

AGENCY: <b>Seattle PD</b>	<b>WASPD0000</b>	CASE NUMBER <b>2017-211498</b>	FILE NUMBER	PCN NUMBER	<b>SUPERFORM</b>
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ARREST INFORMATION		
DATE & TIME OF VIOLATION <b>6/6/2017 12:00 PM</b>	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATION ATTACHED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ACCOMPLICES
DATE OF ARREST/TIME <b>1/31/2018 11:05 PM</b>	ARREST LOCATION <b>2300 SW WEBSTER ST Seattle, WA 98106  </b>	

SUSPECT INFORMATION							
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE/JR, SR, 1st, 2nd) <b>CLIFFE, JESS A</b>					DOB <b>6/27/1981</b>	ALIAS, NICKNAMES	
ARMED/DANGEROUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	IDENTITY IN DOUBT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	CITIZENSHIP					
PHYSICAL DETAILS							
SEX <b>M</b>	HEIGHT <b>602</b>	WEIGHT <b>190</b>	SKIN TONE <b>FAR</b>	RACE <b>W</b>	EYE <b>BLU</b>	HAIR <b>BRO</b>	SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, DEFORMITIES
IDENTIFICATION DETAILS							
CCN <b>1911878</b>	PRIOR BA # <b>213007242</b>	AFIS # <b>01008844</b>	FBI #	STATE ID #	DRIVER'S LICENSE #	STATE <b>WA</b>	SSN
RESIDENCE				EMPLOYMENT / SCHOOL			
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS				EMPLOYER, SCHOOL (ADDRESS, SHOP/UNION NUMBER)			
RESIDENCE PHONE <b>4255033623</b>				BUSINESS PHONE		OCCUPATION	
EMERGENCY CONTACT							
PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY			RELATIONSHIP <b>Girlfriend</b>	Address			PHONE

CHARGE INFORMATION				
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE	<b>I - SEX EXPLOIT CHLD INV</b>	RCW / ORD# <b>6499</b>	COURT / CAUSE # <b>/</b>	CITATION #
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE		RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #	CITATION #

WARRANT / OTHER				
WARRANT DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	OFFENSE	AMOUNT OF BAIL	WARRANT TYPE
ORIGINATING POLICE AGENCY	ISSUING AGENCY	WARRANT RELEASED TO: (SERIAL # / UNIT / DATE / TIME)		

PROPERTY INFORMATION		
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY LEFT FOR ARRESTEE AT JAIL <b>wallet containing misc. items, car keys, jacket</b>		
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE (SIMPLE DESCRIPTION, IDENTIFYING MARKS, SERIAL #) <b>Personal cellphone</b>		
LIST ITEMS ENTERED INTO SAFEKEEPING		
TOTAL CASH OF ARRESTEE <b>\$101.00</b>	WAS CASH TAKEN INTO EVIDENCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	AMOUNT: <b>\$0.00</b>
SIGNATURE OF JAIL STAFF RECEIVING ITEMS / SERIAL #		

OFFICER INFORMATION		
ARRESTING OFFICER / SERIAL # <b>Brathwaite, Sydney M 6992</b>	TRANSPORTING OFFICER / SERIAL # <b>KING, NICHOLAS 8556</b>	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / SERIAL #
SUPERFORM COMPLETED BY (SIGNATURE/SERIAL #) <b>Brathwaite, Sydney</b>		CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NAME/SERIAL#/PHONE) <b>WASHINGTON, MAURICE 6351</b>

COURT FILE		
SUPERIOR COURT FILING INFO	<input type="checkbox"/> IN CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/> AT LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> OUT ON BOND	COURT CAUSE (STAMP OR WRITE)
COURT/DIST. CT.NO.	DIST. CT. BOND \$	SUP. CT. DATE

EXTRADITE			
PERSON APPROVING EXTRADITION	SEAKING-LOCAL ONLY WACIC-STATE WIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM ID & OR ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM OR, ID, MT, WY, CA, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM, HI, AK <input type="checkbox"/>
NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM FROM ALL 50 STATES <input type="checkbox"/>			
E N T R Y	CCN _____	DOE _____	C L E A R A N C E
	WAC _____	TOE _____	DOC _____
	NCIC _____	OP _____	TOC _____
			OP _____

PROBABLE CAUSE INFORMATION	
<b>STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE: NON-VUCSA</b>	
CONCISELY SET FORTH FACTS SHOWING PROBABLE CAUSE FOR EACH ELEMENT OF THE OFFENSE AND THAT THE SUSPECT COMMITTED THE OFFENSE. IF NOT PROVIDED, THE SUSPECT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RELEASED. INDICATE ANY WEAPONS INVOLVED. (DRUG CRIME CERTIFICATE BELOW.)	



