

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF: CAMBRIA



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

Magisterial District Number: 47-1-02
MDJ: Hon. SUSAN GINDLESERGER
Address: 701 BELMONT ST
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15904
Telephone: (814)2661066

DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS):
ROBERT B OSTRANDER Gen.
First Name Middle Name Last Name
21 BARCLAY ROAD NEW WINDSOR, NY 12553

NCIC Extradition Code Type

- 1-Felony Full
- 2-Felony Ltd.
- 3-Felony Surrounding States
- 4-Felony No Ext.
- 5-Felony Pend.
- 6-Felony Pend. Extradition Determ.
- A-Misdemeanor Full
- B-Misdemeanor Limited
- C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States
- D-Misdemeanor No Extradition
- E-Misdemeanor Pending
- F-Misdemeanor Pending Extradition Determ.
- Distance: _____

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number <u>CR. 305.22</u>	Date Filed <u>OCT 2/5 2022</u>	OTN/LiveScan Number <u>R376112.6</u>	Complaint Number 63490	Incident Number 63490	Request Lab Services? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
GENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	DOB <u>02/14/1966</u>	POB	Add'l DOB / /	Co-Defendant(s) <input type="checkbox"/>		
First Name		Middle Name		Last Name Gen.		
RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
ETHNICITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
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Fingerprint Classification			5	8		

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate #	State	Hazmat <input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Sticker (MM/YY)	Comm'l Veh. Ind. <input type="checkbox"/>	School Veh. <input type="checkbox"/>	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg. same as Def. <input type="checkbox"/>
VIN	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color		

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth Approved Disapproved because: _____

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507).

ACDAG DANIEL DYE
(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

Daniel Dye SA.
(Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

10/29 2022
(Date)

I, STEPHEN J. ADAMETZ/JIMMY MUMMAU
(Name of the Affiant)

SPECIAL AGENT, #507, SPECIAL AGENT #957
(PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)
do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

PA0222400
(Police Agency ORI Number)

- 1. I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above
- I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____

I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at [101] 407 MICHIGAN AVE
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15905 (Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

in CAMBRIA County [11] on or about 2004 TO 2006
(County Code) (Offense Date)



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number: CR-305-22	Date Filed: 07/2/2022	OTN/LiveScan Number 131612-6	Complaint/ Number 63490	Incident Number 63490
Defendant Name	First: ROBERT	Middle: B	Last: OSTRANDER	

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically. (Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.)

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PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number				<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): INDECENT ASSAULT, TITLE 18, SECTION 3126 SUBSECTION (a)(1)

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: The Actor, herein identified as ROBERT B. OSTRANDER W/M, (DOB: FEBRUARY 14, 1966) did on or about the above time, have indecent contact with, or caused, the victim, T.R, (DOB: January 30, 1989) to have indecent contact with the actor or intentionally caused T.R. to come into contact with seminal fluid, urine or feces for the purpose of arousing sexual desire in the person or the complainant and without the consent of that person, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §3126 (a)(1).

<input type="checkbox"/> Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	2 Offense#	3126 Section	(A)(8) Subsection	of the 18 PA Statute (Title)	1 Counts	M-2 Grade	1117 NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number				<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): INDECENT ASSAULT, TITLE 18, SECTION 3126 SUBSECTION (a)(8)

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: The Actor, herein identified as ROBERT B. OSTRANDER W/M, (DOB: FEBRUARY 14, 1966) did on or about the above time, have indecent contact with, or caused, the victim, T.R, (DOB: January 30, 1989), to have indecent contact with the actor or intentionally caused, T.R. to come into contact with seminal fluid, urine or feces for the purpose of arousing sexual desire in the person or the complainant when that person was less than 16 years of age and the actor was four or more years older than him or her, and he or she and the actor were not married to each other, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §3126 (a) (8).

<input type="checkbox"/> Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____
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PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number				<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR, TITLE 18, SECTION 4304, SUBSECTION (A)(1).I

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: The actor herein identified as ROBERT B OSTRANDER (DOB: FEBRUARY 14, 1966) being a parent, guardian, or a person supervising the welfare of a child namely, T.R. (DOB 06/01/80), under 18 years of age, or a person that employs or supervises such a person, knowingly engaged in a course of conduct that endangered the welfare of said child or children by violating a duty of care, protection or support, namely, engage in inappropriate touching with T.R. in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §4304(a)(1)(b)(ii).



