

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT DANE COUNTY

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CIRCUIT COURT
DANE COUNTY, WI
2018CF000966**

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSE J MORALES

501 Oak St Apt 2
Madison, WI 53704

DOB: 08/17/1972

Sex/Race: M/W

Eye Color: Brown

Hair Color: Black

Height: 5 ft 10 in

Weight: 190 lbs

Alias: Also Known As Jesse J

Morales Jr

Defendant,

Ref. Agency: Madison (Township) Police
Department

Madison (City) Police Department

DA Case No.: 2018DA003874

Assigned DA/ADA:

Agency Case No.: 2018-00145555

2018-00145470

Court Case No.: 2018CF _____

ATN: 13101804250083

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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

The below-named complaining witness being first duly sworn states the following:

Count 1: SUBSTANTIAL BATTERY, DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSESSMENTS

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, April 24, 2018, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, did cause substantial bodily harm to ACS, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, contrary to sec. 940.19(2), 939.50(3)(i), 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., a Class I Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than three (3) years and six (6) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, and further, invoking sec. 973.055(1), Wis. Stats., the court shall impose the domestic abuse assessment of \$100 for this offense because this charge is an enumerated crime under sec. 973.055(1)(a)1, Wis. Stats., and the conduct constituting the violation involved an act by the defendant against his or her spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child.

Count 2: DISORDERLY CONDUCT, DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSESSMENTS

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, April 24, 2018, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, while in a private or public place, did engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud and/or otherwise disorderly conduct, under circumstances in which such conduct tended to cause a disturbance, contrary to sec. 947.01(1), 939.51(3)(b), 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., a Class B Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, and further, invoking sec. 973.055(1), Wis. Stats., the court shall impose the domestic abuse assessment of \$100 for this offense because this charge is an enumerated crime under sec. 973.055(1)(a)1, Wis. Stats., and the conduct constituting the violation involved an act by the defendant against his or her spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child.

Count 3: STRANGULATION AND SUFFOCATION, DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSESSMENTS

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, April 22, 2018, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, did intentionally impede the circulation of blood or normal breathing by applying pressure on the throat or neck of another person, contrary to sec. 940.235(1), 939.50(3)(h), 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, and further, invoking sec. 973.055(1), Wis. Stats., the court shall impose the domestic abuse assessment of \$100 for this offense because this charge is an enumerated crime under sec. 973.055(1)(a)1, Wis. Stats., and the conduct constituting the violation involved an act by the defendant against his or her spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child.

Count 4: MISDEMEANOR BATTERY, DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSESSMENTS

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, April 22, 2018, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, did cause bodily harm to AMM, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, without that person's consent, contrary to sec. 940.19(1), 939.51(3)(a), 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, and further, invoking sec. 973.055(1), Wis. Stats., the court shall impose the domestic abuse assessment of \$100 for this offense because this charge is an enumerated crime under sec. 973.055(1)(a)1, Wis. Stats., and the conduct constituting the violation involved an act by the defendant against his or her spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child.

Count 5: DISORDERLY CONDUCT, DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSESSMENTS

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, April 22, 2018, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, while in a private or public place, did engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud and/or otherwise disorderly conduct, under circumstances in which such conduct tended to cause a disturbance, contrary to sec. 947.01(1), 939.51(3)(b), 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., a Class B Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, and further, invoking sec. 973.055(1), Wis. Stats., the court shall impose the domestic abuse assessment of \$100 for this offense because this charge is an enumerated crime under sec. 973.055(1)(a)1, Wis. Stats., and the conduct constituting the violation involved an act by the defendant against his or her spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child.

Count 6: CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, April 25, 2018, in the Town of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, did intentionally cause damage to the physical property of another, a window, belonging to ACS, without that person's consent, contrary to sec. 943.01(1), 939.51(3)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

Count 7: DISORDERLY CONDUCT

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, April 25, 2018, in the Town of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, while in a private place, did engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud and/or otherwise disorderly conduct, under circumstances in which such conduct tended to cause a disturbance, contrary to sec. 947.01(1), 939.51(3)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class B Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

FACTS:

Your complainant is a Detective with the City of Madison Police Department and for this complaint is relying on the official written police reports submitted by City of Madison Police Officer Michael Goodchild; and Town of Madison Police Department Police Officer Brenden Butler.