COUNTY OF KING, STATE OF WASHINGTON, THE FOLLOWING DID OCCUR:

On May 3rd, 2017, Detective Brathwaite received a CPS referral concerning reports of CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) activities involving a juvenile victim (W/F, DOB 03/18/01, to be referred to by her initials of AC from this point forward). A King County Sheriff's Office investigation related to suspected CSEC engagements reported by CPS was also in progress (reference KCSO #C17005960). On June 8, 2017, Detective Brathwaite and SPD Detective M. Washington met with AC and facilitated an interview to which she agreed. During this time, AC revealed that she began to utilize the online dating app, "Seekingarrangement.com", to meet with men who offered to pay her money to have sex with her. AC identified two adult men who independently initiated contact with her on the website, and subsequently arranged to meet with her multiple times in order to have sex with her in exchange for money before engaging. AC identified one of the men as an adult W/M as residing at a large house near a community garden near 35 Avenue SW in West Seattle, and described him as tall/big, "glossy" blue eyes, having reddish hair, and being in his late 30's. (This male was later identified as JESS A. CLIFFE, W/M, DOB 06-27-1981, and will be referred to as such from this point forward).

AC reported that she discontinued her relations and interactions with both suspects sometime within "the last few weeks" from this time (possibly between April and June 2017), and only had very limited information on them. In addition to deleting the online application from her phone and effecting "blocking" techniques through the application, AC attempted to leave that life behind by blocking their phone numbers as well on her cellphone. AC explained that although contact was initiated through [www.seekingarrangement.com](http://www.seekingarrangement.com), she would primarily communicate with the men through text correspondences exchanged through text services associated with their phone numbers.

AC confirmed that she communicated with JESS A. CLIFFE at phone number [REDACTED], and possibly on another messaging platform such as Snapchat.

AC advised that her recollection of an exact time frame was hazy, but believed that she discontinued her relations with JESS A. CLIFFE sometime "in the last couple weeks" (estimated between May and June, 2017), while adding that it could have extended into June but could not be certain at this time. She further stated that she only had very limited information on JESS A. CLIFFE due to the fact that she "blocked" him on the website application, and had also blocked his phone number ([REDACTED]) from further communications. She went on to report JESS A. CLIFFE as having a [www.seekingarrangement.com](http://www.seekingarrangement.com) user account profile photo as being a very close-up photo of his face which was somehow obscured or difficult to see. AC explained that when she met JESS A. CLIFFE in person, she was "surprised" as he looked like "somebody who could work at a school", or something similar.

A records search of the phone number yielded subscriber information linked to JESS A. CLIFFE to include his residential address as [REDACTED], Seattle, WA 98126. A subsequent public records search found that JESS A. CLIFFE was listed as a current taxpayer of the residence at this address as well.

AC stated that as part of her arrangements for sex with JESS A. CLIFFE in exchange for money, he would pick her up and drop her off at an intersection near her residence in his vehicle (which she described as a black sedan identified by him as a BMW) to his house in West Seattle. AC stated that the location at which he would pick her up was near 14 AV S / S Massachusetts St in the city of Seattle, WA. AC went on to report that JESS A. CLIFFE would typically utilize the West Seattle Bridge to navigate to West Seattle, and would drive (southbound) on 35th AV SW until arriving at his street where he would turn "left". He would eventually pass a large community garden situated to the right, let her out of his vehicle, and turn right onto the alley beyond it to park behind his home. She added that he would ask that she discreetly go to the front of the home where he would let her in to avoid detection by "nosey neighbors".

AC described JESS A. CLIFFE's neighborhood as being "nice", and "colorful and vibrant", and as appearing to be a neighborhood in which "soccer moms" would live. She further described his home as being very large and nice, and as being a two story with a possible basement while providing a layout of the home as she recalled.