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number: CR 305-20	Date Filed: 01/25/2024	OTN/LiveScan Number R37672-6	Complaint/Incident Number 63490
Defendant Name	First: ROBERT	Middle: B	Last: OSTRANDER

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically. (Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated. The age of the victim at the time of the offense may be included if known. In addition, social security numbers and financial information (e.g. PINs) should not be listed. If the identity of an account must be established, list only the last four digits. 204 PA.Code §§ 213.1 – 213.7.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903
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PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): **CORRUPTION OF MINORS, TITLE 18, SECTION 6301, SUBSECTION (a)(ii).**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: **The Actor, herein identified as ROBERT B OSTRANDER (DOB: FEBRUARY 14, 1966), being 18 years and upwards, by any course of conduct in violation of Chapter 31 (relating to Sexual Offenses) corrupted or tended to corrupt the morals of any minor, namely, T.R. (DOB: January 30, 1989) being less than 18 years of age, or who aided, abetted, enticed or encouraged any such minor in the commission of an offense under Chapter 31, namely, Indecent Assault Title 18, section 3126 (A)(8), in violation of 18 Pa.C.S. §6301(a)(1)(ii).**

<input type="checkbox"/> Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	5 Offense#	3126 Section	(A)(1) Subsection	of the 18 PA Statute (Title)	1 Counts	M-2 Grade	1117 NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): **INDECENT ASSAULT, TITLE 18, SECTION 3126 SUBSECTION (a)(1)**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: **The Actor, herein identified as ROBERT B. OSTRANDER W/M, (DOB: FEBRUARY 14, 1966) did on or about the above time, have indecent contact with, or caused, the victim, L.K. (DOB: January 15, 1990) to have indecent contact with the actor or intentionally caused L.K. to come into contact with seminal fluid, urine or feces for the purpose of arousing sexual desire in the person or the complainant and without the consent of that person, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §3126 (a)(1).**

<input type="checkbox"/> Inchoate Offense	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903
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PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): **INDECENT ASSAULT, TITLE 18, SECTION 3126 SUBSECTION (a)(8)**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: **The Actor, herein identified as ROBERT B. OSTRANDER W/M, (DOB: FEBRUARY 14, 1966) did on or about the above time, have indecent contact with, or caused, the victim, L.K., (DOB: January 15, 1990), to have indecent contact with the actor or intentionally caused, L.K. to come into contact with seminal fluid, urine or feces for the purpose of arousing sexual desire in the person or the complainant when that person was less than 16 years of age and the actor was four or more years older than him or her, and he or she and the actor were not married to each other, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §3126 (a) (8).**



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number: CR-305-22	Date Filed: OCT 18 2022	OTN/LiveScan Number B376172-6	Complaint/Incident Number 63490
Defendant Name	First: ROBERT	Middle: B	Last: OSTRANDER

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PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR, TITLE 18, SECTION 4304, SUBSECTION (A)(1).I

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: The actor herein identified as ROBERT B OSTRANDER (DOB: FEBRUARY 14, 1966) being a parent, guardian, or a person supervising the welfare of a child namely, L.K. (DOB JANUARY 15, 1990), under 18 years of age, or a person that employs or supervises such a person, knowingly engaged in a course of conduct that endangered the welfare of said child or children by violating a duty of care, protection or support, namely, engage in inappropriate touching with L.K. in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §4304(a)(1)8.

<input type="checkbox"/> Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903
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Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code	

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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<input type="checkbox"/> Inchoate Offense	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number: CR-305-22	Date Filed: 10/25/22	OTN/LiveScan Number: R376172-6	Complaint Number: 63490	Incident Number: 63490
Defendant Name:	First: ROBERT	Middle: B	Last: OSTRANDER	

- I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. § 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered **1** through **___**.
- I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.

(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

10/25/22 (Date) 2022 (Year)

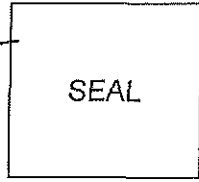
[Signature]
(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date 10/25/2022 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified. **SA**

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

#47-1-02
(Magisterial District Court Number)

[Signature]
(Issuing Authority)





**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION PAGE**

Docket Number: CR-205-22	Date Filed: OCT 25 2022	OTN/Live Scan Number 2376112-6	Complaint/Incident Number
Defendant Name:	First: ROBERT	Middle: B	Last: OSTRANDER

AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE CONTINUATION

DELAYED DISSEMINATION WARRANT (72 hr.) Affiant has reason to believe that the immediate dissemination of this warrant and the sensitivity of the charges could alert the suspect prematurely, causing possible destruction/tampering or witness intimidation and or creates an officer safety issue when executing this warrant.

Robert B. Ostrander

Indecent Assault, 18 Pa.C.S. § 3126 (a)(1),(8)

Endangering the Welfare of Children 18 Pa.C.S. § 4301 (a)(1) and

Corruption of Minors 18 Pa.C.S. § 6301 (a)(1)(ii)

SEE ATTACHED, GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT NO: 5 (3 Pages)

I, Stephen Adametz / Jimmy Munnick BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

 / 
(Signature of Affiant) S.A.