Officer Butler reports on April 25, 2018, at 12:16 A.M., he was contacted by Dane County Dispatch to respond to an address on North Lakewood Gardens Lane, in the Town of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. Officer Butler reports while en route, Dispatch advised that a male Hispanic subject wearing dark clothing just broke a window at the residence.

Upon arrival on scene, Officer Butler observed Officer Dabbs in contact with two female subjects. One of the female subjects was identified with a name that forms the initials AMM. Officer Butler observed AMM had serious injuries to her face to include, but not limited to, a black eye, a laceration to her upper nose that was bleeding extensively, small cuts and scrapes alongside of her forehead and cheeks, and possibly a fat lip.

Officer Butler reports Officer Dabbs informed that a disturbance had occurred in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, and that AMM then came to the North Lakewood Gardens Lane address in the Town of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. The suspect, who Officer

Dabbs referred to as a man later identified in full as Jesse J. Morales, date of birth August 17, 1972, the defendant herein, followed AMM here, and had broken window to the residence.

Officer Butler reports he then spoke with the other female who was identified with a name that forms the initials ACS. ACS had Officer Butler follow her to the back of her residence to observe the damage that had been caused during the disturbance. ACS pointed out a window panel that was roughly 4' by 2' wide. Officer Butler observed that the glass from the window was broken, and there was a hole about 3' in diameter in the window.

ACS advised that she resides at this address on North Lakewood Gardens Lane, in the Town of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. ACS believed that AMM was dropped off by her children's father, Jesse Morales, the defendant.

ACS explained that AMM entered her residence and ACS shut and locked the door. ACS did so in order to keep Jesse Morales, the defendant, out of the residence. ACS then attempted to speak to AMM about the incident. While she was doing so, Morales was knocking on the door. ACS told Morales multiple times to "Stay back." ACS said she was clear to Morales that she did not want him at her residence.

ACS stated she continued to try to comfort AMM. AMM told ACS that Morales had gotten into a physical altercation with her. ACS stated Morales was still pounding on the front door of her residence, yelling and attempting to gain entry. ACS continued to tell Morales he was not welcome. Morales stated it was about 12:05 to 12:15 A.M., this morning, April 25, 2018, and ACS was worried about Morales causing a disturbance at this time of day.

ACS advised she has known Morales for a long time and he is "very controlling." When Morales was pounding on the door, he was growing more agitated. Morales began pounding harder and harder on her front door. ACS then saw Morales break the window panel.

ACS said she feared for her safety as well as the safety of AMM. ACS was disturbed by Jesse Morales', the defendant's, actions. ACS did not give consent to Morales for his actions. ACS did not give Morales consent to break the window as well.

Officer Butler reports he attempted to contact the property manager after-hours maintenance line for the residence on North Lakewood Gardens Lane, in the Town of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. Officer Butler then spoke with a man who was identified with a name that forms the initials GLD. Officer Butler informed GLD of the incident. GLD stated it would cost between \$300-\$400 to fix the window panel.

Officer Goodchild reports on April 25, 2018, he was sent to meet Town of Madison Police Department and Maple Bluff Police Department officers at a residence located on North Lakewood Gardens Lane, in the Town of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, reference a domestic that had occurred in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin.

Upon arrival, Officer Goodchild was met and briefed by Maple Bluff Police Department K9 Handler Officer Dabbs. Officer Dabbs informed that a female identified with a name that forms the initials AMM was at this residence with significant facial injuries she said were caused by Jesse J. Morales, the defendant herein, somewhere behind the Taco Bell in the City of

Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. AMM was then transported to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment of her injuries.

