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December 18, 2025

KITSAP COUNTY CLERK

DAVID T. LEWIS III

IN THE KITSAP COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOUSTON CURRY WADE,
Age: 44; DOB: 05/22/1981,

Defendant.

No. 25-1-01060-18

INFORMATION

(Total Counts Filed – 2)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, STATE OF WASHINGTON, by and through its attorney, PHILIP A. BACUS, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, and hereby alleges that contrary to the form, force and effect of the ordinances and/or statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the STATE OF WASHINGTON, the above-named Defendant did commit the following offense(s)–

Count I

Attempted Child Molest in the First Degree (V<12+D - 36 Months Older)

On or about December 17, 2025, in the County of Kitsap, State of Washington, Houston Curry Wade, being at least thirty-six (36) months older than the victim, had sexual contact with another person who was less than twelve (12) years old; contrary to the Revised Code of Washington 9A.44.083.



1 (Maximum Penalty—Life imprisonment and/or a \$50,000 fine pursuant to RCW
2 9A.44.083(2) and 9A.20.021(1)(a), plus restitution and assessments.)
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5 (If Houston Curry Wade has previously been convicted on two separate occasions of a
6 "most serious offense" as defined by RCW 9.94A.030, in this state, in federal court, or
7 elsewhere, the mandatory penalty for this offense is life imprisonment without the
8 possibility of parole pursuant to RCW 9.94A.030 and 9.94A.570.)
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12 (If Houston Curry Wade has previously been convicted in this state or elsewhere on
13 one separate occasion of rape in the first or second degree, or rape of a child in the first
14 or second degree, or child molestation in the first degree, or indecent liberties by
15 forcible compulsion, or any of the following, provided there is a finding of sexual
16 motivation: murder in the first or second degree, or homicide by abuse, or kidnapping
17 in the first or second degree, or assault in the first or second degree, or assault of a child
18 in the first or second degree, or burglary in the first degree, or an attempt to commit any
19 of the preceding crimes, the mandatory penalty for this offense is life imprisonment
20 without the possibility of parole pursuant to RCW 9.94A.030 and 9.94A.570.)
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27 JIS Code: 9A.44.083 Child Molestation 1-Self

28 Mode of Commission—Criminal Attempt
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30 TO COMMIT THIS CRIME, Houston Curry Wade, with intent to commit a specific
31 crime, did any act which is a substantial step toward the commission of that crime;
32 contrary to Revised Code of Washington 9A.28.020(1).
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(Maximum Penalty—The maximum penalty for criminal attempt, criminal solicitation and criminal conspiracy is based upon the underlying crime that is charged, pursuant to RCW 9A.28.020(3), 9A.28.030(2), and 9A.28.040(3).)

Underlying Charged Crime	Resulting Classification of the Crime if the Mode of Commission is:		
	Attempt	Solicitation	Conspiracy
Murder in the First Degree	Class A Felony	Class A Felony	Class A Felony
Arson in the First Degree	Class A Felony	Class B Felony	Class A Felony
Child Molestation in the First Degree; Indecent Liberties by Forcible Compulsion; Rape in the First or Second Degrees; or Rape of a Child in the First or Second Degrees.	Class A Felony	Class B Felony	Class B Felony
Other Class A Felony	Class B Felony	Class B Felony	Class B Felony
Class B Felony	Class C	Class C	Class C



	Felony	Felony	Felony
Class C Felony	Gross Misdemeanor	Gross Misdemeanor	Gross Misdemeanor
Gross Misdemeanor or Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor

Count II
Communication With Minor For Immoral Purposes

On or between August 29, 2025 and December 17, 2025, in the County of Kitsap, State of Washington, Houston Curry Wade (a) did communicate with a minor for immoral purposes of a sexual nature; and/or (b) did communicate with someone Houston Curry Wade believes to be a minor for immoral purposes of a sexual nature, to-wit: ; contrary to Revised Code of Washington 9.68A.090(1).

(Maximum Penalty-Three hundred sixty-four (364) days in jail or \$5,000 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 9.68A.090 and RCW 9.92.020(1), plus restitution, assessments and court costs.)

(Sex Offender Registration—A person who has been found to have committed or has been convicted of Communication With a Minor For Immoral Purposes in violation of RCW 9.68A.090, or who has been found not guilty by reason of insanity under chapter 10.77 RCW of committing Communication With a Minor For Immoral Purposes in violation of RCW 9.68A.090, shall register with the county sheriff as required by RCW



1 9A.44.130.)

