
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KEITH DEWITT DAVIS

CASE NUMBER:
|**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 June 27, 2016, at Calumet City, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, the defendant violated:

<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Offense Description</i>
Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201(a)(1)	kidnapping

This criminal complaint is based upon these facts:

X Continued on the attached sheet.

DAVIS CHRISTY
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation
(FBI)

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: September 9, 2016

City and state: Chicago, Illinois

Judge's signature

M. DAVID WEISMAN, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Printed name and Title

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AFFIDAVIT

I, DAVIS CHRISTY, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and have been so employed for eight years. My current responsibilities include the investigation of violent crimes, including, among others, kidnapping, bank robbery, and the apprehension of violent fugitives.

2. This affidavit is submitted in support of a criminal complaint alleging that KEITH DEWITT DAVIS (“DAVIS”) has violated Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201(a)(1). Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause in support of a criminal complaint charging DAVIS with kidnapping, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that the defendant committed the offense alleged in the complaint.

3. This affidavit is based on my personal knowledge, physical evidence that I have reviewed, and on information I have received from other law enforcement personnel and from persons with knowledge regarding relevant facts.

BACKGROUND

4. On June 27, 2016; July 2, 2016; July 10, 2016; and August 12, 2016 four different victims reported sexual assaults or attempted sexual assaults to the

Calumet City, Illinois Police Department. In each of the four cases, the victims gave similar descriptions of the assailant: a black male in his mid-twenties, 5'8" to 6'0" tall, with a slim-to-medium build. The four attacks each took place at vacant or abandoned homes, all located within a four block radius. A map of the locations is below, with the location of each attack noted by date:



At the time of the attacks, at least three of the four victims had placed online advertisements offering prostitution or exotic dancing services. The victims were

contacted in response to the ads and directed to meet the assailant in a location in Calumet City. Each of the attacks is discussed in more detail below.

The June 27, 2016 Attack

5. According to interviews of Victim A conducted by law enforcement, on June 27, 2016, at approximately 8:00 a.m., Victim A replied to a text message from an unknown telephone number regarding her backpage.com internet advertisement for prostitution services.¹ Victim A reported that she used a mobile phone application called “Sideline” for corresponding with prostitution customers, including the man who contacted her on June 27, 2016.²

6. Law enforcement has subsequently identified the unknown phone number as (708) 887-3351 (“Phone Number A”), based upon documents obtained pursuant to subpoena. Those documents are discussed further below. According to Victim A, the man then called Victim A from Phone Number A and asked if Victim A was available to meet and indicated that he wanted to pay Victim A for sexual

¹ Based on my training and experience, backpage.com is an online classified advertising website. It offers listings in several categories, including adult postings. Although backpage.com’s terms of service prohibit illegal services, including prostitution, explicit offers of prostitution often appear there.

² Based on my training and experience, Sideline is a mobile application powered by a suite of applications called Pinger. Pinger is a company that develops applications that can be run on cellular phones, among other devices. Pinger’s applications allow for messaging, calling services, and other call management tools. Sideline is one of these applications. It is a free app that adds a second phone number to a cellular telephone to keep the device’s main number private. Pinger also provides a service called “Textfree,” which is a free app that allows users to send and receive text messages, as well as make and receive phone calls utilizing a third party’s network connection, such as a carrier’s data or Wi-Fi network. Once an individual obtains a second phone number through Pinger’s services, the individual can use that phone number on any device – it does not have to be used on the device that was used to obtain the phone number.

services. The man said he was in Calumet City. Additionally, the man asked if he could have sex without a condom, and Victim A told him that he could not. The man also directed Victim A to wear a dress, with either a thong or without underwear. Victim A agreed and instructed the man to text message her with the address of the meeting location. The man then sent Victim A a message directing her to meet him at an address on Burnham Avenue in Calumet City. They agreed on a price of \$120.

