ferndale Police Department and Officer Lourn Doan of the Southfield Police Department. After meeting with these officers, all officers proceeded to the Alma Police Department, where they were further joined by Det. Sgt. R. L. Lombardi of the Alma City Police Department. After informing both Officer Anderson of the State Police and Det. Sgt. Lombardi of the Alma Police Department of the charges against Christopher Busch and informing them of the warrant in Officer Waldron's possession, they agreed to assist in the arrest of this subject.

At 10:51 AM, January 28, 1977, Officer Waldron along with the five aforementioned officers, proceeded to the place of business of one Christopher Busch, the Scotsman's Restaurant at 315 E. Superior, Alma, Michigan; at which time, they were informed by an employee that Christopher Busch was upstairs in his office. The officers proceeded to the upstairs office and Officer Waldron informed Christopher Busch of the charges against him and at this time, Officer Waldron also read Christopher Busch his constitutional rights per the Miranda Warning, with the five aforementioned officers being present. At this time, Mr. Busch related he had no statements to make, but also would like to return to his home and pick up some additional clothing to bring back to Flint with him.

At 11:07 AM, January 28, 1977, Officer Tom Waldron, Det. Cattell, Sgt. Lombardi, Sgt. Rivard, Officer Doan and Trooper Anderson, along with the defendant, proceeded to the

defendant's residence at 736 N. State Street. At this time, the defendant entered his residence and went to his upstairs-bedroom and started to gather clothing and put same into a bag. While in the upstairs bedroom, in the presence of Officer Doan, it was requested by Officer Waldron and Officer Doan if permission would be granted to search his residence. Christopher Busch stated that it was alright to search now as you've seen the marijuana, as there was a small package of marijuana laying on the dresser in the bedroom. In conducting the search of Christopher Busch's residence, a gray suitcase was located in the basement that contained numerous sexual paraphernalia that related to sexual relations with young boys. Approximately 115 different sexually related books, magazines, films, etc. were found in this suitcase. This suitcase was confiscated, along with 2 other suitcases, and later turned in by Officer Waldron on Property Receipt #64719. In the second suitcase, which was located in the upstairs northeast bedroom, contained a ski-lift pass to Steamboat Springs, a piece of rope and some black pieces of plastic. The third suitcase, being a small black leather briefcase, containing numerous receipts from a ski trip to Colorado, etc. for two. All evidence was later turned in to the Identification Bureau technician, Larry Safford, on Property Receipt #64719.

At approximately 1:00 PM, January 28, 1977, Officer Tom Waldron and Officer Loun Doan of Southfield and the defendant left the Ithaca State Police Post in Officer Doan's car for the return trip to Flint. While on the return trip to Flint, the defendant, Christopher Busch, related at this time he wished to waive his rights to have an attorney present and discuss this matter. At this time, during this discussion, Mr. Busch related that he had been involved with young boys since the approximate age of 12 years old and he further related that as a member of the Big Brothers, he also had been involved in sexual acts with some of his Little Brothers. He related that he was a November, 1976 graduate of Northwoods Institute, at which time he lived on Birchview Drive in Sanford Lake. In the approximate area of September, 1976, his family purchased the business of Scotman's Restaurant in Alma and he moved to the location of 736 N. State Street. At the time of the incident that he was specifically being charged with on Flint Police Department Complaint #2197, Mr. Busch related he owned a 1971 Vega, blue in color with a white interior. Mr. Busch related that sometime during the month of May or June, he had picked up the complainant, Kenneth Bowman, in the downtown area of the City of Flint and drove him to an area to the rear of Northwestern High School, where he parked his private vehicle and both subjects, being himself and the complainant, Kenneth Bowman, exited from the vehicle where they walked into a wooded area near some motorcycle trails. He further related upon getting back into this area, he had oral sex, that being oral copulation, with the penis of Kenneth Bowman and after completing this act, Kenneth Bowman had oral copulation with the defendant's penis. He further related that he had met Kenneth Bowman through one Gregory Greene with whom he had been acquainted in Flint. On the occasion of the first meeting, Gregory Greene and Christopher Busch drove to Kenneth Bowman's residence at 706 Barrie Street, picked him up at his residence and drove to a gravel road area in Oakland County, at which time, while Gregory Greene was driving the vehicle of Christopher Busch, Christopher Busch had oral relations with Kenneth Bowman in the back seat of the vehicle. Christopher Busch also related other information regarding his activities with young children in the Detroit and Alma areas.

Upon arrival in the Flint area, Judge Harry Newblatt was contacted and were informed because of the severe weather conditions, 67th District Court had been closed and to bring the defendant to his residence for preliminary arraignment. The defendant was transported to Judge Newblatt's residence at Riverforest Apartments, where a \$75,000 bond was placed on the defendant by Judge Newblatt. Christopher Busch was then transported to the Flint Police Department where an additional interview was conducted by Sgt. Rivard, Det. Cattell, and Officer Doan. Upon completing this interview, and after having turned

in the property on the aforementioned Property Receipt, Christopher Busch was lodged in the Genesee County Jail by Officer Waldron at approximately 10:08 PM.