

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT OR CAPIAS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant who, after being duly sworn by me, on oath stated: My name is Officer Sophia L. Graham Badge # 120 and I am a peace officer for the Cedar Hill ISD Police Department of Cedar Hill (Dallas County), Texas. I the affiant have good reason and do believe that on or about Thursday, October 19, 2017, one Lanier, Sylvanus I B/M DOB: 10/05/1998 did then and there in the city of Cedar Hill (Dallas County), Texas commit the offense of Aggravated Sexual Assault PC 22.021 (a)(2)(c).

On 10/23/2017 the victim stated that on 10/19/2017 she saw a student, Lanier, Sylavanus B/M 10/05/1998, that she was familiar with. Lanier told Jackson that he needed to talk to her about something so she began to follow him. While walking with Lanier two students, Garcia, Marco H/M 09/05/2000 and Willis, Elijah B/M 08/16/2000, began to follow them. While walking in the 300 hallway Elijah pushed her into the restroom. While inside the restroom, Marco Garcia put his hand around the victim's neck and forced her into a stall. Marco told the victim to take off her shirt and pull up her bra. The victim stated that she complied because she was alone, scared, and felt like she could not leave because Willis was also in the restroom. Marco Garcia touched the victim on her naked breast and then told the victim to pull down her pants and underwear. The victim complied and Marco Garcia inserted two fingers inside of her vagina and started moving his fingers up and down for about two minutes. Elijah Willis then came in and grabbed the victim and forced her back into the stall once she tried to leave. The victim, Jackson, stated that Elijah began to touch her breast on the top of her clothing. The victim stated that she told Elijah, "I am not like this, I don't do this." The victim is a mentally disabled individual who is a Specialized Knowledge For Individualized Life Learning (SKILLS) student.

During a subsequent forensic interview at the Dallas County Children's Advocacy Center the victim stated that Elijah Willis made her touch his penis and that his penis felt hard. The victim stated that Willis made her stroke his penis and that his penis was erect.

Upon watching the video of the 300 hallway Lanier was observed entering the restroom with the victim and then standing out in the hallway as a lookout. Garcia was also observed on camera smelling his fingers and putting his fingers up to Willis' nose after he exited the restroom. Lanier, Garcia, and Willis all took turns standing outside the restroom and acting as lookouts.