7. According to Victim A, she drove to the meeting location in her sister's silver 2013 Hyundai Accent automobile. On the way to the meeting location, she got lost and contacted the man, who directed her to the area of Burnham Avenue and Memorial Drive in Calumet City, Illinois. At approximately 9:30 a.m., Victim A parked the Hyundai on Memorial Drive, facing east, just east of Burnham, on the south side of the street. After a few minutes, a man approached the driver's side door of the vehicle. Victim A allowed him into the vehicle in the passenger seat. According to Victim A, he was a black male, mid-twenties, between 5'9" and 6'0" tall, with a thin build and weighing approximately 140-180 pounds, medium complexion with caramel, light brown skin, brown eyes, short hair with an unkempt fade and facial hair on his chin, and wearing a black shirt with a white tee shirt underneath and blue basketball shorts. He also had a Newport 100 cigarette in his left ear.

8. After approximately two minutes, Victim A and the man exited the vehicle and walked south in an alley, where they entered a house that was approximately three houses away from where her vehicle was parked. Victim A later

identified the house to law enforcement, and it is located at 584 Hirsch Avenue in Calumet City. Victim A and the man entered the residence through the back door, from the alley. As they entered the house, Victim A realized that the house was vacant. The man led Victim A to a bedroom, which Victim A reported was empty and had purple carpeting.

9. Victim A again asked for payment. The man said he would pay Victim A after she showed him her “ass.” Victim A complied by lifting her dress and showing her buttocks to him. The man grabbed and kissed Victim A’s buttocks. Victim A pulled away and attempted to walk toward the bedroom door. The man then moved toward the door. Victim A said that she wanted to leave, but as she attempted to walk through the door, the man stepped in front of her and punched her in the right eye area with a closed fist. Victim A asked the man to “be cool” and “chill,” and asked him not to hurt her and told him that she had children. The man repeatedly told her words to the effect of, “Bitch, shut the fuck up.” The man punched Victim A again. He smacked Victim A’s phone and keys out of her hands. Victim A also reported that the man had a wrench in his hand, which she at first thought was a gun. The man also told Victim A that he had a gun, and made a gesture with his hand behind his back. Victim A feared for her life, and told him that she would do whatever he wanted her to do, as long as he didn’t hurt her. The man told Victim A to “shut up bitch, take off all your clothes.” Victim A did so. The man then ordered Victim A to perform oral sex on him, which she did. The man then told Victim A to stand up, bend over, and touch the floor. When she did so, the man inserted his penis into her vagina. He did

not wear a condom and ejaculated in her vagina. The man told her, “this should make you stop,” which Victim A understood to be a reference to prostitution. Victim A screamed and ran into the bathroom that adjoined the bedroom. The man entered the bathroom, told her to stop screaming, and told her that she better not call the police. He ordered her to “stay in the bathroom for five minutes or I’ll shoot your ass,” and closed the bathroom door. Victim A then heard keys drop, and she waited in the bathroom for approximately three more minutes. She then left the bathroom, dressed, and looked around the house to make sure that the man had gone. Her cell phone and identification had been taken. She then left the house and ran to her car.

10. Once she arrived home, she had her sister drive her to Advocate Trinity Hospital for medical treatment. Medical personnel performed a sexual assault examination and preserved evidence.

11. Video surveillance footage obtained from Business A, located in the 500 block of Burnham Avenue, shows that on June 27, 2016, at approximately 8:27 a.m., a vehicle which appears to be a silver colored, 2013 Hyundai Accent, described by Victim A as the vehicle she was driving on the night of the attack, proceeded west on Memorial Drive. At approximately 9:03 a.m., a black male wearing a black tee shirt and blue shorts is observed walking north through the alley adjacent to 584 Hirsch Avenue. He stops, and then turns out of view from the camera.

