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State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 25A09762
Court File No. 27-CR-25-29422

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

vs.

HUGO ALEJANDRO MENDEZ MEDRANO DOB: 03/23/1986

7295 Lower 127th St W
Apple Valley, MN 55124
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: Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old
Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1(a), with reference to: 609.101.2, 609.343.2(a), 609.3455.10, 609.3455.6
Maximum Sentence: 25 YEARS AND/OR $10,500-$35,000
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/01/2015

Control #(ICR#): 25007640

Charge Description: That between 2/1/2015 and 2/28/2018, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, HUGO ALEJANDRO MENDEZ MEDRANO, born 03/23/1986, engaged in sexual contact with Victim, a person under the age of thirteen years, and more than thirty-six months younger than HUGO ALEJANDRO MENDEZ MEDRANO.

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On August 20, 2025, Bloomington police received a walk-in report regarding the sexual abuse of a juvenile female, Victim herein, by her father, HUGO ALEJANDRO MENDEZ-MEDRANO (DOB 3/23/86), Defendant herein.

The reporting party, Victim's mother, stated that Victim had disclosed that Defendant had touched her vagina on multiple occasions when she was 8 years old. Victim stated the incidents occurred when she was in the shower or changing. Victim's mother stated she and Defendant had ended their relationship when Victim was approximately 11 years old. She stated Victim had last seen Defendant approximately a year ago and they do not have a relationship.

Victim subsequently provided a statement to police. Victim stated that when she was 8 years old, she lived in an apartment in Bloomington with her grandparents, her mother, and her aunt and uncle. Defendant was married to her mother at the time but lived separately on a different floor of the same apartment building. Victim recalled that the first incident of abuse occurred while Defendant had been visiting her apartment. She recalled getting out of the shower and walking into the living room in her towel. Defendant was sitting on the couch and asked her to walk over to him. He then told her to take her towel off and that he wanted to put lotion on her. She initially told Defendant "no," but he insisted. Defendant then began touching all over his body with his hand, including her vagina. She stated Defendant's hand was directly on the bare skin of her vagina and that he was "playing with it." While this was happening, Defendant was telling her it was okay because he is her father. Victim stated she could not remember the specifics of any other incidents but estimated there were three that involved him touching her body after she got out of the shower and was naked. Victim further stated that Defendant was physically and verbally abusive to her and her mother. She recalled Defendant physically disciplining her by striking her in the arms, hands, and face with a belt on more than one occasion.

The apartment building where these incidents occurred is located at 10501 East Bloomington Freeway in Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Defendant provided a post-Miranda statement in which he denied the allegations. Defendant confirmed that he lived in the same Bloomington apartment building as Victim but stated he was never allowed to be alone with Victim, and that he only spent time inside Victim's apartment on the weekends if he was invited over for dinner. Defendant denied ever touching Victim's vagina for any reason.

Victim's mother, aunt, and grandparents were separately interviewed, and all stated that Defendant would come to the apartment to pick up Victim and take her places just the two of them. They further stated that there were times Victim and Defendant could have been alone in the apartment together due to the adults working outside of the home and having different work schedules.

Defendant is not in custody.

Based on the foregoing, the state requests a warrant to protect public safety and ensure Defendant's appearance in court.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

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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

Carla Magaard
Officer
1800 W Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
Badge: 332

Electronically Signed:
11/20/2025 11:29 AM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Evan Powell
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
11/19/2025 02:32 PM

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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.

☐ ***Execute in MN Only*** ☒ ***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: $75,000.00
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: November 20, 2025.

Judicial Officer Luis Bartolomei
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/20/2025 12:02 PM

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

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

HUGO ALEJANDRO MENDEZ MEDRANO

Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

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Name:	HUGO ALEJANDRO MENDEZ MEDRANO
DOB:	03/23/1986
Address:	7295 Lower 127th St W Apple Valley, MN 55124
Alias Names/DOB:	HUGO MENDEZ ALEJANDRO DOB: 3/20/1986
SID:	MN07019954
Height:	
Weight:	
Eye Color:	
Hair Color:	
Gender:	MALE
Race:	White
Fingerprints Required per Statute:	Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:	Yes
Driver's License #:	
SILS Person ID #:	593354
SILS Tracking No.	3480400
Alcohol Concentration:	

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STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

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Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	2/1/2015	609.343.1(a) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old	Felony	L3821		MN0270100	25007640
	Definition	2/1/2015	609.3455.10 Dangerous Sex Offenders - Presumptive Executed Sentence for Repeat Sex Offenders	No-Level	L3821		MN0270100	25007640
	Definition	2/1/2015	609.3455.6 Dangerous Sex Offenders - Ten Year Conditional Release	No-Level	L3821		MN0270100	25007640
	Definition	2/1/2015	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	L3821		MN0270100	25007640
	Penalty	2/1/2015	609.343.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct-2nd Degree-Penalty-Stat. Max.	Felony	L3821		MN0270100	25007640

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