

March 11, 2021

For: Detective Iverson, Boise Police Dept

Preface: I was asked to give a written statement concerning information conveyed to me by Idaho House of Representative [REDACTED]. My relationship with [REDACTED] started in January 2020, when she was a [REDACTED] and I was the Asst. Sergeant at Arms for the House of Representatives. Part of my duties was to oversee the Page Program during the Legislative Session.

[REDACTED] came to me around 8:20 a.m. on the morning of March 11, 2021 and asked if she could talk to me in private. We went to an area where we could talk. I asked her what was going on and she was clearly upset and began telling me that she had gone to dinner last night with a person and something had happened and she wasn't sure what to do. I asked her to be specific and start at the beginning. She said it started with this person being nice to her at work. He gave her \$40 to go get him lunch and when she came back with the lunch, he told her to keep the change. She said it was nice because it helped her pay her Les Schwab bill. On other occasions, he would bring her lunch and paid to fill-up her car with gas. On the night of March 10, 2021, she met him in downtown Boise. She got in his car and he took her to the Barbacoa Grill for dinner. She said he was a gentleman and opened the doors for her and they talked about her life and stuff. After dinner, they went back to his apartment and he left to go put something in his car. She started talking to me about him having an erection. She didn't say what happened between him leaving to go to his car and her seeing he had an erection, but she said she still had her coat on. She said she froze when the sexual contact started and didn't know what to do. He said this shouldn't scare her because she was already [REDACTED]. He started taking her clothes off and then she said he had his penis in her mouth and ejaculated on her. I asked her if she told him "No" at anytime and she said she did. She said to me "you know he has a gun". She said he relayed an incident in the past where a Legislative Representative said something inappropriate to a [REDACTED] and a big deal was made of the comment. He told her he wasn't going to tell anyone. She then said that the person she was with last night was Rep. von Ehlinger.

After hearing what [REDACTED] had just told me, I said "You must want me to help you or you wouldn't have come to me and told me of this encounter". She told me that she was afraid to be around him. I asked her "Do you want to report this?". She said she was afraid and didn't know what to do. I said "[REDACTED] you must be uncomfortable with what happened last night or you wouldn't have come to me and now you are saying you are afraid to work around him. I will help you report this incident through the proper channels, but you will need to tell your accounting of what happened to someone that will help you. Do you want me to report this?" She said yes. At that point, she told me to wait and she hurried off. She didn't immediately return so I headed back to my office. I came across her coming out of the bathroom and she said she had just thrown up. I asked her again "You want me to report this, correct?" and she said yes. She went back to her work area and I immediately informed the Speaker of the House, Scott Bedke of my conversation with [REDACTED].

I believe this to be a true and accurate accounting of my conversation with [REDACTED] on March 11, 2021.

Kim S. Blackburn  
Asst. Sergeant at Arms  
House of Representatives  
(208) 332-1151

# PROPERTY INVOICE

## ADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### BOISE POLICE DEPARTMENT

☐ CITED/NO REPORT ☒ REPORT TAKEN

DR #:	21-104175	Page	1
DATE:	3/17/21	Of	1
TIME:	1230		

Booking Officer:	Ada #:	Approved By:	Offense:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor
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Property Obtained From (Name of Person or Location if Search Warrant):

☐ Named Person is Property Owner  
☐ Suspected Stolen Property

\*\* Property Codes: E = Evidence S = Safekeeping F = Found Property D = Destroy

ITEM #	ITEM DESCRIPTION/OWNER'S NAME:	SERIAL #:	SPECIFIC LOCATION FOUND:	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPECTED STOLEN
1	Small Assault Kit			
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NOTES:

AT TIME OF COLLECTION FIREARM LISTED ABOVE WAS RAN THROUGH NCIC? ☐ YES ☐ NO ATF TRACE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If no, why not:

☐ RETURNED ITEMS TO OWNER IN FIELD Item #(s): ☐ ITEMS STORED IN PROPERTY
Owner Signature for Return: Ada #: Initials: ☐ ITEMS STORED ELSEWHERE:

**Boise Police Department.**  
**Narrative Report**

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<b>3. Address</b> [---PRIVATE---], BOISE		<b>4. Phone</b>	
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**INITIAL RESPONSE/CONTACT:** On 03/11/21, I was contacted by Lt. Fleming to assist on an investigation. Det. Joseph and I were briefed on the case and met with the victim at the State Capitol (see Det. Joseph's report)

**VICTIM INTERVIEW:** After receiving the victim's statement (See Det. Joseph's report) I spoke with [REDACTED] about doing a confront call to Von Ehlinger. She stated she had never spoken with him on the phone and had only texted him. She showed me the text between them that they had. She had reached out to him initially to confirm this was him which he responded that it was. A while later they were talking about meeting up in the parking lot to then go to dinner. I asked her to email me this text between them and she stated she would later tonight.

I spoke with [REDACTED] about trying to do a confront text instead of a phone call. She agreed to do so. She sent him a text if he was in his office. We waited for about an hour and he did not reply. [REDACTED] stated she was ready to go home. I wrote out some statements to ask Von Ehlinger if he attempted to call back. She also stated that the clothing she wore that night was at her house in [REDACTED]. We decided to meet the following morning at [REDACTED] for me to collect that clothing. VW Kukla and I then gave [REDACTED] a ride back to her car near the Capitol.

The next morning, I received a phone call from [REDACTED]. She stated that Von Ehlinger had contacted her and she had spoken with him on the phone. She had recorded a live video of this conversation she had with him on speaker phone. I asked her to send me an email of those recordings and she stated that she would. I asked her what he had stated, she said he mostly told her that he never heard her saying "no" at all. She also told me she had discovered that she had in fact washed the clothing she wore that night.

By mid-afternoon I had not heard back from [REDACTED] nor received the emails. I called her back and she stated that she no longer wanted to press charges and just wanted to go on with her life and not have to worry about this. I asked her to please still send me the video recordings in case she changed her mind. She stated that she would. She also said that she did not wash that clothing after all and would get it to me. I advised her I would give her some time to try and think about everything this weekend and then I would call her on Monday.

On 03/15/21, VW Kukla and I called [REDACTED]. She again stated she did not want to press charges and just wanted to do her own thing. She stated as long as the people in the Capitol were aware of what happened she was satisfied with that. I again advised her I would like her to send those videos for evidential purposes in case she changed her mind later on. She stated that she would do that. I also asked her to drop off the clothing at Faces of Hope on 03/16/21 when she came back to work at the Capitol. She stated that she would.

I did not hear back from [REDACTED] on 03/15/21 about the clothing nor has she sent me the videos she had recorded.

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**CONCLUSION:**

Victim does not want to continue the investigation or pursue charges.

Route to file.

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"I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho that the foregoing be true and correct"

(Date of Affirmation)

3/16/2021

(Officer's Signature)

*Monte Iverson*

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CASE STATUS REPORT

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Division: Special Victims Unit

Charges: PRIVATE

Location: [---PRIVATE---]

Victim:

Date & Time Occured: 3/9/2021 7:30:20 PM

Date & Time of This Report: 3/16/2021 1:48:50 PM

Case Status

☐ Cleared by Exception

☐ Summoned or Cited

☒ Inactive

☐ Referred to Outside Agency

☐ Cleared by Arrest

☐ Civil

☐ Information Only

☐ Submit to Prosecutor for Warrant

☐ Unfounded

Suspect(s)

Name

DOB

Age

Race

Arrest Date

Officer Ada

Detective Ada

AARON ANSON VON  
EHLINGER

[REDACTED]

38

White

489

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Additional Cases Cleared

Additional Information

Victim does not want to continue the investigation or pursue charges.

