



Arrest Report

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FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL
P.O. BOX 540007, GREENACRES, FL 33454

Report Date / Time 3/7/2021 10:54 PM	Report Number FHP99ARR817868	Case Number/Cad Number FHPL21OFF014381 / LWRC21CAD040355	Reporting Officer Name ALEXANDRE, DOMINIC
Originating Agency ORI	Occur Date Time Range 03/07/2021 20:12:35 -	Jurisdiction	Clearance

Location of Occurrence

County PALM BEACH	Location Type PUBLIC PLACE	Location Description NB I95 EXIT RAMP TO FOREST HILL BLVD
Street Number NB I-95	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg WEST PALM BEACH
City WEST PALM BEACH	State FL	Zip Code 33405

Defendant

First Name CHARLES	Middle Name DYLAN	Last Name PELCHAT	Suffix	Race WHITE	Sex MALE	Height 508	Weight 185	Hair BRO	Eyes GRN
MNI #	SSN	Date of Birth 1/07/1970	Age 50	ID Type E	Drivers License or other ID P423144704070	State FL	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth:	MIAMI FL USA								
Address	* RESIDENCE / 4381 VIOLET CIR, LAKE WORTH, FL 33461 / 561-329-4486								

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Charge : S

Counts 1	Charge 316.193.1a	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree S	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR	General Offense Code DUI-UNLAW BLD ALCH	
Charge Description DUI INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS			

Bond Set by Court

Bond Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
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Bond Type(s)

Probable Cause

On March 7, 2021, at 8:16 pm, I, Trooper Dominic Alexandre #4608, was on routine patrol in Palm Beach County, Florida. The Lake Worth Regional Communications Center (LWRCC) dispatched me to a vehicle blocking the

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roadway on the northbound Interstate 95 (State Road 9) exit ramp to Forest Hill Blvd (State Road 882). I arrived on scene at 8:24 pm. A Road Ranger was blocking the left inside lane. I was advised by the Road Ranger that the driver was unresponsive. When I approached the vehicle, a black GMC Sierra 1500 pickup truck bearing a Florida tag #QBCM16, the vehicle was running. When I approached the driver side of the vehicle, I observed a white male passed out in the front driver seat with his foot on the brake. The vehicle was locked so I had to bang on front driver side window and yell for the driver to wake up. Shortly after, I was able to wake the driver up. The driver finally unlocked the vehicle and I immediately turned off the vehicle and retrieved the car keys. There was a strong odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage emitted from his breath. His eyes were watery, and his attitude was lethargic and while he spoke to me, he had a slurred speech. I asked the driver for his Driver's License and he fumbled with his wallet to retrieve the license. The driver was identified by his Florida Driver's License #P423-144-70-407-0 as Charles Dylan Pelchat. I had Mr. Pelchat walk out his vehicle and walk toward my patrol vehicle while I waited for routine backup.

While Mr. Pelchat was standing in front of my patrol car, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue arrived on scene shortly after to medically evaluate Mr. Charles. Palm Beach County Fire Rescue personnel advised me that due Mr. Pelchat had a high heart rate and high blood pressure, he will be transported to JFK Medical Center, 5301 S Congress Ave, Atlantis, FL 33462, by Palm Beach County Fire Rescue (run #21026733) to be medically checked out.

Once I arrived at JFK Medical Center at 8:58 pm, medical staff advised me that they were still evaluating Mr. Pelchat for his high heart rate and blood pressure. While in the hospital room with Mr. Pelchat, I asked Mr. Pelchat some questions. I asked him what he had to drink and he stated, "4 or 5 White Claws at 5 or 6 pm". I asked him if he has any drugs in his system and he stated, "took an edible" at "3 or 4 pm". Next, I asked him where he was coming from and he stated, "I was coming from Lantana with friends to go home". He then stated, "I usually take 6th Ave". It should be noted that his vehicle was at the exit ramp to Forest Hill Blvd. While waiting inside the hospital, medical staff advised me that when Mr. Pelchat arrived, he was trying to leave the hospital. To continue, medical staff had Mr. Pelchat give a urine sample which he attempted to flush down the sink until I intervened and told the nurses. Before my arrival to the hospital, medical staff

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withdraw blood from Mr. Pelchat. Registered Nurse Jennifer Basilio stated to me that his Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) was .261 at the time they withdrew his blood for medical purposes. Later, Registered Nurse Jennifer Basilio informed me that his urine sample was positive for marijuana. Mr. Pelchat was medically cleared from JFK Medical Center at 10:13 pm.

