

District Court Jefferson County, State of Colorado Court Address: 100 Jefferson County Parkway Golden, CO	DATE FILED: December 6, 2022 10:47 AM
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO vs. Defendant(s): NATHAN DALE GEERDES (DOB 06/19/1981)	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
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COUNT: ONE UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT (M1)
C.R.S. 18-3-404(1)(a) [04121]

COUNT: TWO UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT (F4)
C.R.S. 18-3-404(1)(a),(2)(b) [04122]

COUNT: THREE UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT (M1)
C.R.S. 18-3-404(1)(b) [04123]

COUNT: FOUR UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT (F4)
C.R.S. 18-3-404(1)(b),(2)(b);18-3-402(4)
[04124]

COUNT: FIVE RETALIATION AGAINST A WITNESS
OR VICTIM (F3) C.R.S. 18-8-706 [26112]

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Of the term of the District Court in the year 2022 - 2023, the First Judicial District Grand Jurors, chosen, selected, and sworn in and for the Counties of Jefferson and Gilpin, Colorado in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Colorado, upon their oaths, present the following described acts, all committed or triable in the Counties of Jefferson and Gilpin, Colorado and all done contrary to the form of statutes in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Colorado, as stated in the counts attached hereto:

COUNT ONE
 UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT (M1)

On and between December 12, 2019 and December 13, 2019, Nathan Dale Geerdes unlawfully and knowingly subjected [REDACTED] to sexual contact, and the defendant knew the victim did not consent (car ride); in violation of section 18-3-404(1)(a), C.R.S.

COUNT TWO
 UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT, USE OF FORCE (F4)

On and between December 12, 2019 and December 13, 2019, Nathan Dale Geerdes unlawfully and knowingly subjected [REDACTED] to sexual contact, and the defendant knew the victim did not consent. Further, the defendant caused submission of the victim through the actual application of physical force or physical violence (bar); in violation of section 18-3-404(1)(a), (2) and 18-3-402(4)(a), C.R.S.

COUNT THREE
UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT (M1)

On and between December 12, 2019 and December 13, 2019, Nathan Dale Geerdes unlawfully and knowingly subjected [REDACTED] to sexual contact, and the defendant knew the victim was incapable of appraising the nature of the victim's conduct (car ride); in violation of section 18-3-404(1)(a), C.R.S.

COUNT FOUR
UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT, USE OF FORCE (F4)

On and between December 12, 2019 and December 13, 2019, Nathan Dale Geerdes unlawfully and knowingly subjected [REDACTED] to sexual contact, and the defendant knew the victim was incapable of appraising the nature of the victim's conduct. Further, the defendant caused submission of the victim through the actual application of physical force or physical violence (bar); in violation of section 18-3-404(1)(a), (2) and 18-3-402(4)(a), C.R.S.

FACTUAL BASIS FOR COUNTS ONE THROUGH FOUR

1. During December 2019, Nathan Geerdes was employed as a sergeant with the Edgewater Police Department and [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]. The following events occurred during the evening hours of December 12, 2019. The Edgewater Police Department held a holiday party at [REDACTED] located in Golden, Jefferson County, Colorado. [REDACTED] attended the party with [REDACTED]. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were consuming alcohol at the party. Nathan Geerdes also attended the party. When the holiday party was ending, Nathan Geerdes invited [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to take an Uber to a bar located in Arvada, Jefferson County, Colorado. Once the Uber arrived, Nathan Geerdes directed [REDACTED] to sit in the front seat, and Nathan Geerdes and [REDACTED] sat in the back seat. During the ride to the bar in Arvada, Nathan Geerdes repeatedly put his hand on [REDACTED] leg and she repeatedly pushed his hand away. At one point when he was touching her, his hand moved up her leg and touched her intimate parts (to include her vulva and buttocks). [REDACTED] did not consent to any of this contact by Nathan Geerdes. Due to her level of intoxication, [REDACTED] was incapable of appraising the nature of her conduct.
2. When arriving at the bar, Homegrown Tap & Dough in Arvada, Jefferson County, Colorado, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went to a table, while Nathan Geerdes talked to some other people. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ordered food and Nathan Geerdes brought drinks to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Nathan Geerdes then returned to talking with some other people. Approximately twenty minutes after arriving at the bar, [REDACTED] went to use the bathroom alone. The bathrooms were located down a hallway in the bar.
3. When leaving the bathroom, [REDACTED] encountered Nathan Geerdes standing outside the bathroom door. Nathan Geerdes shoved [REDACTED] against the wall and as he tried to kiss her, he began rubbing his hands over her clothing touching the areas of her intimate