12. Law enforcement has confirmed that 584 Hirsch Avenue appeared to be unoccupied at the time of the attack.

The July 2, 2016 Attack

13. According to a police report of the incident, on July 2, 2016, at approximately 3:40 a.m., Calumet City police responded to a report of a woman crying and saying that she had been attacked by a male subject. According to interviews of Victim B conducted by the Calumet City Police Department and other law enforcement, Victim B is a prostitute. She communicated via telephone with a person that she did not know, who contacted her using Phone Number A.³ Victim B agreed to meet the person to have sex in exchange for money in the area of Memorial Drive and Burnham Avenue in Calumet City. Victim B met the man, who she described as a black male, 5'9", light-skinned, and wearing blue jeans, a grey hooded sweatshirt, and green Air Force One shoes. Victim B was driven to the area by her cousin and her cousin's boyfriend ("Witness A"). Once they both arrived, Victim B and the man walked on foot to the rear of 584 Hirsch Avenue, the same residence where Victim A was assaulted.

14. When Victim B realized that the residence was an abandoned house, she told the man she was uncomfortable and wanted to leave. The man then grabbed her

³ Victim B provided Phone Number A to police during an initial interview. In a subsequent interview with law enforcement, Victim B said that the attacker used a different telephone number. A review of toll records obtained pursuant to subpoena for the phone number that Victim B herself was using on the night of the incident indicates that Victim B communicated with the attacker using Phone Number A.

by her shirt and attempted to punch her in her face with a closed fist, just grazing her face.⁴ Victim B fled on foot.

15. Video surveillance footage obtained from Business A from July 2, 2016 shows that at 3:42 a.m., a black female walked west on Memorial Drive, then south on Burnham Avenue. At approximately 3:43 a.m., the same female is observed walking east on Memorial drive until she is out of sight of the camera. Calumet Police reported responding to Victim A at 3:49 a.m.

16. Law enforcement has confirmed that 584 Hirsch Avenue appeared to be unoccupied at the time of the attack.

The July 10, 2016 Attack

17. According to police reports of the incident, on July 10, 2016, at approximately 3:00 a.m., Calumet City police responded to 669 Price Avenue in Calumet City in reference to a sexual assault. According to interviews of Victim C conducted by law enforcement, Victim C placed a listing on Craigslist.org,⁵ advertising herself as a dancer.⁶ She received responses to her ad via Craigslist's messaging feature, and she eventually began to communicate with a male who said that his name was Devantae, that he was approximately 25 years old, and preferred

⁴ In a later interview with law enforcement, Victim B also stated that the attacker tried to grab her neck. She then swung at him with her hands and screamed. The attacker then swung at her, knocking the phone out of her hand.

⁵ Based on my training and experience, craigslist.org is an online classified advertising website with sections devoted to jobs, housing, personal ads, items for sale and items wanted, services, community, gigs, resumes, and discussion forums.

⁶ In a prior interview with law enforcement, Victim C stated that she had responded to an ad placed on Craiglist by someone other than herself for a male seeking a female.

to be called “Tay Tay.” During the three weeks preceding July 10, 2016, Victim C corresponded with Devantae via Craigslist’s messaging feature and talking on the phone.⁷ During those conversations, Devantae told Victim C that he was 29 years old, he had two children, he attended high school in Chicago, and that he had previously lived in South Bend, Indiana.

18. During the late night hours of July 9 or early morning hours of July 10, 2016, Victim C spoke to Devantae via phone and agreed to meet him at his residence, which he told her was at 669 Price Avenue in Calumet City. Devantae offered her \$400 in exchange for “car sex.” Victim C told law enforcement that she “jokingly” agreed, but that she did not intend to meet Devantae for sex in exchange for money and intended only to dance.

19. That evening, she drove to the address, and Devantae guided her, over the phone, to the rear of the residence. Victim C parked her vehicle next to the garage. A black male walked up to her door. Victim C described the man as approximately 25 years old; with caramel-colored skin; dark brown eyes; full lips; a short, wide nose; short, black faded hair; and a ragged goatee; approximately 5’8” tall; and weighing approximately 180 pounds. Victim C said that he was wearing a blue True Religion brand hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, and gym shoes with red coloring

⁷ Victim C could not recall the full phone number that the person identifying himself as “Devantae” used to contact her. She provided a partial phone number which began with area code (708) 8XX-XXXX. Additionally, she provided law enforcement with the phone number that she used to communicate with Devantae. Phone records obtained pursuant to subpoena have shown that the individual representing himself as “Devantae” contacted Victim C using Phone Number A.

on them. Victim C rolled down her window to speak and he put a dark gray, semi-automatic handgun to the side of her head. The assailant then opened up her door and punched her in the face with a closed fist. He then dragged her into 669 Price Avenue. Victim C realized upon entering that it was a vacant residence.

