

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

**Madison County Police Department**

The undersigned states as follows:

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want to go with him. [redacted] stated that she dropped to the ground attempting to get away from Mr. Hardin at which time Mr. Hardin fell on top of her and pinned her to the ground. [redacted] stated that she attempted to get away from Mr. Hardin, when he slapped her in the right side of her face. [redacted] stated that Mr. Hardin then grabbed her by the arm and dragged her across the gravel towards his vehicle. [redacted] stated that Mr. Hardin then picked her up and tossed her into the passenger side seat of Mr. Hardin's vehicle. [redacted] stated that Mr. Hardin then sat on her legs and held her down by her shoulders. I asked [redacted] if she would fill out a victim's incident report for me; she stated that she would. A short time later I accepted a signed victim incident statement from [redacted].

I spoke with [redacted] and asked her what she observed today; she stated that Mr. Hardin came to their residence and told [redacted] that she was coming home. [redacted] stated that [redacted] told Mr. Hardin that she was eighteen and that she was going to school and that she would speak with them later. [redacted] stated that Mr. Hardin grabbed [redacted] by the arm and dragged her out of the residence. [redacted] stated that Mr. Hardin got on top of [redacted] and pinned her to the ground and slapped her in the face. [redacted] stated that Mr. Hardin then dragged [redacted] to his vehicle and tossed her inside and then sat down on top of her and pinned her inside of the vehicle. I asked [redacted] where she was at during this incident; she stated that she was at the front door and on the front porch of the residence. I asked [redacted] if she would fill out a voluntary statement for me; she stated that she would. A short time later I accepted a sign voluntary statement from [redacted].

I spoke with [redacted] ([redacted] mother) and asked her what she observed today; she stated that when she came outside of her residence she observed Mr. Hardin on top of [redacted]. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she told Mr. Hardin to get off [redacted] at which time Mr. Hardin told her to shut up at which time she stated she was going to call the law. Mrs. [redacted] stated that from her front door she observed Mr. Hardin picked [redacted] up and physically put her into his vehicle and held her down until officer's arrived. I asked Mrs. [redacted] if she would fill out a voluntary statement for me; she stated that she would. A short time later I accepted a signed voluntary statement from Mrs. [redacted].

[redacted] requested a victim advocate come out to the residence where she was staying to speak with her, [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted]. Officer Dyer notified the Madison County Victim Advocate Gay Doss who stated that she would be in route to speak with [redacted].

I took eight digital photos of [redacted]'s injuries and wet clothing. I have downloaded the photos into the Madison County computer system.

I placed the original victim statement and all voluntary statements have been turned over to Madison County records to be placed with the case file. Copies off all statements have been placed with the Probable Cause Affidavit and turned into the Prosecutors Office.

Jeffrey Lee Hardin is being charged with the following through **Unified Courts**:

Criminal Confinement – IC 35-42-3-1 D/F – for knowingly or intentionally confining another person without the other person's consent; removes another person by force from one place to another.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear or affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

DATE 06/04/09 AFFIANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PROSECUTING ATTORNEY \_\_\_\_\_