



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Men Charged with Kidnapping and Rape in Connection with Woman's Disappearance
over the Weekend

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Helmer Alexander Erazo, 23, of Springfield, Missouri, and Luis Arnold Lopez-Lara, 25, an illegal alien, were charged today with rape in the first degree, sexual abuse in the first degree, and kidnapping in the first degree. Rape in the first degree is punishable by up to life imprisonment. Sexual abuse in the first degree is punishable by up to ten years imprisonment. Kidnapping in the first degree is punishable by up to fifteen years imprisonment. Mr. Erazo is being held on a \$150,000 bond. Mr. Lopez-Lara is being held without bond.

These charges are from events which occurred from April 15, 2017, through April 17, 2017. On April 15, 2017, the victim, B.S., a mentally challenged young woman, was reported missing. Law enforcement, her family, and members of the community began actively searching for B.S. She was located on April 17, 2017, at a mobile home in the same mobile home park from which she disappeared. When B.S. was located, she provided statements to deputies which prompted an investigation and form the basis of these charges.

Over the past three days, more than 60 sheriff's deputies have worked tirelessly to locate the victim who was initially reported as a runaway. Deputies were assisted by the Missouri State Highway Patrol, The Republic and Springfield Police, the bloodhound unit from the Ozarks Correctional Center, the GCSO Mounted Posse, and dozens of citizen volunteers. There were many leads and sightings that were investigated during this exhaustive search.

Subject: Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Press Release, State v. Erazo, 1731-CR02546

Greene County Sheriff Jim Arnott stated, "I am thankful that the victim in this case was recovered safely. This investigation is ongoing and we will continue to work to bring justice to the victim in this case. Those with additional information about this case should contact the Greene County Sheriff's Office. Questions regarding the case and charges filed should be directed to the Greene County Prosecuting Attorney."

Copies of the felony complaints and probable cause statements filed in these cases are attached to this release. The Missouri Supreme Court ethics rules prohibit comments on the facts or investigation of these cases beyond those contained in the felony complaints and probable cause statements that are part of the public record.

It should be noted that the felony complaints contain two alternative charges of rape and two alternative counts of kidnapping. Under Missouri law, there are different types of conduct which constitute rape and kidnapping. However, a defendant can only be convicted of one of each of the counts which have been charged in the alternative.

Mr. Patterson cautions that the charges contained in the felony complaint are merely allegations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Stephanie Wan. It is being investigated by the Greene County Sheriff's Office and Detective David Schroeder is the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI
Associate Division _____

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
Plaintiff,)	
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vs.)	Case No. 1731-CR02545
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LUIS ARNOLD LOPEZ-LARA ,)	OCN#
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FELONY COMPLAINT

COUNT I

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(Missouri Charge Code: 566.030-001Y20131119.)

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COUNT III

(Missouri Charge Code: 566.100-003Y20131121.)

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upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, and subject to lifetime supervision under Section 217.735 and Section 559.106, RSMo, in that on or between April 15, 2017 and April 17, 2017, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly had sexual contact with B.S. by use of forcible compulsion by touching B.S.'s breast for the purpose of terrorizing B.S.

COUNT IV

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The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached probable cause statement concerning this matter, which statement is made a part hereof and is submitted herewith as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause for the issuance of the warrant.

WHEREFORE, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

DAN PATTERSON
Prosecuting Attorney of the County of
Greene, State of Missouri, by

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GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 04/18/2017 Case #: GCS170415002298

I, DAVID E SCHROEDER, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that LUIS A LOPEZ-LARA, White/Male, DOB [REDACTED] 1991, committed one or more criminal offenses.
2. The following crime(s) happened on 2017/04/15 10:30 - 2017/04/15 18:00 at 4950 W FARM ROAD 156 RD Unit 144 in Greene County, Missouri.
3. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On April 15, 2017, the victim, B.S. (DOB [REDACTED]/1994) was reported missing from 4950 W. Farm Road 156, Lot 18, Brookline, Greene County, Missouri, and was last seen at approximately 10:30 hours. B.S. was reported to have autism and the mental capacity of a nine (9) year old child. A note was left at the residence B.S. had written, but it was unintelligible. The home was searched as well as the surrounding area by Deputies, a canine, bloodhounds and the Sheriff's Posse with negative results. B.S. was entered as an endangered and missing person.