AC reported meeting with JESS A. CLIFFE to have sex for money at least three separate times, and that each time she was paid \$300 for one hour. She further reported that on the last occasion while engaged in sex acts with JESS A. CLIFFE at his home, he attempted to, and successfully video recorded portions of their session against her consent. AC explained that at some point during their engagement, she heard JESS A. CLIFFE say, "Let's test out my new camera on my phone" or something similar, while referencing the model as being an iPhone 7. Horrified by the idea, AC told him no, only to turn around a short time after to see him recording them anyway. Despite not wanting him to do so, AC refrained from saying anything else out of fear that she could be harmed or killed based on her small size and accounts of other people who had been violently assaulted during a prostitution date. Once they were finished and while being taken back home, AC asked JESS A. CLIFFE to not post the video to which he agreed. Also discussed during the car ride was her declaration that those who utilized [www.seekingarrangement.com](http://www.seekingarrangement.com) to pay for sex were committing an illegal act to which JESS A. CLIFFE countered that it was technically legal as he was paying her for her time. At this point, AC wanted to point out that it was illegal to be in possession of child pornography (in reference to the video he had just taken), but decided against it as to not upset him in addition to the fact that could not be certain that he was aware of her true age of 16 years. She was then dropped off near her residence, and did not see or engage with JESS A. CLIFFE again after that.

On 10/04/17 at approximately 1915 hours, Detective Brathwaite and Detective Washington met with AC at her residence in Seattle, WA, and facilitated a photo montage identification process. AC identified JESS A. CLIFFE as "really familiar" and believed to be the person who paid her to have sex with him at his house in West Seattle. AC advised that due to aspects to include only seeing the photo from the neck up, she could only confidently say that she was 80% certain that he was the adult male who paid her to have sex with him at his home in West Seattle.

On 10/10/17 at approximately 1230 hours, AC met with detectives and navigated them to the house where she would have sex with JESS A. CLIFFE. The house was at 5909 31st AV SW, Seattle, WA, and is situated in the colorful/vibrant neighborhood of High Point. While nearby, AC pointed out the community garden and alleyway she would be let out at by JESS A. CLIFFE, and further directed us towards the front of the house by way of 31st AV SW.

On 10/31/17, Detective Brathwaite served a search warrant to [www.seekingarrangement.com](http://www.seekingarrangement.com) for AC's user account information in relation to SPD Case #2017-211492. On 11/06/17, Detective Brathwaite reviewed data produced in response to that search warrant and located communication between AC and another user account bearing the username, "Birchman99" on 06/05/17. The user account initiates communication with AC through the messaging service and provides an ideal ongoing arrangement to include going to his home and getting "physical" upon getting comfortable, and offered a payment of \$300 per hour (to which AC agreed) before requesting her cellphone number for further communications to which she provided. A subsequent search and location of the user account yielded a profile photo matching that of JESS A. CLIFFE as described by AC.

On 11/22/17, a search warrant for subscriber information related to phone number [REDACTED] (used by JESS A. CLIFFE) was served to AT&T Wireless. On 11/27/17, Detective Brathwaite received and reviewed records returned from AT&T Mobile in response to the search warrant. Included was disclosure that records contained related to the subscriber's use of the network via Roaming upon leaving their carrier's network. It was then determined that AT&T Wireless was no longer the service provider for the listed phone number. A subsequent follow up records check of the phone number used by JESS A. CLIFFE indicated that the service provider was Verizon Wireless, and a search warrant was generated and served on 11/28/17. On 12/12/17, Detective Brathwaite received cell phone records provided by Verizon Wireless in response to the search warrant. A later review of the records listed JESS A. CLIFFE as the subscriber of the phone number, and having his current address listed on file with the account. Subscriber information additionally dates his account activation date to be 1/21/2011. Communications with the phone numbers used by AC and JESS A. CLIFFE were identified in the cell phone records which indicated dates of communication between 06/05/17 - 06/06/17.

On 01/31/18 at approximately 2000 hours, Detective Brathwaite and Detective Washington contacted JESS A. CLIFFE at his house [REDACTED], Seattle). He was advised that he was named in an assault investigation and agreed to meet detectives at Seattle PD Southwest Precinct at 2130 hours.

