

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
22nd DISTRICT

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PLAINTIFF

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

v.

NO. ⁶³CR-23-601-1

HEATHER DANIELLE HARE

DEFENDANT

1825 Mockingbird Lane
Conway, AR 72032

DOB 6/15/1990
RACE W
SEX Female
DL 924227481
CID 2023-005813
ATN SAL004973186

INFORMATION

Comes the Prosecuting Attorney for the 22nd District of SALINE County, Arkansas, and in the name and by the authority of the State of Arkansas, charges **Heather Danielle Hare** with the crime(s) of **Sexual Assault, First Degree (8/16/2013 and thereafter)** as follows:

COUNT 1: Sexual Assault, First Degree (8/16/2013 and thereafter) ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-14-124(a)(1)(2). The said defendant in the 22nd District of SALINE COUNTY, did unlawfully and feloniously on or about September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, being a teacher to J1 (J.R.) at Bryant High School, engaged in sexual intercourse and / or deviate sexual activity on several occasions which include Bryant High School.

5-14-124. Sexual assault in the first degree.

(a) A person commits sexual assault in the first degree if:

(1) The person engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with a minor who is not the actor's spouse and the actor is:

(C) An employee in the victim's school or school district, a temporary caretaker, or a person in a position of trust or authority over the victim; or

(2) The person is a teacher, principal, athletic coach, or counselor in a public or private school in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) and the actor:

(A) Engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with a person who is not the actor's spouse and the victim is:

(i) Less than twenty-one (21) years of age; and

(B) Is in a position of trust or authority over the victim and uses his or her position of trust or authority over the victim to engage in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity.

(b) It is no defense to a prosecution under this section that the victim consented to the conduct.

(d) Sexual assault in the first degree is a Class A felony.

Thereby committing the offense of Sexual Assault, First Degree (8/16/2013 and thereafter), said offense being a CLASS A FELONY against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

COUNT 2: Sexual Assault, First Degree (8/16/2013 and thereafter) ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-14-124(a)(1)(2). The said defendant in the 22nd District of SALINE COUNTY, did unlawfully and feloniously on or about September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, being a teacher to J2 (T.P.) at Bryant High School, engaged in sexual intercourse and / or deviate sexual activity on several occasions which include Bryant High School.

5-14-124. Sexual assault in the first degree.

(a) A person commits sexual assault in the first degree if:

(1) The person engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with a minor who is not the actor's spouse and the actor is:

(C) An employee in the victim's school or school district, a temporary caretaker, or a person in a position of trust or authority over the victim; or

(2) The person is a teacher, principal, athletic coach, or counselor in a public or private school in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) and the actor:

(A) Engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with a person who is not the actor's spouse and the victim is:

(i) Less than twenty-one (21) years of age; and

(ii) A student enrolled in the public or private school employing the actor; and

(B) Is in a position of trust or authority over the victim and uses his or her position of trust or authority over the victim to engage in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity.

(b) It is no defense to a prosecution under this section that the victim consented to the conduct.

(d) Sexual assault in the first degree is a Class A felony.

Thereby committing the offense of Sexual Assault, First Degree (8/16/2013 and thereafter), said offense being a CLASS A FELONY against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

Chris Walton, Prosecuting Attorney

BY: 
Carrie Robertson

BRYANT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Summary

Case #: 23-013962

On July 21, 2023, I received information that a former Bryant High School student had an inappropriate relationship with former Bryant High School teacher, Heather Hare. The former student, who is currently an adult, disclosed that he had sexual intercourse with Hare while he was 17 years old and an officer in the FCCLA club that Hare oversaw. The juvenile disclosed that he and Hare kissed in her classroom, which was in building 17 at the Bryant High School campus, then had sex twice in that same classroom while he was 17 years old around the end of September 2022, or early October 2022. There was no physical contact after December of 2022, however the last time any messages were exchanged between the victim and Hare was June 2023.