Officer Goodchild responded to St. Mary's Hospital and made contact with AMM. Officer Goodchild observed AMM had visible injuries to her face and hands. Above her right eyebrow there was a swollen bump dark blue in color. She had a cut on the bridge of her nose, which bled for the entire 4 hours Officer Goodchild was with AMM. Her left eye and cheek under it was very swollen, black, blue and yellow in color. She also had a cut above her left eyebrow and a swollen nose. Both her hands were swollen and she had visible bite marks on each on top of her knuckles.

AMM informed Officer Goodchild that these injuries were caused by a man she identified as Jesse J. Morales, the defendant herein, in two separate incidents. AMM advised that she and Morales have two children together.

According to AMM, she has been staying with Morales at his residence located in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, for the last week because she had nowhere else to stay. She said that she was reluctant to stay there because when they are together all Morales does is argue with her. AMM said that on April 24, 2018, they began arguing around 3:00 P.M. She said it was "about nothing really" but went on to explain it mostly started when she got a phone call from another man around that time. AMM said that Morales took offense to her "talking nice" to the man on the phone.

AMM stated she was tired of arguing all afternoon. At around 10:30 or 10:45 P.M., AMM went to leave. She gathered her belongings and walked out the back door. AMM said she was not going anywhere particular, just away from Morales. Morales followed AMM out the door and pinned her up against the back of his car. She described this as Morales pushing his chest up against hers with his hands on the car, one on each side of her shoulder. AMM said he was yelling, "You think you can take care of yourself," and "Just go," while inserting "bitch" and "whore."

AMM said she was scared of Morales while he was yelling at her. She feared for her wellbeing as she had been through something similar before where he became violent. AMM said she thought she was again going to be a victim of a battery. AMM said she was up against the car for one minute.

AMM explained that Morales pushed back from the car, took his hat and shirt off, and said, "I'm going to beat your ass." Morales then began punching her. When asked how many times she was hit, AMM said, "He just kept hitting me over and over." AMM estimated being hit 12-15 times, all in the face. AMM said after the first 2-3 punches she fell to the ground, landing on her right side. Morales began hitting her 10-13 times while she lay on the ground, all with a closed fist, and all to the face. AMM said, "I thought he was going to kill me." She said, "He wouldn't stop punching me and it hurt so bad."

AMM stated the beating was broken up when a neighbor walked outside and AMM yelled for her to call the police. Morales then got off of AMM and picked her up, walking her back inside. At this point, AMM said she was bleeding heavily, spitting blood onto the ground, as she walked.

AMM stated once inside the apartment, Morales made her wash her face. At that time the police came and knocked on the door. AMM said she did not call out because she was afraid of another beating. After the police left AMM was able to convince Morales she needed to go to her friend's, ACS's, house on Lakewood Gardens. Morales agreed to go, but only if he could go with. AMM thought this was so she could not contact police. AMM drove Morales's car as he rode in the passenger seat.

Upon their arrival at ACS's, AMM got to the door first. She said that upon seeing the condition of AMM and her face, ACS slammed the door shut before Morales could get to it. Morales then began kicking and pounding on the door. ACS went to call the police and they heard the front window shatter. AMM said she looked out to see Morales running back to his car and driving away.

AMM further advised of an incident that had occurred on April 22, 2018. AMM explained that on April 22, 2018, at around 6:00 or 7:00 P.M., she went with the defendant, Jesse Morales, to Pawn America. After they unsuccessfully tried to pawn something they walked back to the car in the parking lot. As they had been arguing all day AMM said that she was not going to get back into the car with him. She said they argued about it for a few minutes, but she relented and got into the car as she "knew I wasn't going to get away."

AMM explained they began driving home southbound on 151 when Morales began yelling at her. She could not recall exactly what was being said, but because of his past violent history, she became so scared she tried to exit the moving car. Morales then pulled off into a residential area, which based on AMM's description, Officer Goodchild believed was the area of Melvin Ct/Ridgeway/Carpenter, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin.

AMM stated that once in that area, Morales pulled over and began pulling at her phone. AMM said she had her phone clutched in both her hands, held about chest high. Morales grabbed her on her hands and began squeezing and pulling, trying to pull her phone away. AMM said it took all her strength to hold onto the phone. Morales then leaned over and bit her on each hand.