20. The assailant ordered Victim C to the basement and instructed her to perform oral sex on him. Victim C did so, but repeatedly stated that she did not want to do so and tried to escape. The assailant told her to “keep going before I blow your brains out.” The assailant then punched Victim C in the face, turned her around, removed her clothes, and inserted his penis into her vagina. He then forced Victim C to perform oral sex on him again. He punched Victim C with a closed fist, and again inserted his penis into her vagina. Victim C stated the male was not wearing a condom and did not think the male ejaculated inside of her. He took Victim C’s clothes and purse, which held her phone, and ran from the residence. Victim C then ran from the house, naked, and contacted residents of a nearby house, who called police.

21. According to police reports of the incident, Victim C was transported to Ingalls Hospital where she received medical treatment. Medical personnel performed a sexual assault examination and preserved evidence. Photos of Victim C’s injuries were taken, which depict injuries consistent with the attack she described, including injuries to her face and bruising of her face and arms.

22. According to police reports of the incident, Calumet City police investigated the residence at 669 Price Avenue. In the basement, officers observed

bloody shoe prints, blood spatter, a severed black zip tie, and a black cell phone wall charger. Officers also recovered Victim C's purse, which contained her cell phone, from the basement. Officers also searched the area surrounding the house for Victim C's clothing, but did not find it.

23. Also according to police reports, later that day, Victim C contacted Calumet City police to report she had seen the man who attacked her. Police responded to 155th Place and Freeland Avenue in Calumet City, where they encountered Individual A.⁸ Individual A was questioned by police, but was not arrested.

24. Law enforcement has confirmed that 669 Price Avenue appeared to be unoccupied at the time of the attack.

The August 12, 2016 Attack

25. According to police reports of the incident, on August 12, 2016, at approximately 1:30 a.m., Calumet City police officers on a routine patrol observed a partially clothed woman walking south on Burnham Avenue and stopped to talk to her. According to interviews of Victim D conducted by law enforcement, Victim D was a prostitute and advertised her services on backpage.com. An individual who used the phone number (708) 613-0955 ("Phone Number B") first responded to her backpage.com ad on July 31, 2016.⁹

⁸ Individual A is not DAVIS.

⁹ In an initial interview with Calumet City police, Victim D stated that she met the subject on the evening of August 11, 2016, inside a gas station in Harvey, Illinois, not via backpage.com. In that initial interview, she also did not tell law enforcement that she advertised herself as a prostitute.

26. On August 9, 2016, Victim D agreed to meet the individual at 669 Price Avenue in Calumet City.¹⁰ The individual requested that she wear a dress with no underwear. Victim D drove to the residence with her cousin. Victim D met the individual on the street, and they proceeded toward the back yard area of the residence. The individual asked Victim D if she was by herself, and Victim D told the individual that she was with a cousin. Victim D provided the individual with a condom, which the individual put on. However, Victim D walked away from him when he refused to give Victim D money before she performed any sexual acts.

27. The individual continued to call and text message Victim D in the following days. He used Phone Number B to correspond with her. At approximately 1:00 a.m. on August 12, 2016, Victim D agreed to meet the male and she drove with her cousin to the area near 650 Hirsch Avenue in Calumet City, where the male told Victim D he lived. Victim D met the male on Hirsch Avenue, and she walked with him to the rear of 650 Hirsch Avenue, where he entered a garage. When Victim D saw the condition of the garage, which had no lights and nowhere to sit, she attempted to leave. The man told Victim D that it was his residence, but that there were people inside the house. He used the light from his cell phone to illuminate the garage. Victim D provided him a condom, and he instructed Victim D to turn around. He pulled her shorts and underwear down and instructed her to bend over. He pulled his shorts down. He grabbed Victim D and placed a metal object to the side of her head, which Victim D initially believed was a handgun. He said “bitch don’t move”