On April 17, 2017, at approximately 12:58 hours, the Greene County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a mobile home located at 4950 W. Farm Road 156, Lot 144, Brookline, Greene County, Missouri. It was reported family members had located B.S. inside of the mobile home and when Greene County Deputies arrived on scene, it was confirmed B.S. was inside the mobile home as well as two Hispanic males, one wearing a green shirt and one wearing a black shirt. Another Hispanic male with a pony tail was later located in a nearby mobile home after he had fled from the residence.

B.S. made statements to law enforcement officers she had been sexually assaulted and held against her will in the mobile home at Lot 144 for the last three (3) days. B.S. was transported to the Child Advocacy Center (CAC), where she was forensically interviewed because of her diminished capacity and a SAFE Exam (Sexual Assault Forensic Exam) was completed.

During the CAC interview, B.S. disclosed she ran away from her residence (Lot 18) because she was upset. B.S. said when she was walking in the mobile home park, some "Mexicans were hitting on me," they were saying, "Hey pretty girl," whistling at her, and asked her to drink alcoholic beverages with them at their residence. She described the males as the "Mexican with the pony tail," the "Mexican in the black shirt," and the "Mexican in the green shirt." Later, the subject she described with the pony tail would be identified as Luis Arnold Lopez-Lara (DOB [REDACTED]/1991). The subject she described with the black shirt would be identified as Helmer A. Erazo (DOB [REDACTED]/1993). The subject she identified with the green shirt would be identified as Jose Neptali Rivera (DOB [REDACTED]/1988). She said the males invited her into the residence, but Rivera tried to warn her to be careful about going into the residence.

B.S. said Lopez-Lara removed her clothes off of her and gave her different clothes. She said they had taken her "Spider-Man shirt" and she believed they had thrown it away. She went on to say Lopez had hit her "boob" with a closed fist while her clothes were off and told her, "I own you." A bruise was located on her left breast during the SAFE exam. She was embarrassed to say names of body parts, but was able to indicate the male's penis on an anatomically correct drawing of a male, and the female's vagina on the anatomically correct drawing of a girl. She explained, using the aids of the anatomically correct drawings, how Lopez-Lara had stuck his penis inside her vagina and it hurt. She said she tried to say no and when she stood up he threw her back on the bed and it hurt her. She said this happened five (5) different times. She said she told Lopez-Lara to get off of her and he told her she was his and he owned her. B.S. said Lopez-Lara hit her with his fist and also bit her lip after she pushed him away from kissing her. She said she was "drunk" because Lopez-Lara had gotten "beer" from a gas station and given her one.

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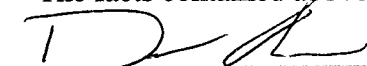
B.S. said she was locked in the residence and, "They kept me there." She said Erazo and Lopez-Lara told her she could not leave the residence and threatened her by saying if she told anyone they would kill her.

Mellissa Phillips APRN- BC, with the CAC, reported during the genital exam of the SAFE exam, B.S. had bruising on her hymen that was consistent with a recent sexual assault.

During an interview with Erazo, he said on Saturday, April 15, 2017, a Deputy had contacted him at his residence and was asking Erazo "for a girl." Erazo believed the Deputy to be talking about a "small girl," that was in the area. Erazo told the Deputy "there's no small girl here," and did not mention B.S. who was located in the mobile home.

U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement was contacted as to the identity Luis A. Lopez-Lara. Lopez-Lara was confirmed as an undocumented resident who was living in the United States illegally.

The facts contained above are true.



Signature

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DSN

Sergeant

Title

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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) Case No.
)
)PA File No. 077379919
LUIS ARNOLD LOPEZ-LARA)
Defendant.)

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S BAIL/BOND RECOMMENDATION

The bail/bond recommendation of the Greene County Prosecutor, in this case, is as follows:

1. AMOUNT: \$STATE REQUESTS DEFENDANT BE HELD WITHOUT BOND

☐ OPEN COURT ONLY BOND (by administrative order applies automatically to bonds \$25,000 and higher)

☐ State agrees to recognizance release by Court Order after the first court appearance upon the conditions of release in Exhibit A

☒ Hold without Bond

2. The State requests that the Court also impose the conditions of bond set out on the proposed Exhibit A to Arrest Warrant attached hereto and that such conditions be incorporated by reference upon the Warrant.

