

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 25A13515
Court File No. 27-CR-26-6456

State of Minnesota,

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff,

Summons

vs.

JUDITH IRENE PEARSON DOB: 08/01/1960

8324 116th Ave
Champlin, MN 55316

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: Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm

Minnesota Statute: 609.223.1, with reference to: 609.223.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$3,000-\$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/06/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25026465

Charge Description: That on or about 11/6/2025, in Champlin, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Judith Irene Pearson assaulted Victim and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

COUNT II

Charge: Malicious Punishment of a Child

Minnesota Statute: 609.377.1, with reference to: 609.377.5

Maximum Sentence: 5 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/06/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25026465

Charge Description: That on or about 11/6/2025, in Champlin, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Judith Irene Pearson, the parent, legal guardian or caretaker of Victim, a person under the age of 18, did by an intentional act or a series of intentional acts with respect to Victim evidence unreasonable force and/or cruel discipline that was excessive under the circumstances and the punishment resulted in substantial bodily harm.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On November 6, 2025, the Champlin Police Department received a CPS report related to physical abuse of a baby. Officers learned that the injury occurred the day before, November 5th, at an in-home daycare located in Champlin, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Complainant reviewed the CPS report and medical report. The mother of the 4-month-old victim reported that Victim had a normal morning on November 5th and that she dropped her off at the home of JUDITH IRENE PEARSON, the defendant herein, for daycare. The mother, C.J., stated that she picked up Victim at around 3:45 p.m., at which time, the defendant mentioned that another child pulled on Victim's leg. However, the defendant didn't mention any pain or discomfort suffered by Victim.

C.J. stated that she immediately noticed that Victim's demeanor was off. After getting Victim home, C.J. observed that Victim was irritable, crying, and not moving her right leg. Victim was brought to the hospital where imaging revealed a right oblique femur fracture.

A Child Abuse Pediatrician was consulted. The doctor noted that the story about another child pulling on Victim's leg is not consistent with the injury. The doctor also noted that it was concerning that Victim was not reported to be uncomfortable during her afternoon at daycare if the reported incident happened at 1 p.m.

In his report, the doctor documented additional opinions, including "Femur fractures in 4-month-old children are extremely unusual and suggest a high degree of force, which is well beyond what would be seen in routine care or from a 2 to 3 year old child. There is no family history, radiographic, or laboratory data to suggest an underlying bone disease. Given the lack of sufficient trauma history, [Victim's] presentation is clinically diagnostic of child abuse."

The investigation showed that the defendant was the only adult in the home during the time Victim was present for daycare.

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

Joel Rodriguez
Police Officer
11955 Champlin Drive
Champlin, MN 55316
Badge: 166

Electronically Signed:
03/11/2026 01:39 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

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:
03/11/2026 12:04 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.

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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: March 11, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Carrie Ryan_Gallia

Electronically Signed: 03/11/2026 02:49 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.

Judith Irene Pearson

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: Judith Irene Pearson
DOB: 08/01/1960
Address: 8324 116th Ave
Champlin, MN 55316

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender:

FEMALE

Race:

White

Fingerprints Required per Statute:

Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:

No

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #:

966779

SILS Tracking No.

3497888

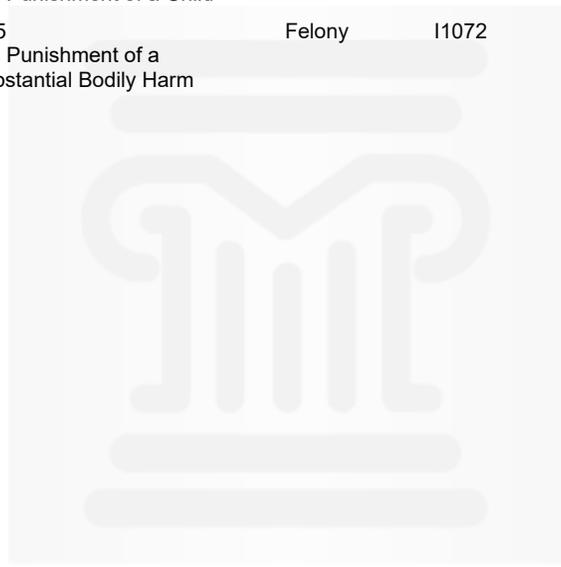
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STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	11/6/2025	609.223.1 Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm	Felony	A3204		MN0272900	25026465
	Penalty	11/6/2025	609.223.1 Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm	Felony	A3204		MN0272900	25026465
2	Charge	11/6/2025	609.377.1 Malicious Punishment of a Child	Felony	I1072		MN0272900	25026465
	Penalty	11/6/2025	609.377.5 Malicious Punishment of a Child-Substantial Bodily Harm	Felony	I1072		MN0272900	25026465



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