

**PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT  
WEBSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
09/10/2009**

I Detective James Cervi upon my oath, and penalties of perjury, state as follows:

I, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that I have probable cause to believe JOHNNY A. SCHWARTZ, MALE/WHITE, EYES BROWN, WEIGHT 200 POUNDS, HEIGHT 5.8, SSN- [REDACTED] DOB-03/25/1973, OF [REDACTED] ROAD, SEYMOUR, MO 65746 OCN: NA committed one or more of the following offenses in Webster County MO.

- 1) STATUTORY SODOMY IN THE SECOND DEGREE (A.S.)  
RSMO 566.064 C/C 1107714.0
- 2) CHILD MOLESTATION IN THE FIRST DEGREE (F.S.)  
RSMO 566.067 C/C 2210799.0

The facts supporting this are as follows:

On 09/10/2009 I received information from Detective Rick Hamilton that Johnny Schwartz was inappropriately touching F.S. DOB [REDACTED] 1994 (age 15) and A.S. DOB [REDACTED] 1993 (age 16).

On 09/10/2009 I learned that Johnny was admitted into Cox South hospital. I met Amanda with the Department of Family Services at Cox South. Amanda and I spoke to Johnny's wife, F.S. (DOB 01-24-1962), who told us that Johnny may be upset over some things he had done to F.S. and A.S. and was at the hospital to seek help.

On 09/10/2009 Amanda Marcelli and I spoke with A.S. at Cox hospital (see investigative report for full details of conversation) and we had reason to believe that Mr. Schwartz had inappropriately touched A.S. in the past.

At that time, I made contact with Mr. Schwartz and he had a voluntary conversation with me and his friend T.C. Mr. Schwartz made the following statements.

- \*he kissed and touched A.S. like a lover
- \*he touched A.S. with his [REDACTED]
- \*he put his [REDACTED] A.S.
- \*he stated he has touched A.S. over the past two or three years
- \*he stated it occurred upstairs at his residence of [REDACTED] (Webster County)
- \*he stated he did these things to A.S. because he liked it
- \*he stated on a time or two he touched F.S.
- \*he stated he rubbed his [REDACTED] to F.S.
- \*he stated he was sorry

On 10/01/2009 A.S. and F.S. were interviewed at the Child Advocacy Center in Springfield, Missouri. During the interview A.S. stated the following, among other things:

- \*she was 14 years old the last time Mr. Schwartz touched her.
- \*Mr. Schwartz rubbed her [REDACTED] with his hand while her panties were down
- \*Mr. Schwartz rubbed her [REDACTED] with his hand upstairs in the bedroom
- \*Mr. Schwartz rubbed her [REDACTED] with his hand in his bedroom
- \*Mr. Schwartz had his [REDACTED] her [REDACTED]
- \*Mr. Schwartz rubbed her [REDACTED] with his hand
- \*Mr. Schwartz was punished by the church

During the interview of F.S. she made the following statements, among other things:

- \*the first time Mr. Schwartz did anything to her, she was 6 years old
- \*the last time Mr. Schwartz did anything to her, she was 8 years old
- \*Mr. Schwartz rubbed his [REDACTED] on her [REDACTED] while their [REDACTED] while their clothes were off. (see investigative report for exact wording used)
- \*Mr. Schwartz said he was sorry, but could not stop doing it.
- \*Mr. Schwartz would go upstairs with A.S.
- \*Mr. Schwartz mostly did things to A.S.
- \*Mr. Schwartz was punished by the church more than once in the past

**PRINT**  
James Cervi #175

**SIGNATURE**