At approximately 2100 hours, JESS A. CLIFFE did arrive and agreed to speak with detectives. When asked, JESS A. CLIFFE refused to allow for the interview to be video or audio recorded. He was then advised of his Miranda Warnings to which he stated understanding and agreed to speak with detectives. Over the course of the interview, JESS A. CLIFFE related that he was familiar and engaged with several dating websites to include one that he initially identified as "sugardaddyarrangement.com". He indicated that he met with and had dates with several women from various websites, and that some "arrangements" (from www.seekingarrangement.com) included payment for their time. When JESS A. CLIFFE was presented with several photos of AC, he stated that he did not recognize her, and that she was not familiar to him. JESS A. CLIFFE was then presented with correspondences that he had with AC via www.seekingarrangement.com and call/text logs through his cell phone provider to which he continued to say that he was unable to recall or connect the communications or any other recollections to photographs of AC.

JESS A. CLIFFE eventually admitted to picking up a "date" from Beacon Hill and taking her to his home where they engaged in multiple sex acts and for which she was compensated a monetary amount for "her time". In addition to providing a physical description of her as he remembered (5'2", Caucasian, appearing to be 23 years old), he went on to corroborate details of one of the dates as previously disclosed by AC to include the use of his vehicle to pick her up, the location in which he picked her and dropped her off at, as well as details of her employment and past drug use per her disclosure.

Based on JESS A. CLIFFE's admission in addition to the information gathered up to this point, Probable Cause appears to exist to support charges against JESS A. CLIFFE, W/M, DOB 06/27/1981, for the violations of RCW 9.68A.101 - Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor.

Arrest screened by 3F, Sgt. D. Ortiz, #6092

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.	REQUEST 72-HR RUSH FILE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DATE AND PLACE 2/1/2018 SEATTLE	SIGNATURE / AGENCY sydney.brathwaite@seattle.gov / WASPD0000
<b>This printout is from the King County Booking and Referral System (BARS), where the above officer signed and transmitted this eSuperform as permitted by GR 30 and LCrRLJ 2.6.</b>	

**DRUG CRIME INFORMATION**

<b>DRUG CRIME CERTIFICATE</b>	
<b>Part I:</b> ON (date) _____ THE SUSPECT (suspect's name) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> DELIVERED <input type="checkbox"/> POSSESSED WITH INTENT TO DELIVER/MANUFACTURE <input type="checkbox"/> POSSESSED WHAT THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICER (officer's name) _____ BASED ON TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE, BELIEVES TO BE (approximate quantity and type of controlled substance) _____ . APPROXIMATE STREET VALUE OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS (value of drugs) _____ .	
<b>Part II:</b> FACTS INDICATING THE SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/> DELIVERED <input type="checkbox"/> POSSESSED WITH INTENT TO DELIVER/MANUFACTURE <input type="checkbox"/> POSSESSED THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE:	
ON (date) _____ AT (time) _____, WITHIN THE (city/unincorporated area of county) _____ COUNTY OF KING, STATE OF WASHINGTON, THE FOLLOWING DID OCCUR:	
MY SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CRIME (e.g., myself, other person with firsthand knowledge)	
OTHER FACTS	

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.	REQUEST 72-HR RUSH FILE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DATE AND PLACE	SIGNATURE / AGENCY
ZONE DETAILS SODA ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DRUG FREE ZONE? EXACT LOCATION IS REQUIRED. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	LAB WORK LAB WORK REQUESTED? (DATE / TYPE)

**OBJECT TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

LAW ENFORCEMENT OBJECT TO RELEASE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
IF YES, EXPLAIN WHY SAFETY OF INDIVIDUAL OR PUBLIC WILL BE THREATENED IF SUSPECT IS RELEASED ON BAIL OR RECOGNIZANCE (CONSIDER HISTORY OF VIOLENCE, MENTAL ILLNESS, DRUG DEPENDENCY, DRUG DEALING, DOCUMENTED GANG MEMBER, FAILURE TO APPEAR, LACK OF TIES TO COMMUNITY). INCLUDE FARR GUIDELINES. DESCRIBE TYPE OF WEAPON. BE SPECIFIC.
TIES TO COMMUNITY (MARITAL STATUS, TIME IN COUNTY, ETC.)
CONVICTION RECORD

SUBJECT ARMED/DANGEROUS

SUSPECT IDENTITY IN QUESTION?

WARRANT(S) FOR FTA

HISTORY OF FTA'S (LIST) \_\_\_\_\_