¹⁰ 669 Price Avenue is the same address where the attack on Victim C occurred.

multiple times and told her to “shut the fuck up.” The male hit Victim D in her head and chest area with his other hand, and the two began to fight over the metal object. Victim D begged for her life and told the attacker that she had children. Victim D fell to the floor and was punched, kicked, bit, and scratched repeatedly. Victim D fought back and was able to grab the metal object, which was in fact a pipe, and strike the male with it. She also bit the male’s finger(s) to the point of drawing blood. Victim D managed to escape with the pipe. The attacker initially pursued her, but then departed.

28. According to police reports, officers took possession of the metal pipe from Victim D, and also observed multiple bite marks on her body and saw that her knees were bleeding. Calumet City police investigated the residence at 650 Hirsch Avenue, where they recovered Victim D’s jean shorts, underwear, and sandals.

29. According to police reports, Victim D was transported to Ingalls Hospital where she received medical treatment. Medical personnel performed a sexual assault examination and preserved evidence. Police photographed Victim D’s injuries, including multiple bite marks to her right hand, left shoulder, and upper back; along with cuts to her knees and hand and bruising to her face and arms.

30. Based on the phone number provided by Victim D, Calumet City Police Department dispatchers made exigent requests to several telephone providers to obtain information regarding the user of Phone Number B. According to the dispatcher notes contained in Calumet City Police Department Call Detail Report of August 12, 2016, dispatchers ultimately obtained information indicating that: (1)

Phone Number B was obtained through Pinger; (2) the phone number used to register and obtain Phone Number B was a T-Mobile phone number, (312) 487-6325 (“Phone Number B-1”); and (3) subscriber information for Phone Number B-1 indicated that the number belonged to “Keith Dewitt” with an address of 2618 Napier, Chicago, Illinois.

31. Victim D also told law enforcement that on August 13, 2016, the day after the attack, Victim D received a telephone call from a blocked number, which she answered. The caller requested a time to meet Victim D for sex in exchange for money. When Victim D declined, the caller’s voice changed, and Victim D recognized the voice as belonging to her attacker, who said “Stupid bitch, I should have fucking killed you yesterday. Should have give me that pussy yesterday.”

Subsequent Investigation

Phone Number A and Phone Number A-1

32. A review of records obtained pursuant to a Cook County grand jury subpoena, specifically call detail records for Phone Number A, indicates the following:

a. During the June 27, 2016 incident, between approximately 7:50 a.m. until 9:35 a.m., there were seven calls and 23 text message exchanged between Victim A, using the telephone number she provided to law enforcement, and Phone Number A.

b. During the July 2, 2016 incident, between approximately 2:00 a.m. until 3:16 a.m., there were four calls and 54 text message exchanges exchanged between Victim B and Phone Number A.¹¹

c. During the July 10, 2016 incident, between approximately 3:40 p.m. on July 9, 2016 until 2:47 a.m. on July 10, 2016, there were 12 calls and 39 text message exchanged between Victim C, using the telephone number she provided to law enforcement, and Phone Number A.¹²

33. Records obtained pursuant to a Cook County grand jury subpoena show that Phone Number A, which was used to contact Victims A, B, and C, was issued by Pinger.

34. Based on my training and experience, to obtain a secondary telephone number from Pinger, an individual must access Pinger's web site and provide an existing telephone number. According to records obtained pursuant to Cook County grand jury subpoena, the telephone number used to register and obtain Phone Number A from Pinger was (708) 674-8210 ("Phone Number A-1").

35. Analysis of records obtained pursuant to Cook County grand jury subpoena for Phone Number A indicates that the account was created on June 26,

¹¹ When she was initially interviewed by law enforcement, Victim B provided law enforcement an alias name, but a true residential address. According to open source databases, (773) 619-0906 is associated with Victim B's provided address. During Victim B's subsequent interview with law enforcement, she acknowledged utilizing 773-619-0906 during the July 2, 2016 incident.