Route to file

Admin

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Approved Supervisor  
TFLEMING (722)

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**General PHOTO LOG**

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Report By: MIVERTSON (489)

Incident Date: 03/09/2021 19:30      1 Photos

Ctr	Created on	Title / Comment		Filename
0002	03/16/21 10:28	CONTACT PHOTO VON EHLINGER, AARON A (Suspect) /		C:\Users\miverson\AppData\Local\Temp\tmp3536\567491.jpg

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<b>Narrative</b>
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**INITIAL RESPONSE/CONTACT:**

I am currently assigned as a Detective with the Boise Police Department Special Victims Unit. The Special Victims Unit primarily investigates sexual assaults and crimes against children. On 03/11/21 Detective Iverson and I were contacted by Lt. Fleming and assigned this investigation. Lt. Fleming advised the victim, [REDACTED], was [REDACTED] at the Idaho State Legislature and reported to her supervisor that she had been raped by a sitting State Congressman, Aaron Von Ehlinger.

Detective Iverson and I responded to the Idaho Attorney General's office and contacted Deputy Attorney General Colleen Zahn and Deputy Attorney General Leslie Hayes. Deputy AG Zahn contacted [REDACTED] and requested she respond to the office to speak with us. Detective Iverson spoke briefly with [REDACTED] and advised her of the investigation process, to include coming to FACES to complete a SAFE exam. [REDACTED] said she understood and agreed to respond to FACES.

I contacted the on call SAFE nurse, Anne Wardle, and Victim Witness Coordinator, Norma Kukla, who both responded to FACES.

**[REDACTED] INTERVIEW (audio recorded and attached to this report):**

Wardle, Kukla, Detective Iverson and I met privately with the victim, [REDACTED]. Wardle explained the exam process to [REDACTED] and asked her several clerical questions. [REDACTED] then provided the following statement in summary.

[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] for the Idaho House of Representatives, working under State Congressman [REDACTED]. Approximately one month ago [REDACTED] was approached by another State Congressman, Aaron Von Ehlinger, who asked her out to dinner. [REDACTED] later described her relationship with Von Ehlinger as co-workers and said she was trying to network and advance her career aspirations. [REDACTED] said she was initially reluctant to go, but after talking with her friends about it they told her "go for the free food". [REDACTED] also made a comment at that time, "he's got money", referring to Von Ehlinger. [REDACTED] said she and Von Ehlinger had a friendly relationship, but it had never been flirtatious and she had never made advances toward him. After attempting to schedule dinner for the last few weeks, [REDACTED] and Von Ehlinger agreed to go to dinner on Tuesday (03/09/21) at 1800 hours. Von Ehlinger picked [REDACTED] up in the State Capital parking lot after the legislature's session ended on 03/09/21 (at approximately 1800 hours) and took her to Barbacoa.

[REDACTED] and Von Ehlinger arrived at Barbacoa at approximately 1830 hours and were seated near the bar. [REDACTED] described there being "weird tension" during dinner and Von Ehlinger bringing up gossip that had been discussed at the State Capital. [REDACTED] described the gossip as other State Congressman having affairs and Von Ehlinger talking about [REDACTED] with other State Congressman during a private lunch. Von

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Ehlinger told [REDACTED] that during the private lunch one of the State Congressman told him that he likes it when [REDACTED] wears skirts and thinks about her. After dinner and while leaving Barbacoa (which [REDACTED] estimated to be 1930 hours), [REDACTED] thanked Von Ehlinger for dinner and told him she enjoyed it. Von Ehlinger was supposed to drive [REDACTED] back to her vehicle, but told her he needed to stop at his apartment to pick up a handicap placard. [REDACTED] explained that the vehicle Von Ehlinger was driving, a white two door BMW with red leather seats (newer), belonged to an older female subject (unknown identity) that Von Ehlinger was staying with while the Legislature was in session.