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4 JIS Code: 9.68A.090.1 Comm With Minor-Immoral Purposes

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6 I certify I have reviewed the attached document(s) and believe that they
7 establish probable cause that the Defendant committed the above offense(s).
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9 DATED: December 18, 2025
10 PLACE: Port Orchard, WA

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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13 PHILIP A. BACUS, WSBA NO. 31446
14 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

15 All suspects associated with this incident are—

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DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

HOUSTON CURRY WADE Alias Name(s), Date(s) of Birth, and DOL Number
13355 N Madison Ave NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

[Address source—Pursuant to CrRLJ/CrR 2.2, Complainant has attempted to ascertain the Defendant's current address by searching the Judicial Information System (JIS formerly called DISCIS) or Judicial Access Browser System (JABS) database, Department of Licensing abstract of driving record, Department of Corrections Felony Offender Reporting System and the law enforcement report]

Race: White or Caucasian Sex: Male DOB: 05/22/1981 Age: 44
D/L: WDL7B12D313B D/L State: WA SID: WA31253734 Height: 6'04
Weight: 210 JUVIS: Unknown Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown
DOC: FBI: T35LNWJWE

LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

Law Enforcement Report No.: B25006665
Law Enforcement Filing : Corporal Brock Gorang, 425
Law Enforcement Agency: Bremerton Police Department
Court: Kitsap County Superior Court
DNA Previously taken? No
Motor Vehicle Involved? No
Domestic Violence Charge(s)? No

CLERK ACTION REQUIRED

In Custody Charging Document

PROSECUTOR DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Superior Court	District & Municipal Court
Original Charging Document— Original to Clerk 1 bench copy (in-custody only) 1 copy to file Amended Charging Document(s)— Original to Clerk 1 copy to file	Original Charging Document— Electronically filed with the Clerk Original +1 copy to file Amended Charging Document(s)— Electronically filed with the Clerk Original +2 copies to file 1 copy clipped inside file on top of left side 1 copy to file

Prosecutor's File Number—0435971





**BREMERTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

1025 BURWELL STREET
BREMERTON, WA 98337

SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT REPORT

CASE NUMBER B25006295	SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 3
CASE TYPE ICAC	CAD EVENT NUMBER
REPORTING OFFICER 444 - SMITH, BRANDON	REPORT DATE 12/18/2025

INCIDENT

LOCATION , BREMERTON, WA 98337		DATE 12/18/2025	TIME 08:24
PREMISE NAME			
AREA	DISTRICT	ASSIGNMENT GIU	SHIFT OTHER
JURISDICTION BPD			

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> BEHAVIORIAL HEALTH	<input type="checkbox"/> DUI (TIME/YEARS)
<input type="checkbox"/> SEX OFFENSE-INCLUDING FTR	<input type="checkbox"/> FOLLOW-UP COMPLETED
<input type="checkbox"/> SRO	<input type="checkbox"/> TASK FORCE DATA/INDICATORS
School	Use of Force
	Pursuit

STATUS

CASE STATUS CLOSED	CASE STATUS DATE 12/18/2025	DISPOSITION ARREST	DISPOSITION DATE 12/18/2025	APPROVAL B001766/JVERTEFEUIE - VERTEF	APPROVAL DATE 12/18/2025
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Received/Kitsap County Prosecutors

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OFFENSES							
ENTRY NO 2	VIOLATION/STATUTE 9A.44.073		OFFENSE DESCRIPTION RAPE OF A CHILD I				
ATTEMPTED Y		LEVEL FA	COUNTS	NCIC CODE 1199	DISPOSITION	DISPOSITION DATE	
AGENCY CLASSIFICATION SEX ASSAULT-OTHER			LOCATION OF OFFENSE				
COURT							
COMMENT							

SUSPECTS													
ENTRY NO 1	INVOLVEMENT SU			NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE WADE, HOUSTON CURRY									
HOME ADDRESS 13355 N MADDISON AVE NE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND WA 981					MAILING ADDRESS								
EMPLOYER BRUCIATO			EMPLOYER ADDRESS						OCCUPATION				
HOME PHONE (206) 842-1420				CELL PHONE			OTHER PHONE			EMPLOYER PHONE			
DOB 05/22/1981	AGE 44	SEX M	RACE W	JUV N	ETH N	HEIGHT 604	WEIGHT 210	HAIR BRO	EYES BLU	POB WA	RESIDENCY R		
DL NUMBER		DL ST	SSN		FBI ID		STATE ID						
COMMENT													

