

STATE OF INDIANA)
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 COUNTY OF DUBOIS) SS: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 CAUSE NO. 19C01-2001-F5-

STATE OF INDIANA VS.

John T Schneider (Name)
 [REDACTED] (Address)
 [REDACTED] (Address)
 [REDACTED] (DOB)
 [REDACTED] (OLN)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

I Kaleb J. Chambers, an officer with the Jasper Police Dept, being first duly sworn upon his / her oath, stated under the penalties of perjury, that he / she believes and has good cause to believe that on or about the 1st day of January, 2020 at and in the County of Dubois, State of Indiana, the above named person committed the crime(s) of Possession of Child Pornography (Level 5 Felony), Voyeurism (Class A Misdemeanor), Obstruction of Justice (Level 6 Felony), in violation of I.C. 35-42-4-4, 35-45-4-5, 35-44.1-2-2 and the affiant's beliefs are based on the following information, facts and circumstances, to wit:

I, Officer Kaleb J. Chambers, on or about January 1st, 2020 at approximately 11:08pm was advised by dispatch that a 11 year old female, later identified as Victim 1 (DOB: [REDACTED]), who will now be referred to as Victim #1 throughout the remainder of the PC Affidavit, and her parents were in route to the police department to speak with me about an incident that took place at approximately 9:40pm. When victim #1 and her parents arrived I spoke with victim #1's mother, later identified as [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]), first.

Ms. [REDACTED] advised that victim #1 was staying with a family friend, later identified as John T Schneider (DOB: [REDACTED]), for the evening. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she received a call from victim #1 at approximately 09:49pm. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that victim #1 asked if she could be picked up. Victim #1 stated to Ms. [REDACTED] that Mr. Schneider had taken photos of her while she was in the shower.

I then spoke to victim #1 and asked her to explain why she was at the police department. Victim #1 stated that she was at Mr. Schneider's residence for the evening. Victim #1 stated while she was in the shower she noticed Mr. Schneider holding up a black or gray iPhone in the glass above the door that leads to the bathroom. Victim #1 stated that the phone was pointed in her direction and appeared that Mr. Schneider was taking photos of her.

Victim #1 stated that she then turned off the shower and began to get dressed quickly. Victim#1 stated that she then confronted Mr. Schneider and that Mr. Schneider stated nothing happened. Victim#1 stated that she later confronted Mr. Schneider again and asked him what he was doing. Victim #1 stated that Mr. Schneider then said "I'm sorry^{Victim 1} it's no longer on my phone."

Victim #1 stated that she then contacted Ms. [REDACTED] and waited for her arrival.

Officer then when to Mr. Schneider's residence to speak with him. As officers were approaching the residence Mr. Schneider exited the side door of the residence. Mr. Schneider advised that he knew why we were there. Mr. Schneider then without being asked advised that he had washed his phone in the washing machine. I then read Mr. Schneider his Miranda Warning.

I then asked Mr. Schneider for consent to search his residence. Mr. Schneider advised that he would not allow me into his residence. I then applied for and was granted a search warrant for Mr. Schneider's residence. Officers located a black phone laying on a charging pad in Mr. Schneider's bedroom. Officers located the window that victim #1 stated that Mr. Schneider was pointing the phone through while she was showering.

I located what appeared to be a shoe print in the dust on top of the dresser top near the door and window that Mr. Schneider was pointing the phone through. Officers also located an iPad near the door to the bathroom where victim #1 was showering. I located the wash machine in the basement of the house. The phone I located did not appear to be wet however appeared not to be operable. Pictures of the residence were taken and the phone was collected as evidence.

Mr. Schneider was transported to the Dubois County Security Center and booked for Possession of Child Pornography, Obstruction of Justice, and Voyeurism.

I affirm, under the penalties of perjury as specified by I.C. 35-44.1-2-1, that the foregoing representations are true.



Kaleb J. Chambers
Affiant

COURT DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Upon due examination of the foregoing affidavit, this Court determines that there exists probable cause that the defendant named herein violated the above-cited section(s) of the Indiana Criminal Code.

Date: _____, 20____

Mark R. McConnell, Judge
Dubois County Superior Court