Von Ehlinger drove to the apartment complex, which [REDACTED] later pointed out and was determined to be [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] intended on waiting in the vehicle for Von Ehlinger, but he walked to the passenger side and opened the door. [REDACTED] described Von Ehlinger as passive aggressive and described him grabbing her arm and hand to direct her where to go. As [REDACTED] exited the vehicle and realized she was going up to Von Ehlinger's apartment she thought, "Oh crap", and became nervous. [REDACTED] also explained that Von Ehlinger open carried a firearm at all times and that made her nervous as well. [REDACTED] and Von Ehlinger took an elevator up to the apartment and Von Ehlinger went to the bathroom while [REDACTED] sat in the living room. Von Ehlinger exited the bathroom and approached [REDACTED] taking her hand and insisting that she sit next to him. [REDACTED] did not remember what they were talking about, but remembered Von Ehlinger saying, "Are you afraid?", and giggled. [REDACTED] and Von Ehlinger were now sitting next to each other on the couch. Von Ehlinger began rubbing [REDACTED] thigh and made a comment about how soft her velvet skirt was.

Von Ehlinger then picked [REDACTED] up, which [REDACTED] described as a scoop motion with her legs completely off the ground, and carried her into the bedroom. Once in the bedroom Von Ehlinger grabbed [REDACTED] face (cheek and chin area) and forcefully kissed her. [REDACTED] was now laying on the bed and Von Ehlinger was on top of her, kissing her neck and "groping and touching" all over her body. [REDACTED] later described the "groping and touching" as Von Ehlinger reaching his hands under her skirt and rubbing her vaginal area (over the underwear). [REDACTED] attempted to say several things to get Von Ehlinger to stop like, "I'm not on birth control" and "I haven't shaved", but Von Ehlinger continued. Von Ehlinger then took his clothes off and got back on top of [REDACTED] pulling her bra and shirt down toward her waist. Von Ehlinger put his mouth "all over" [REDACTED] body, which was now mostly nude with her clothes bunched around her waist. [REDACTED] said, "I know I said no", "No, I don't want to", and "No, this is wrong", but Von Ehlinger did not stop. Von Ehlinger then penetrated [REDACTED] vagina with his fingers. [REDACTED] described Von Ehlinger's actions as "man handling" her and said he was much larger than she was. Von Ehlinger laid down momentarily then grabbed [REDACTED] head and forced it toward his genital area. [REDACTED] responded, "I don't want to, I don't want to, this isn't right" and pulled her head away. Von Ehlinger then took [REDACTED] and forced her to touch his penis (which [REDACTED] described as erect the entire time). [REDACTED] described thinking she needed to move, but unable to get her body to respond. Von Ehlinger then got back on top of [REDACTED] sitting on her chest and pinning her arms to the bed with his legs. [REDACTED] described Von Ehlinger straddling her with his penis near her face. [REDACTED] attempted to pull her head away, but the back of her head was against the headboard. [REDACTED] also told Von Ehlinger, "I don't want to" and was trying not to cry. Von Ehlinger then penetrated [REDACTED] mouth briefly with his penis. [REDACTED] complained that she couldn't move her arms and Von Ehlinger

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moved slightly, allowing her free one of her arms. Von Ehlinger, still sitting on top of [REDACTED] began masturbating and asked [REDACTED] "Is this ok?". Von Ehlinger then ejaculated onto [REDACTED] stomach area as [REDACTED] laid still and didn't move.

After ejaculating, Von Ehlinger got up, put tissues on [REDACTED] stomach, and went into the shower. [REDACTED] used the tissues to clean Von Ehlinger's semen off of her stomach. Detective Iverson later asked [REDACTED] what happened to the tissues. [REDACTED] initially said they were left on the nightstand next to the bed, but then said Von Ehlinger took the tissues into the bathroom and likely disposed of them in the toilet. After showering, Von Ehlinger got dressed and began talking to [REDACTED] about work. [REDACTED] described Von Ehlinger as acting like nothing had happened. Von Ehlinger made a comment to [REDACTED] that she was "[REDACTED]" and "When I'm at this point I just become an out of control man". Von Ehlinger then gave [REDACTED] a ride back to her vehicle.