NARRATIVE

CERTIFICATE OF PROBABLE CAUSE

AGENCY: Bremerton Police Department

REPORT NUMBER: B25006295

CLERK CODE:

SUSPECT'S NAME: Houston Curry Wade

BIRTH DATE: 05/22/1981

COURT: Kitsap Superior Court

TITLE OF CRIMES ARRESTED FOR AND RCW'S:

RCW 9.68A.090 - Communication with minor for immoral purposes

RCW 9A.44.073 - Rape of a child in the first degree

ARREST DATE: 12/17/2025

ARREST TIME: 1745 hours

LOCATION OF CRIME: Homer Jones Road, & Schley Blvd, Bremerton, WA 98310

PROBABLE CAUSE:

On 11/3/2025, I received an e-mail from Special Agent (SA) Kesley Main with the Naval Criminal Investigative Services (NCIS). Before this e-mail, SA Main and I had discussed undercover (UC) chatting because she had completed the ICAC-certified UC chat class. I learned from the email that SA Main had been chatting with an individual who had expressed interest in meeting with SA Main's UC persona. I later learned that her persona was that of an eleven-year-old girl in sixth grade.

The suspect, later identified as Houston Wade (DOB 05/22/1981), sent the UC account a picture of himself.

The initial chat began on August 29, 2025, in a phone application called "Hush". Wade's screen name was "AuthorityFigure" with the post "The best part about teaching is the students." SA Main responded to the post by saying, "Hi." Wade asked if the UC was a good student. The UC told him she was in sixth grade and eleven years old, but wasn't sure she was the kind of person he wanted to talk to. Wade told her that was exactly who he wanted to talk to. Wade asked if she wanted to move the chat to another application; the UC picked Kik. That same day, they began communicating on Kik. Wade provided the username "pulse_of_life_". The display name for the account was "The Captain".

The UC and Wade chatted regularly over the course of approximately 110 days. Initial signs of grooming began on September 18, 2025. Wade said he was imagining how cute she would look curled up with a book. The UC sent an edited image of herself to make her appear to be an 11-year-old. Wade told her she was "definitely a looker," noting that he was a fan of her pigtails. He added, "Well, this significantly older man is telling you that you are beautiful". On October 12, 2025, when discussing hobbies, Wade made some suggestions, including "insert really filthy pervy hobbie idea here" among a list of more conventional hobbies. He added, "Really hoping you choose the pervy hobbie (cross fingers emoji)". Later that night, he inquired if there was a day the UC would be available to "hang out".

Wade continued his grooming by attempting to solicit intimate images from someone he believed was an 11-year-old girl. On October 13, 2025, Wade asked if the UC had ever sent a "sexy" pic to someone. On October 15, 2025, Wade brought the topic back up saying, "Well, I'll be the little devil on your shoulder:

give in to it (devil emoji)". He proposed she take pictures of herself that she thought were sexy, but she didn't have to send them, but would still have them. The UC replied that they thought they could do that. Wade added, "Be as lewd as you want. You don't have to choose to send me anything if you don't want to." The UC thanks Wade for not pressuring her. Wade told her it isn't fun to be pressured and that they would take things at a pace she was comfortable with.

Wade began actively attempting to meet the girl he believed to be 11 years old to engage in various sex acts. On November 2, 2025, Wade asked when they were going to "hang out" adding he was excited to spend time with her. The UC asked what he wanted to do, Wade said they could go on a "date of sorts" starting with a meal and doing "some hanging out after". When the UC said that could be fun and asked if there was anything else, Wade replied that the "hanging out" was about doing "a lot of naughty things" with the UC. Wade suggested they could do some experimenting to see what the UC liked. The UC requested further clarification, so she wasn't surprised. Wade replied, "We'll go as far as you want. Making out and heavy petting for sure. There's no need to do anything more than what you feel comfortable with. If you want to experience your first orgasm or more, you'll let me know. If you don't, then you'll tell me." He explained that he was experienced and always ready for more, but acknowledged that her lack of experience might make her apprehensive. The UC told Wade that she trusted him and asked what the best way to experience an orgasm was. Wade replied "clitoral stimulation" for her first time, saying it would blow her mind. He listed other ways "women can experience orgasms" including, "clitoris, g-spot, c-spot, breasts (some), anal (most)." Wade later added, "I personally get all my pleasure from seeing you lose all control because of how good you feel and most women go their entire lives not knowing it's possible to feel that good". Wade said, "Your first experience will be burned into your mind for the rest of your life, and I want it to be really, really, really good!".