3. The State requests the Court set bond in the above amount and upon the conditions set out in Exhibit A to Arrest Warrant hereto for the following reasons:

The State requests that the defendant be held without bail pursuant to RSMo 544.676, which allows the court to deny bail to a defendant determined to be a danger to a victim, witness, or the community. In determining whether the defendant poses such a danger, the court may consider a defendants criminal record, whether the defendant was on probation or released on bail at the time of the crime for which the court is considering bail was committed, and the nature and circumstances of the crime for which bail is being sought.

The defendant has been confirmed by ICE to be an illegal alien in the United States. The defendant sexually assaulted and held the victim, B.S., for approximately three days. B.S. disclosed that the defendant, and his co-defendant, physically assaulted her. The defendant had sexual intercourse with her and would throw her on the bed when she tried to say no. The victim also tried to push the defendant off of her. The defendant also struck her on the breast. The victim reported that the defendant and his co-defendant kept her in the trailer, and threatened to kill her if she told anyone about what had happened. During a SAFE, the victim had injuries consistent with her account including bruises to her breast and bruising to her hymen. The victim is developmentally delayed and is reported to have the mental capacity of a nine year child. There was mass media coverage regarding her status as a missing endangered person. When police finally located the victim and the suspects, this defendant fled the trailer to avoid apprehension. The trailer where the victim had been

EXHIBIT A
TO ARREST WARRANT

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held is within the same trailer park as where the victim lives. Due to the defendant's status as an illegal alien and the nature of these offense charged and the fact that the defendant is familiar with the area where the victim lives, the defendant is a flight risk and poses a danger to the community.

Respectfully submitted,



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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE IF BOND IS SET BY THE COURT:

☒ OPEN COURT ONLY BOND

☐ State agrees to recognizance release by Court Order after the first court appearance with the below conditions of release

☒ Obey all laws

☒ No contact or communication with victim(s) or the victim's family in any manner or through any medium

☒ Not to possess any weapon, firearm or ammunition. Defendant to surrender to Sheriff any Concealed Carry (CCW) permit.

☒ No contact or communication with Jose Neptali Rivera, Helmer Erazo, or any other witness in any manner or through any medium

☒ Not knowingly be on the premises of or within 1,000 feet of the victim(s) residence, or place of employment/education.

☒ Not to possess or consume alcohol or be on premises of establishment where the primary item for sale is alcoholic beverages

☒ Not to possess any drug/controlled substance unless prescribed for defendant by a physician

☐ No contact with children under seventeen (17) years of age

☐ Not to be on premises of any park, school, daycare, playground, recreational facility, or other place where children congregate

☐ Curfew from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

☐ Electronic monitoring/house arrest from choose start time to choose end time (if no times specified, house arrest inside defendant's residence is 24 hours and 7 days a week) (Provider to report all violations to Court no later than within 24 hours)

☒ GPS monitoring with house arrest inside defendant's residence for 24 hours and 7 days a week. (Provider to report all violations to Court no later than within 24 hours)

-Travel exceptions for house arrest which must be prescheduled with Electronic Monitor/GPS provider:

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from appointments with defense attorney

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from medical appointments

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from grocery store closest to residence

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from place of employment

☐ The following locations where the victim may be found are already known to defendant and, pursuant to Section 566.226.2, RSMo., the Court FINDS that disclosure of such locations as ordered herein will not compromise but will instead facilitate the safety of the victim and, therefore, the Court ORDERS that prior to any release, the defendant shall be notified that he/she may not travel in or be in these exclusion zones and that said exclusion zones shall be made known to the Prosecutor's Office, Defendant's Attorney, Defendant's Pretrial Service Officer and/or Bondsman and the GPS provider:

☒ Other: Not to be within 1000 feet of the trailer park located at 4950 W. Farm Road 156.

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Plaintiff,)	
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vs.)	Case No. 1731-CR02546
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HELMER ALEXANDER ERAZO ,)	OCN#
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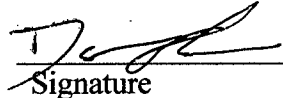
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During an interview with Rivera, he told Detectives he realized on Sunday, April 16, 2017, B.S. was "lost." He said he thought she had "mental problems" because she would only answer with yes, no, or shake her head.