¹² When she was initially interviewed by law enforcement, Victim C provided the phone number that was used in this analysis. When she was later interviewed, she provided a different telephone number.

2016, using the Internet Protocol (IP) address of 71.239.192.6. The internet service provider was Comcast. A federal grand jury subpoena was issued to Comcast for this IP address, and records provided in response indicate that the subscriber for that IP address is a female, Individual B, located at 648 Hirsch Avenue, Apartment 4, Calumet City, Illinois. Service started on May 21, 2016 and terminated on July 9, 2016.

36. On August 26, 2016, Individual B was interviewed by law enforcement. Individual B continues to reside at 648 Hirsch Avenue, Apartment 4, Calumet City, Illinois. To schedule the interview, investigators contacted her at Phone Number A-1. During the interview, Individual B confirmed that she had internet service with Comcast, but had disconnected service on approximately June 30, 2016. Individual B told investigators that her service was password protected and that the only individuals who would have the password were her now-deceased 17-year-old son and her 11-year-old son. She also stated that her now-deceased son may have provided it to friends who visited.

37. Individual B confirmed that she uses Phone Number A-1, which is on her personal cellular telephone, an ALCATEL One Touch, Model TLiO20F2 smartphone that has internet access. She told law enforcement that she does not use any special apps for free text messaging or voice calls, but stated that the following individuals have used her telephone and provided this information about those individuals:

a. **Individual C.** Individual C is Individual B's ex-boyfriend and used to live with her at her Hirsch Avenue residence. He moved out in approximately December 2015 following a domestic dispute. He lived there for approximately four and a half years. Individual C still frequently visits the Hirsch Avenue residence and occasionally spends the night there. Individual C used Phone Number A-1 when he lived at the Hirsch residence, but now has his own telephone.¹³

b. **Individual D.** Individual D is Individual B's cousin. He resides on the west side of Chicago and began visiting Individual B on July 23, 2016, when he stayed with her for a full week. He then started to come and go more infrequently, and Individual B last saw Individual D on August 14, 2016. Individual D used Individual B's phone on numerous occasions. He would mostly text message and call women. Individual D was arrested on approximately August 15, 2016 for armed robbery and is currently incarcerated at the Cook County Correctional Facility.

Identification of Keith DAVIS

38. Individual B also told law enforcement that Keith DAVIS, age 26, is Individual B's current boyfriend and that he resides in South Bend, Indiana. According to Individual B, he does not have a telephone and takes the bus to visit her in Calumet City. Individual B met DAVIS on an internet dating website

¹³ A query of Phone Number A-1 in the Calumet City Police Department database indicated that Individual C provided Phone Number A-1 to the Calumet City police when he was interviewed in connection with the shooting death of Individual B's seventeen-year-old-son. Calumet City also searched for Phone Number A-1 on the social media web site Facebook. A Facebook page belonging to Individual C's 11-year-old son was identified as associated with Phone Number A-1. This is also Individual B's son.

in approximately May 2016. DAVIS' screen name on the dating web site is "PLAYBOY" and on Facebook his name is "KEITH DAVIS." DAVIS first came to Individual B's residence on May 16, 2016. According to Individual B, DAVIS never used her phone.

39. An open source records search of 2618 Napier in Chicago (the address provided by T-Mobile in response to Calumet City Police dispatch emergency requests regarding Phone Number B-1 on the night Victim 4 was attacked) reveals no such address exists. However, open source records searches do indicate that there is a 2618 Napier Street in South Bend, Indiana. A public source database query indicates that KEITH DAVIS resides at 2618 Napier Street, South Bend, Indiana, and also lists an alias name of "Keith Dewitt," which is the same name provided by T-Mobile pursuant to an emergency request for subscriber records for Phone Number B-1.

40. Indiana Secretary of State records identify KEITH DEWITT DAVIS, residing at 2618 Napier Street, South Bend, Indiana. Identifiers provided by the Indiana Secretary of State list DAVIS as 5'10", 175 pounds, with brown eyes.