Wade continued his grooming practice by telling the girl he bought her a gift. On November 9, 2025, Wade told the UC he bought her a present, but didn't tell her what it was, saying it was something she would "really, really like". When she said she was excited, he replied, "And I hope to unwrap you like a present. Have you figured out when you'll be able to sneak away for a day?"

Wade and the UC initially agreed to a meet on December 11, 2025. The UC cancelled because of logistical issues with law enforcement. However, the UC proposed to meet on December 17, and Wade agreed. The meet was scheduled to take place between 5:00 and 6:00 PM at East Park in Bremerton, near the skatepark.

On December 17, law enforcement surveilled Wade while he left his residence at approximately 3:11 PM. On the way, Wade stopped at the Quality Inn in Silverdale. He entered the hotel with a backpack. After leaving the hotel to go back to his vehicle, he no longer had the backpack with him. Later, when he was taken into custody, he had two hotel room keys for room 110 on his person. After a telephonic search warrant was granted for the search of the hotel room, law enforcement discovered a variety of sexual paraphernalia consistent with the different sexual acts Wade suggested in the chats. He brought with him "booty glide personal lubricant", 4 condoms, a used container of lubricant, additional lubricant specifically for sex toys, a dildo wrapped in plastic wrap, a vibrator, four bondage straps, and a newly packaged Air Touch II described as a "clitoral suction rabbit" sex toy. In chats, when the UC expressed a

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concern about pain involved in sex, Wade said, "There's a lot we can do to make sure things aren't painful, or much painful", and then "the pleasure will sort of cancel it out in your brain".

After leaving the hotel, Wade continued to the skate park, arriving at approximately 5:25 PM. A minute after arriving, he texted the UC that he would be there in about 19 minutes. At approximately 5:39 PM, the UC asked if he could meet her by the skate park. Wade replied, instructing her to walk to the bottom of the driveway by the skate park, the location where he had been parked. Wade had been sitting in the parking lot for 14 minutes. Law enforcement believed Wade had taken a substantial step toward attempting to meet with the girl he believed was 11 years old. Shortly thereafter, law enforcement took Wade into custody without incident and transported him back to the police department for an interview.

Wade was read his Miranda Rights in the interview room and agreed to talk to Detective Mulitauopele. While being interviewed, Wade feigned ignorance, saying he had gotten lost in the area while attempting to go to dinner at La Fermata, a restaurant that closed in 2024. However, it was clear from surveillance that Wade went directly to a parking lot in the area, parked, and waited there for the 11-year-old girl.

Detective Mulitauopele told Wade that a mother had discovered chats on her daughter Sarah's phone and turned it into the police. Wade listed Sarah's that he knew and provided their ages without being asked. It wasn't until after this list that Detective Mulitauopele told him about Sarah being 11 years old.

When Detective Mulitauopele confronted Wade with the content of the chats, Wade interrupted, saying, "This is really uncomfortable." After being confronted with additional information in the case, Wade requested an attorney.

Houston Wade committed the crime of communication with a minor for immoral purposes when he knowingly communicated with a person he believed to be an 11-year-old girl, using grooming techniques to present various sex acts he hoped to perform with her at a future date. Houston Wade committed the crime of attempted rape of a child in the first degree when he showed substantial steps to meet with an 11-year-old girl for the purpose of having sexual intercourse in a variety of ways by driving from his residence in Bainbridge Island, renting a hotel room and setting up various sex toys and bondage restraints, and arrived at East Park in Bremerton, WA. He then instructed the person he believed was an 11-year-old girl to meet him near the parking lot where he was waiting with the purpose of ultimately transporting her to a hotel room he had prepared to perform the previously discussed sex acts.

The preceding narrative is not intended to be a complete record of the actions of all officers or a full explanation of the entire incident, but a brief synopsis of the facts leading to the establishment of probable cause at the time of arrest.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

B Smith 444