

State of Minnesota County **Roseau** District Court

CCT	List Charge Statute Only	M.O.C.	G.O.C.
1	609.342, SUBD. 1(e)(1)	L13A3	N
2	609.342, SUBD. 1(e)	L12A3	N

DATE: **03-07-07**

**ORIGINAL**

CITY ATTY. FILE NO. RCM-05-5653	CONTROLLING AGENCY MND080000	CONTROL NO. 08-05190
COURT CASE NO. 68-CR-06-695		DATE FILED <b>03-07-07</b>

☐ I think defendant is a minor ☐ I think defendant is a juvenile

☒ SERIOUS FELONY ☐ SUMMONS  
☐ FELONY ☒ WARRANT  
☐ GROSS MISDEMEANOR DWI ☐ ORDER OF DETENTION  
☐ GROSS MISDEMEANOR

**State of Minnesota**

PLAINTIFF

NAME: first, middle, last  
**JOSEPH PALANIVEL JEYAPAL**  
 St. Josephs Church  
 St. Josephs Church  
 St. Josephs Church

FATHER **JOSEPH PALANIVEL JEYAPAL**

Date of Birth

**01-20-55**

SJS COMPLAINT NUMBER

**COMPLAINT**

☐ Defendant Fingerprinted

The Complainant, being duly sworn, makes Complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant committed the following offense(s). The Complainant states that the following facts establish PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your investigating officer in this matter is Investigator Tobin Eidsmoe of the Roseau County Sheriff's Department. From your officer's investigation and from personal observation he states as follows:

On or about the 6th day of October, 2005, a mandated reporter contacted your officer regarding a possible criminal sexual conduct case involving a juvenile female identified as XXX, DOB: 12/1/89, hereinafter the victim.

At 1:00 p.m. on October 6, 2006, your officer met with the victim at the Greenbush High School. Your officer together with Roseau County Social Worker, Stephanie Buchwitz, interviewed the victim after first receiving permission from the victim's mother to do so. During the course of the investigation, your officer learned that the former Parish Priest at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenbush in Roseau County, Minnesota, identified as JOSEPH PALANIVEL JEYAPAL, had allegedly sexually assaulted the victim. Your officer learned that the defendant was the Parish Priest at the Church from approximately October, 2004 until September, 2005. Your officer further learned that the victim was a parishioner at the Blessed Sacrament Church during the time period in which the defendant was the Parish Priest.

During the course of the interview with the victim, the victim indicated that she had been praying after school at the Blessed Sacrament Church in the fall of 2004 when the defendant indicated interest in a book that she was reading. The victim indicated that the defendant told her to come into the rectory and if she didn't, the defendant would kill her family. The victim indicated that she went into the rectory with the defendant and sat on the couch and that the defendant took off his collar. The victim indicated that she remembered that the collar had gold writing on the inside. The victim indicated that the defendant started doing "stuff" to himself. The victim indicated that the defendant had taken his penis out of his pants and was touching himself on his penis. The victim indicated that the defendant was making "weird noises". She further indicated that the defendant wanted the victim to touch him. The victim indicated that she told the defendant "no". The victim indicated that the defendant told the victim that it was a sin if

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the victim did not touch the defendant. The victim indicated that the defendant then touched her on her chest area over her clothing while she was on the couch. The victim indicated that the defendant then pushed her into the couch and stuck his penis down her throat. The victim indicated that it hurt when his penis was in her throat. The victim indicated that this was happening for what she perceived to be a long period of time. The victim further indicated that the defendant was making "weird noises". The victim stated that she started choking as a result of the defendant having his penis in her throat. The victim indicated that the defendant then took his penis out and started patting her back. The victim indicated that the defendant then started touching the victim again on her vaginal area over her underwear, but underneath her pants. The victim indicated that the defendant had his pants partially off with one leg still in the pants. The victim indicated that the defendant was also touching her breasts under her bra. The victim indicated that she was frozen while all of this was occurring.

During the investigation your officer also learned that the defendant told the victim that he "could make her life miserable" after she refused to touch him. The victim had further indicated that it hurt when the defendant put his penis into the victim's mouth and she began to choke and cough.

The victim has also disclosed that the defendant told her that she was a bad person and that she should kill herself and if she didn't, the defendant would kill her or he would have someone else kill her.

The above facts constitute the complainant's basis for believing that the above named JOSEPH PALANIVEL JEYAPPAUL, has committed the following:

CHARGE (S)

Count	1
Charge	CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE FIRST DEGREE
In Violation Of:	609.342, SUBD. 1(a)(i)
Maximum Penalty:	30 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND/OR \$40,000 FINE

MANDATORY MINIMUM: 144 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT

That on or about fall of 2004, in the City of Greenbush, County of Roseau, State of Minnesota, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, one JOSEPH PALANIVEL JEYAPPAUL, then and there being, hereinafter referred to as defendant, did willfully, wrongfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and intentionally engage in sexual penetration with another person, to-wit: the victim, whereby the defendant causes personal injury to the victim and the defendant used force or coercion to accomplish the sexual penetration, contrary to the form of the statute made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota.