AMM showed Officer Goodchild her hands, which were swollen. Officer Goodchild observed two distinct bite marks, one on each set of knuckles, both of which broke the skin.

AMM stated that while being bit, AMM leaned forward and bit Morales on the cheek in an effort to get him to stop biting and grabbing her. After being bit, AMM said she dropped the phone due to the pain of being bit. The two then had a brief tug of war over the door before Morales started driving again.

AMM further explained that once back at the apartment, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, AMM said she began gathering her belongings in an effort to leave. She began walking towards the back door and Morales was following. He was getting really close to her, yelling about how she could not make it on her own. At the back door, AMM said she tripped over something on the ground and fell onto her back. Morales leaned over and grabbed her by the throat with one hand, increasing his squeezing pressure as time went on for about one minute. During this, AMM said that she was unable to breathe, could not talk and could not swallow. AMM stated, "I started to feel fuzzy," and that "even my body started to feel fuzzy." AMM further stated, "I thought I was going to pass out," and described having tunnel vision.

AMM was unsure what caused Morales to stop choking her, but once he did, she went outside to leave. AMM then found her car had a flat tire from an unknown cause and having nowhere else to go, she had no choice but to return.

AMM said in the days since this incident she has had trouble swallowing, ear pain and has been hoarse. AMM said her throat is tender to the touch, she has right ear pain, and that yawning and eating hurts.

Officer Goodchild again observed the following injuries to AMM: Above her right eyebrow there was a swollen bump dark blue in color. A cut on the bridge of her nose, which bled for the entire 4 hours Officer Goodchild was with AMM. AMM's left eye and the cheek under it was very swollen, black, blue and yellow in color. AMM had a cut above her left eyebrow and a swollen nose. Both her hands were swollen and she had visible bite marks on each on top of her knuckles.

Officer Goodchild reports Dr. Funk at St. Mary's Hospital said that the scans showed that AMM's nose was broken in two places and she had a broken maxilla. It took 3 stitches to close the laceration above her left eye.

Officer Goodchild reports AMM stated she did not give Jesse Morales, the defendant, consent to punch her, and that it caused pain when he did so. AMM stated she was terrified of Morales pinning her against the car and yelling at her. AMM said she was so afraid of Morales that she attempted to leap from a moving car. AMM stated she did not give Morales consent to bite and squeeze her hands, which caused her pain. AMM said she did not give Morales consent to strangle her.

Officer Goodchild reports he and other officers responded to 501 Oak Street, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, to attempt to make contact with the defendant, Jesse Morales. Officer Goodchild observed that outside on the sidewalk there were drops of blood. In the drive was a Pontiac Vibe belonging to Morales with blood on the side. On the steps to Morales' apartment, number 2, there were blood drops.

Officer Butler reports on April 25, 2018, at 5:30 A.M., he was informed by Dane County Dispatch that City of Madison Police Officers had arrested Jesse Morales, the defendant, at his residence located at 501 North Oak Street, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin.

Officer Butler then responded to the Dane County Jail in an attempt to speak with Morales. Officer Butler informed Morales he wanted to speak to him about the incident that had occurred this morning. Officer Butler then attempted to read Morales his Miranda rights when Morales told Officer Butler to "Fuck off."

****THIS COMPLAINT IS BASED ON** the information and belief of your complainant, who is a Court Officer for the City of Madison Police Department, and who learned of the above offense from the reports of City of Madison Police Department Police Officer Michael Goodchild, and Town of Madison Police Department Police Officer Brenden Butler, which reports your complainant believes to be truthful and reliable inasmuch as they were prepared during the course of the officers' official duties.

Further, your complainant believes the information furnished by AMM; ACS; GLD; and Dr. Funk to be truthful and reliable inasmuch as they are citizen informants and witnessed the events described.

Your complainant believes the statements of the Defendant to be truthful and reliable insofar as they are admissions against penal interest.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
05/17/18

Electronically Signed By:
James B. Woywod
Assistant District Attorney
State Bar #: 1094263

Electronically Signed By:
Kristine Acker
Complainant