parts (to include her breasts, vulva, and buttocks). ██████████ turned her head away to avoid being kissed by Nathan Geerdes. During this incident Nathan Geerdes had also held his body against her, preventing her from moving away. After approximately thirty seconds, ██████████ was able to put her arm between them, allowing her to push past him. ██████████ did not consent to any of this contact by Nathan Geerdes. Due to her level of intoxication, ██████████ was incapable of appraising the nature of her conduct.

COUNT FIVE

RETALIATION AGAINST A WITNESS (F3)

On or about March 1, 2021, Nathan Dale Geerdes unlawfully and feloniously used a threat, act of harassment, or act of harm or injury upon a person or property, which action was directed to or committed upon a witness in any civil or criminal proceeding and/or a person the defendant believed had been or would be called to testify as a witness in any criminal or civil proceeding, namely: Chad Slaven, or a member of that witness's family, or an individual residing in the same household as the witness, as retaliation or retribution against Chad Slaven; in violation of section 18-8-706, C.R.S.

FACTUAL BASIS FOR COUNT FIVE

1. On or about December 28, 2020, an independent investigator was retained by the City of Edgewater to investigate allegations of misconduct by Nathan Geerdes related to the incidents described above. On or about February 16, 2021, the investigation was complete and written findings issued. Chief Mackey met with Nathan Geerdes to inform him of the results of the investigation. As part of this, Nathan Geerdes was informed that the Chief was contemplating disciplining Nathan Geerdes as a result of the investigation's findings and the discipline could be up to and including a multi-day suspension. At this time, Nathan Geerdes was given five days to respond to the findings of the investigation before Chief Mackey made his disciplinary decision. On or about February 21, 2021, Nathan Geerdes, in writing, informed Chief Mackey of his resignation from the Edgewater Police Department. Nathan Geerdes resignation became effective on or about March 15, 2021, which was considered the final day of his employment by the City of Edgewater. No additional discipline was given to Nathan Geerdes.
2. Prior to and during March 2021, Chad Slaven was a patrol officer at Edgewater Police Department and Nathan Geerdes was a sergeant at Edgewater Police Department. On or about March 1, 2021, Nathan Geerdes called Chad Slaven into the sergeant's office in the Edgewater Police Department, Jefferson County, Colorado. In addition to Nathan Geerdes, an Edgewater Police Department sergeant and a corporal were also present in the sergeant's office when Chad Slaven entered the office. Nathan Geerdes was clearly upset with Chad Slaven because Nathan Geerdes thought Chad Slaven had "ratted him out" and falsified information during the internal affairs investigation of Nathan Geerdes. Nathan Geerdes told Chad Slaven law enforcement was a small community, that he knew people in law

enforcement and that he was going to ruin his law enforcement career and threatened to come after his family. Nathan Geerdes told Chad Slaven that he could destroy him with one phone call. Nathan Geerdes indicated that he was going to sue Chad Slaven and everyone else involved in the process. As a result of this meeting, Chad Slaven suffered severe mental distress and physical injury and had to take time off from work at the Edgewater Police Department.

The 2022 - 2023 First Judicial District Grand Jury presents the within Indictment, and the same is hereby ORDERED FILED this 06 day of DECEMBER, 2022.

WARRANT TO ISSUE

BOND SET AT NO BOND FOR NATHAN DALE GEERDES



JUDGE