

PROBABLE CAUSE IS DEFINED AS: "An apparent state of facts found to exist upon reasonable inquiry, which would induce a reasonably intelligent and prudent [person] to believe, in a criminal case, that the accused person had committed the crime charged".

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Stafford, ss

Rochester District Court

March 29, 1999

DEFENDANT: CHAD EVANS
ADDRESS: 191 MILTON ROAD
ROCHESTER, NH 03867

I have information that a crime or offense has been committed by the defendant as follows: (describe source, facts indicating reliability and credibility of source, and nature of information; if based on personal knowledge, so state):

On March 28, 1999 Ofc. Davis responded to the Rochester Police Department for a domestic related incident. Once Ofc. Davis arrived at the station he met with a female that he identified as:

TRISTAN EVANS
11/23/76

EVANS stated to Ofc. Davis that on March 28, 1999 when she arrived home at her residence at 191 Milton Road she was met by her husband CHAD EVANS. EVANS stated that CHAD EVANS began yelling at her and then suddenly grabbed her by the throat throwing her onto the floor. EVANS then stated to Ofc. Davis that after being thrown to the floor she was taken by her hair and dragged down the stairs into the living room where she was then slapped in the face. EVANS then stated that after being hit she was again grabbed by the hair and thrown into the couch. EVANS then stated that she covered her head from further abuse. EVANS stated that she tried to talk to CHAD EVANS but he grabbed her by the throat and began squeezing her throat. EVANS then stated that she went up stairs and waited for CHAD EVANS to fall asleep before leaving.

EVANS had several red marks on her throat area, and near the lower part of the chest. EVANS also had a chipped front tooth that required EMS to respond and look at. After a statement and photos of EVANS injuries were taken by Ofc. Davis he responded with Ofc. Archibald and made contact with CHAD EVANS at which time he was arrested. Comm. Ferland was called to the station where he set bail at 5000.00 cash.

Based upon the foregoing information there is probable cause to believe that the defendant did commit a crime or offense as stated above.

Then personally appeared the above named and made oath that the foregoing affidavit is true.

Justice of the Peace