The facts contained above are true.


Signature

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DSN

Sergeant
Title

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S BAIL/BOND RECOMMENDATION

The bail/bond recommendation of the Greene County Prosecutor, in this case, is as follows:

1. AMOUNT: \$150,000.00

☒ OPEN COURT ONLY BOND (by administrative order applies automatically to bonds \$25,000 and higher)

☐ State agrees to recognizance release by Court Order after the first court appearance upon the conditions of release in Exhibit A

☐ Hold without Bond

2. The State requests that the Court also impose the conditions of bond set out on the proposed Exhibit A to Arrest Warrant attached hereto and that such conditions be incorporated by reference upon the Warrant.

3. The State requests the Court set bond in the above amount and upon the conditions set out in Exhibit A to Arrest Warrant hereto for the following reasons: The defendant assisted his co-defendant in confining the victim at their trailer. The defendant, and his co-defendant, invited the victim, a developmentally delayed woman with a reported mental capacity of a nine-year old, to their trailer. Once in the trailer, both this defendnat and the co-defendant, physically assaulted the victim and would not allow her to leave. In one instance, the victim tried to hide in a closet bu the defendant found her and dragged her out of the closet by the neck. She also disclosed that the defendant instructed her to keep her clothes off and struck her on her "bottom". The victim had injuries consistent with her account including bruising to her breast, a mark on her upper chest area, and bruising to her hymen consistent with sexual assault. The victim further disclosed that the defendants would not allow her to leave and threatened to kill her if she told anyone about the incident. There was mass media coverage regarding the victim because she was considered a "missing endangered" during the period she was at the defendant's trailer. The trailer where the victim was found is in the same trailer park as where the victim lives, increasing the defendant's familiarity with the victim and her place of residence.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie L. Wan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE ON BOND SET BY THE COURT:

☒ OPEN COURT ONLY BOND

☐ State agrees to recognizance release by Court Order after the first court appearance with the below conditions of release

☒ Obey all laws

☒ No contact or communication with victim(s) or the victim's family in any manner or through any medium

☒ Not to possess any weapon, firearm or ammunition. Defendant to surrender to Sheriff any Concealed Carry (CCW) permit.

☒ No contact or communication with Jose Neptali Rivera, Luis Lopez-Lara, or any other witness in any manner or through any medium

☒ Not knowingly be on the premises of or within 1,000 feet of the victim(s) residence, or place of employment/education.

☒ Not to possess or consume alcohol or be on premises of establishment where the primary item for sale is alcoholic beverages

☒ Not to possess any drug/controlled substance unless prescribed for defendant by a physician

☐ No contact with children under seventeen (17) years of age

☐ Not to be on premises of any park, school, daycare, playground, recreational facility, or other place where children congregate

☐ Curfew from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

☐ Electronic monitoring/house arrest from choose start time to choose end time (if no times specified, house arrest inside defendant's residence is 24 hours and 7 days a week) (Provider to report all violations to Court no later than within 24 hours)

☒ GPS monitoring with house arrest inside defendant's residence for 24 hours and 7 days a week. (Provider to report all violations to Court no later than within 24 hours)

-Travel exceptions for house arrest which must be prescheduled with Electronic Monitor/GPS provider:

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from appointments with defense attorney

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from medical appointments

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from grocery store closest to residence

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from place of employment

☐ The following locations where the victim may be found are already known to defendant and, pursuant to Section 566.226.2, RSMo., the Court FINDS that disclosure of such locations as ordered herein will not compromise but will instead facilitate the safety of the victim and, therefore, the Court ORDERS that prior to any release, the defendant shall be notified that he/she may not travel in or be in these exclusion zones and that said exclusion zones shall be made known to the Prosecutor's Office, Defendant's Attorney, Defendant's Pretrial Service Officer and/or Bondsman and the GPS provider:

☒ Other: Defendant to surrender any passport or U.S. passport cards or any other documents that allow for international travel to the Court. Not to be within 1000 feet of the trailer park located at 4950 W. Farm Road 156.