Throughout our interview with [REDACTED] she stated several times that she told Von Ehlinger "no" or to stop, with Von Ehlinger responding several times "Are you sure?" and continuing his actions. [REDACTED] also stated several times that she didn't know how she wanted to proceed with the investigation, citing her busy work schedule and personal life. Detective Iverson explained to [REDACTED] that the decision was ultimately hers and we would continue with the investigation. [REDACTED] agreed to complete the medical portion of the SAFE exam and we ended the interview shortly after.

Wardle completed the SAFE exam and later secured the sexual assault kit in the SVU Evidence room.

After completing the interview I drove to the area where [REDACTED] indicated Von Ehlinger's apartment was and determined the address to be [REDACTED]. I checked the area, but did not locate a white BMW as described by [REDACTED]

**CONCLUSION:**

Route with the original report.

"I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho that the foregoing be true and correct"

(Date of Affirmation)

3/16/2021

(Officer's Signature)

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**Boise Police Department.  
General Report**

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**Incident**

Date & Time Occurred 03/09/2021 19:30 to 03/09/2021 20:00	Date & Time Reported 03/11/2021 12:22	Location of Occurrence [REDACTED]	Location 20 - Residence/Home
Parcel No:			

**Charges**

Chg# 1 Offense/Charge RAPE	Law Section 18-6101	Severity FELONY
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**Probable Cause**

[REDACTED] states Aaron Von Ehlinger grabbed her head and hair and forced his penis into her mouth slightly until she was able to pull her head back away from him. She told him no, I don't want to....this is wrong. He then straddled her on the bed and had one of her arms pinned under his knee while he masturbated and ejaculated on her stomach.

**People Involved**

<b>Suspect</b> VON EHLINGER, AARON ANSON Address: [REDACTED] Occupation: Representative Bus or School: Idaho House Representatives 700 W Jefferson, Boise ID Offense/Charge RAPE <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Cited <input type="checkbox"/> Cuffs Checked <input type="checkbox"/> Seat Belted	Race: W Sex: M DOB: [REDACTED] Age: 38 6' 2" 190 lbs Hair Color: Blond Res Phone: ( ) - SSN: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED] OLN/St: XP257171G / ID Bus Phone: ( ) - Law Section 18-6101 Summons:	Relationship: Injury Type: How Ident.: Verbal Counts 1 Severity FELONY
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**Victim**

[REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Occupation: Bus or School: , ID	Race: U Sex: F DOB: [REDACTED] Age: 19 " lbs Hair Color: Res Phone: ( ) - SSN: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED] OLN/St: / ID Bus Phone: ( ) -	Relationship: Acquaintance Injury Type: How Ident.: Verbal
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**Person w/  
Knowledge**

BLACKBURN, KIM Address: [REDACTED], ID - Occupation: Assistant Sgt. of Arms Bus or School: Idaho State Capitol 700 W Jefferson St, Boise ID	Race: W Sex: F DOB: 3/10/1958 Age: 63 " lbs Hair Color: Res Phone: ( ) - SSN: - - Cell Phone: ( ) - OLN/St: / ID Bus Phone: (208) 332-1151	Relationship: Injury Type: How Ident.: Verbal
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**Admin**

Officer(s) Reporting Cpl. Monte Iverson Approved Supervisor Lt. Tom Fleming Assigned To Cpl. Monte Iverson	Ada No. 489 Ada No 722 Ada No 489	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Recording <input type="checkbox"/> Counter Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Video Recording <input type="checkbox"/> PPI Approved Date 03/16/2021 15:52	Related DR#s  Route To: SVU
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