41. A criminal records query for DAVIS also indicates an alias name of "Keith Dewitt."

Photo Arrays

42. On August 23, 2016, Victim A was presented with two sequential photo arrays by an independent agent. One array included a picture of Individual A and the other included a photograph of Individual C. Victim A did not choose any picture.

43. On August 29, 2016, Victim A was presented with two additional sequential photo arrays by an independent agent. One array included a picture of Individual D and the other included a photograph of DAVIS. Victim A positively identified DAVIS as her attacker.

44. On August 28, 2016, Victim D was presented with three sequential photo arrays administered by an independent agent. The arrays contained photographs of Individuals A, C, and D. Victim D was unable to identify her attacker.

45. On August 29, 2016, Victim D was presented with a sequential photo array administered by an independent agent. The array contained a picture of DAVIS. Victim D set aside the picture of DAVIS from the others, but could not make a definitive identification. Upon observing his photograph, she began to noticeably shake and quickly ushered out the interviewing agents.

46. On August 30, 2016, Victim C was presented with four separate sequential photo arrays administered by an independent agent. The arrays contained pictures of DAVIS and Individuals A, C, and D. Victim C identified DAVIS as her attacker with 100% certainty.

47. On September 1, 2016, Witness A was presented with a sequential photo array administered by an independent agent. The array contained a picture of DAVIS. Witness A identified DAVIS as the person he saw when he dropped Victim B in Calumet City the night she was attacked.

Search of DAVIS' Room and Post-Arrest Statement

48. On September 1, 2016, the FBI sought to assist South Bend, Indiana police with the execution of an arrest warrant for DAVIS, charging him with rape and kidnapping. In the process of attempting to locate DAVIS, law enforcement found a residence in Chicago where DAVIS occasionally stayed with a friend. The friend consented to a search of the room where DAVIS occasionally stayed. During the consent search, law enforcement recovered athletic shoes resembling those described by Victim C; an empty box for a cellular telephone; several pieces of mail addressed to DAVIS bearing different addresses; a piece of metal pipe, approximately 18 inches long, approximately one inch in diameter; a Napa auto parts brand socket; pieces of paper with telephone numbers; and a pair of blue athletic shorts.

49. On September 2, 2016, DAVIS contacted FBI agents using contact information that was left at a residence where agents had tried to locate DAVIS the previous day. DAVIS agreed to meet law enforcement at the Calumet City Police Department on September 2. At the police station, DAVIS was placed under arrest pursuant to the Indiana warrant. He was advised of his *Miranda* rights, which he stated that he understood. He also signed an advice of rights form and agreed to speak to law enforcement without a lawyer present. DAVIS was also advised that he would be asked questions regarding attacks in addition to attack that took place in South Bend, Indiana. The interview was videotaped.

50. During his interview, DAVIS stated that he most recently had a cell phone at the end of July through mid-August, when he broke it. He stated that he

has used other people's telephones to communicate, including Individual B's telephone. DAVIS also stated that he met Individual B on a dating web site sometime around December 2015, and that he occasionally stayed at Individual B's home, his grandmother's home, his friend's home, or others' homes.

51. DAVIS acknowledged that there is an abandoned home next to Individual B's home.

52. DAVIS told investigators that he had injured his right hand while working on his father's car sometime after July 23, 2016.

53. DAVIS initially denied any involvement regarding the attacks on Victims A, B, C, and D. However, during the course of the interview, DAVIS admitted the following:

a. As to Victim A: DAVIS admitted that he met Victim A on backpage.com, and had her meet him at the 500 block of Hirsch Avenue at an abandoned residence. DAVIS entered Victim A's car, and they then went to the residence. DAVIS claimed that Victim A told him that he did not have to wear a condom, and that they had consensual sex. Afterward, Victim A asked DAVIS for money, and DAVIS said that that he would not pay her, and instead offered to "look out for her" instead. Victim A then became angry, threatened to call the police, and they began to argue. DAVIS acknowledged that he pushed Victim A, possibly with a closed fist, and pushed her down.