**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION PAGE**

Docket Number: <i>CR-505-22</i>	Date Filed: <i>10/27/22</i>	OTN/Live Scan Number: <i>231611A-6</i>	Complaint/Incident Number
Defendant Name:	First: ROBERT	Middle: B	Last: OSTRANDER

AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE CONTINUATION

Your Affiants, Special Agent(s) Stephen J. Adametz, Badge #507 and Jimmy Mummau, Badge #795 of the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) being duly sworn according to law, deposes and say:

Your Affiants are empowered by law to conduct investigations and make arrests for offenses involving violations of the Crimes Code of Pennsylvania. In the course of his/her official duties, your Affiants have personally been involved in an investigation into allegations of Child Sexual Assault.

On Monday, October 24, 2022 the 49th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury issued Presentment No. 5, recommending that criminal charges be filed against Robert B. Ostrander, (DOB 02/14/1966) for violations of the Crimes Code of Pennsylvania. The aforementioned Presentment was accepted by the Honorable Richard A. Lewis, Supervising Judge of the 49th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury by Order dated October, 24, 2022.

Having read and reviewed the Presentment, and after having participated in this investigation and considering all the facts and circumstances, your Affiants are adopting the Presentment and incorporating it fully into this Affidavit of Probable Cause (A copy of the Presentment is attached hereto). Based upon our review of the testimony given before the Grand Jury and the documents produced for the Grand Jury, we believe that the testimony of the various witnesses is accurately summarized in the Presentment and that the records referred to in the Presentment are stated accurately.

Based upon our review of the evidence, we have concluded that there is probable cause to believe that Robert B. Ostrander engaged in illegal activities which are accurately summarized in the attached Presentment. Your Affiants determined that there is probable cause to conclude that Robert B. Ostrander violated the following laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Stephen J. Adametz / Jimmy Mummau
(Signature of Affiant) *S.A.*



**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION PAGE**

Docket Number: <u>CR-305-22</u>	Date Filed: <u>10/25/22</u>	OTN/ Live Scan Number: <u>1516170-6</u>	Complaint/Incident Number
Defendant Name:	First: ROBERT	Middle: B	Last: OSTRANDER

AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE CONTINUATION

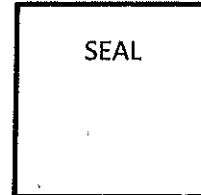
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(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 25th day of October 2022

10/25/22 Date Susan M. Winkler Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires 1st of January 2024.



[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of Affiant) S.A.

INTRODUCTION

We, the members of the Forty-Ninth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, having received and reviewed evidence regarding violations of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code occurring in Cambria County, Pennsylvania pursuant to Notice of Submission of Investigation No. 3, do hereby make the following findings of fact and recommendation of charges.

OVERVIEW

In 2019, the Office of Attorney General received a resource referral from a District Attorney's Office pursuant to the Commonwealth's Attorneys Act. As a result, the Grand Jury undertook the investigation of allegations of sex assault involving members of the Jehovah's Witnesses and learned of several incidents of sexual assault committed by different members of the Jehovah's Witness religious organizations.

In the course of its investigation, the Grand Jury learned of allegations of sexual abuse committed by Robert Ostrander ("Ostrander") (DOB: February 14, 1966). It was determined that Ostrander abused two minors, including his own stepdaughter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Ostrander and his family, including his step-daughter T.R. were active members of a Jehovah's Witness congregation. As a result of that membership and the relationships he and his family enjoyed, T.R. became friends with L.K. and Ostrander was given unsupervised access to L.K.

The Grand Jury obtained documents indicating that T.R. (DOB: January 30, 1989), had made reports of abuse. The Grand Jury received testimony both from T.R. and L.K. (DOB: January 15, 1990). Both revealed that they were regularly sexually assaulted by Ostrander when they were in their mid-teens. These assaults occurred in Cambria County.

T.R. stated that Ostrander had been physically abusive of her mother, leaving her with facial bruising on at least one occasion. Ostrander physically abused T.R. as well and, at one point, threw her down a flight of steps.

By age 15 the abuse of T.R. became sexual. Ostrander repeatedly groped T.R.'s genitals and breasts over a period of two and a half years. T.R. related that Ostrander would subject her and her friend to unusual forms of "discipline" by making them lie on the floor with their legs spread apart. On other occasions, Ostrander would grope the breasts and/or buttocks of T.R. and L.K., often under the ruse of wrestling or rough-housing. T.R. reported that she could recall incidents of sexual abuse where Ostrander was clearly aroused and ejaculated. T.R. told L.K. that, in addition to abuse Ostrander performed when the friends were together, he also sexually abused T.R. in private.

The Grand Jury also heard testimony from L.K. L.K. corroborated T.R.'s account. L.K. recalled that she would have been approximately 15 or 16 years old at that time of the abuse. She stated that Ostrander would often make comments about her body and how much he liked it. He used wrestling as an excuse to grope her breasts and buttocks. She recalled times playing in a pool with T.R. when Ostrander would join them and attempt to pull down L.K.'s swimsuit. L.K. confirmed that T.R. had told her that Ostrander was committing additional sexual assaults against T.R. in private. She remembered that T.R. told her that Ostrander "came" on her.