

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Mississippi

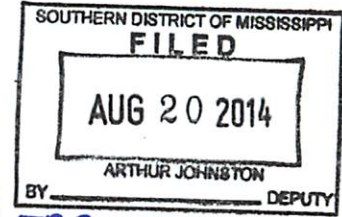
United States of America)

v.)

William Richard Pryor)

Case No.)

1:14 MJ-33-JCG)



Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of September 1973 thru present in the county of Harrison in the Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant(s) violated:

Table with 2 columns: Code Section (18 U.S.C. § 2423(a)), Offense Description (Beginning in and around September 1973 and continuing through the present, William Richard Pryor traveled and transported minor children who had not attained the age of 18 years in interstate or foreign commerce, with the intent that the minor children would engage in any sexual activity for which any person could be charged with a criminal offense, in violations of Section 2423(a), Title 18, United States Code.)

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit of SA Matthew Campbell, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Continued on the attached sheet.

Matthew Campbell (Signature) Complainant's signature

SA Matthew Campbell, FBI Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 08/20/2014

(Signature) Judge's signature

City and state: Gulfport, Mississippi

John C. Gargiulo, U.S. Magistrate Judge Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
COUNTY OF HARRISON)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI)

I, Matthew Campbell, affiant, being duly sworn, hereby state and depose that:

1. I have been employed as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Gulfport, Mississippi, for over 18 years, and among other duties have been assigned to investigate crimes against children.

2. On August 18, 2014, Victim 1 was interviewed by the FBI and stated that he was molested by his Bayou View Junior High School math teacher, William Richard Pryor, in about 1973 to 1975, while he was a student at that school. Victim 1 stated he would take summer trips organized by Pryor, and it was on these trips that he was molested by Pryor. Victim 1 stated that the molestation consisted of Pryor touching his penis and masturbating him. Victim 1 stated these incidents happened in California, Montana, Colorado, and Oregon when they traveled interstate to those locations from Gulfport, Mississippi.

3. On August 19, 2014, Victim 2 was interviewed by the FBI and stated that he was molested by his Bayou View Junior High School math teacher, William Richard Pryor, in 1999 and 2000 while he was a student at that school. Victim 2 stated that the molestation consisted of Pryor touching his penis and masturbating him. Victim 2 stated the molestation happened on at least five separate occasions in Louisiana when they had traveled interstate from Gulfport, Mississippi, to Louisiana.

4. On August 19, 2014, William Richard Pryor was interviewed by FBI Agents at the Saint Patrick High School in Biloxi, Mississippi. Pryor provided a voluntary statement to the Agents wherein he confessed to molesting eight children when they were 13 or 14 years old. Pryor stated that the molestations began in the mid-1970s at Bayou View Junior High and ended in 2005 at Bayou View Junior High.

5. Pryor confirmed the allegations made by Victims 1 and 2 and confessed to molesting both Victim 1 and Victim 2 when he traveled with them outside of the state of Mississippi.

6. Pryor identified Victim 3, and stated that he molested Victim 3 when he traveled with Victim 3 from Gulfport, Mississippi, to California. Pryor stated that the molestation occurred in California in about 2005.

7. Pryor identified Victim 4, and stated that he molested Victim 4 when he traveled with Victim 4 from Gulfport, Mississippi to Texas. Pryor stated that the molestation occurred in Texas in about 2004.

8. Pryor identified Victim 5, and stated that he molested Victim 5 when he traveled with Victim 5 outside of the state of Mississippi, but Pryor could not remember the state where the molestation occurred. Pryor stated that the molestation took place in about 1996.

9. Pryor identified Victim 6, and stated that he molested Victim 6 when he traveled with Victim 6 from Gulfport, Mississippi, to Georgia. Pryor stated the molestation occurred in Georgia. Pryor could not remember the year the molestation happened, but

said that it was about 30 years ago.

10. Pryor identified Victim 7, and stated that he molested Victim 7 both in the state of Mississippi and when they traveled together outside of the state of Mississippi. Pryor stated that the molestations occurred in the 1980s, and could not provide a more specific time frame.

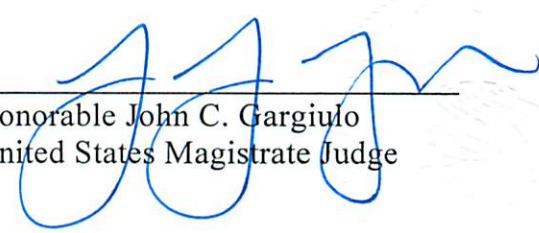
11. Pryor identified Victim 8, and stated that he molested Victim 8 in Gulfport, Mississippi. Pryor stated that the molestation happened in the 1990s.

12. Based on the foregoing information, affiant believes there is probable cause that William Richard Pryor is in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(a), Transportation of Minors with Intent to Engage in Criminal Sexual Conduct.



Matthew Campbell
Special Agent, FBI

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 2014.



Honorable John C. Gargiulo
United States Magistrate Judge