b. As to Victim B: DAVIS admitted that he met Victim B on backpage.com, and that he arranged to meet her in the same area that he met Victim

A. DAVIS claimed that he and Victim B were on the side of the same house where he took Victim A, but that Victim B was “too aggressive” and so he walked away from her. Victim B then walked the other direction. DAVIS stated that no sex occurred.

c. As to Victim C: DAVIS recalled that he met Victim C through backpage.com, not through Craigslist. DAVIS met Victim C at a residence on Price Avenue, located on a corner off of the alley, with red or orange on it. DAVIS admitted that he provided the address of the residence to Victim C, and that they went downstairs once they went inside. According to DAVIS, he and Victim C attempted to have sexual intercourse and she also performed oral sex on him, but he was unable to obtain an erection. Victim C asked for her money, and DAVIS said that he did not have any money. DAVIS stated that Victim C then told DAVIS he was not going to go anywhere and that she pulled out pepper spray. DAVIS attempted to grab the pepper spray from her and swung at her. Victim C fell while DAVIS tried to take the pepper spray. After he got the pepper spray, Victim C swung at DAVIS, ran behind him, and jumped on his back. DAVIS then pushed her off and saw that she was bleeding. He may have swiped her face while he tried to grab the pepper spray. DAVIS tried to get away but Victim C grabbed his leg, so he kicked her in the face. DAVIS stated that he took the pepper spray with him when he left. DAVIS denied having a gun or implying that he had a gun during the incident.

d. As to Victim D: DAVIS stated that he met up with Victim D sometime in August 2016, but that he had met her a few times previously. DAVIS stated that he met Victim D through an advertisement on backpage.com. He said

that he had consensual sex with Victim D prior to their meeting in August, and that he had never paid her for sex. DAVIS stated that he would “watch out” for girls so that they would not be robbed when they prostituted. When he met Victim D in August 2016, he gave her an address to meet, and they then walked to the abandoned house adjacent to Individual B’s house. While they were on the side of the garage and DAVIS had his pants down, DAVIS claimed that he got in an argument with Victim D about not paying for sex. DAVIS said that he told Victim D to leave and that she hit him in the face. DAVIS then went into the garage. DAVIS admitted that he pushed Victim D’s face and also hit her. DAVIS also admitted that the bite mark on his finger was from Victim D. DAVIS stated that he did not have sex with Victim D on the date of the attack. DAVIS denied having a gun or telling Victim D that he had a gun, but did admit that he carried a socket with an extender, which he claimed he carried for protection. DAVIS claimed that he feared Victim 4 was going to rob him and that the extension and socket fell out of his pocket while he scuffled with Victim 4.

54. DAVIS also consented to a buccal swab of his cheek, as well as to providing a sample of pubic hair for DNA analysis.

Interstate Nexus

55. DAVIS found Victims A, B, C, and D using the internet, an instrumentality of interstate commerce. According to DAVIS, he found Victims A, B, C, and D via advertisements placed on backpage.com, which has its computer servers in the state of Arizona.¹⁴

56. DAVIS communicated with Victims A, B, C, and D using cellular telephones, which are instrumentalities of interstate commerce. Pinger, Inc., which provided DAVIS with Phone Number A and Phone Number B, uses servers located outside of Illinois.

¹⁴ Victim C has told law enforcement that she did not use backpage.com, and that she met DAVIS through her ad on Craigslist. DAVIS told law enforcement that he met Victim C through an ad on backpage.com.

CONCLUSION

57. Based on the information set forth in this affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that on June 27, 2016, KEITH DEWITT DAVIS unlawfully and willfully seized, confined, inveigled, decoyed, kidnapped, abducted, and carried away and otherwise held for purposes of sexual abuse, Victim A, and, in committing or in furtherance of the commission of the offense, used a means, facility, and instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201(a)(1).

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on September 9, 2016.

M. DAVID WEISMAN
United States Magistrate Judge