Trooper Costales-Freytes and I escorted Mr. Pelchat out of the hospital to the front of my patrol car. I then stated to Mr. Pelchat that I would be conducting a DUI investigation. He stated that he understood. I asked him if he was willing to conduct Standardized Field Sobriety Exercises (SFSE's) and he stated "Yes". The SFSE's were performed next to the Emergency Room entrance of JFK Medical Center.

Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus

Before beginning the exercises, I checked to see if Mr. Pelchat was wearing glasses or contact lenses and I determined Mr. Pelchat was not wearing glasses nor contact lenses. Next, I checked Mr. Pelchat's eyes and observed equal tracking and equal pupil size. Mr. Pelchat was instructed to place his feet together and place his hands down at his side. Mr. Pelchat was instructed to keep his head still and follow the stimulus with his eyes and his eyes only. He was also instructed to keep looking at the stimulus until told not to. Mr. Pelchat stated the he understood the instructions given to him.

- Lack of smooth pursuit, left eye
- Lack of smooth pursuit, right eye
- A distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation in the left eye
- A distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation in the right eye
- An onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in the left eye
- An onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in the right eye

Vertical Gaze Nystagmus was also observed.

Walk and Turn Exercise

The area was level and free of debris. Mr. Pelchat verbally indicated that he saw

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the line on the ground. Mr. Pelchat was instructed to put his left foot on the line, then place his right foot on the line ahead of the left foot in a heel to toe manner. I then demonstrated this position. Mr. Pelchat was instructed not to begin until told to do so. Mr. Pelchat verbally indicated that he understood all instructions up to this point. Mr. Pelchat was then instructed to take 9 heel to toe steps on the line when told to do so. I then demonstrated this. Mr. Pelchat was then instructed to turn on the 9th step and to keep the front foot on the line and to take a series of small steps with the foot on the line. I then demonstrated this for Mr. Pelchat. Mr. Pelchat was also instructed to keep his arms at his sides and to watch his feet during the exercise. Mr. Pelchat was also instructed to count aloud and not to stop once he begins the exercise. Mr. Pelchat was also instructed to keep his arms at his sides at all times.

Mr. Pelchat could not keep his balance while listening to the instructions. Mr. Pelchat took 9 steps forward using his arms to balance. Mr. Pelchat conducted an improper turn. He conducted 11 steps back toward the original starting position while losing balance, missing heel to toe during all steps back, and stepped off the line.

One Leg Stand

Mr. Pelchat was instructed to stand with his feet together and to place his arms down at his side. Mr. Pelchat was instructed to maintain that position until told to do so. Once told to do so, Mr. Pelchat was instructed to raise one foot approximately 6 inches off the ground and to keep both legs straight with both arms at his side. Mr. Pelchat was also instructed to look at the elevated foot and count aloud in the manner of one thousand-one, one thousand-two and so on until told to stop. Mr. Pelchat verbally indicated that he understood the instructions I gave him after I demonstrated them to him.

Mr. Pelchat was told to begin and raised his left foot. He raised his foot approximately 6 inches off the ground. Mr. Pelchat swayed while balancing, used arms to balance, and he put his foot down.

Mr. Pelchat was placed under arrest for DUI at 10:33 pm. Mr. Pelchat was secured

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and transported to the Palm Beach County Jail. Once, I arrived at the testing center, I conducted a 20 minute observation. At no time did he regurgitate or take anything by mouth. I then requested that he provide a lawful sample of his breath and he did. The first breath sample was .174 and the second sample was .172. Mr. Pelchat was read his Miranda warning and he choose to answer any questions provided to him.

Mr. Pelchat was booked into the Palm Beach County Jail without incident. All events occurred in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Jail Booking Facility

Booking Date/Time 3/8/2021 02:16 AM	Booking County PALM BEACH	Booking Facility PALM BEACH COUNTY CORRECTIONS	Booking Facility Phone (561) 688-4400
Booking Facility Location 3228 GUN CLUB ROAD WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33406	Booking Number		
Booking Comments			

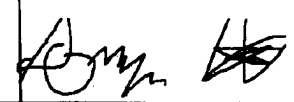

Court

Court County PALM BEACH	Court Location 200 WEST ATLANTIC AVE, DELRAY BEACH, FL 33444		
Court PALM BEACH SOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE	Court Phone 561-274-1530	Court Appearance Date / Time 04/06/2021 8:30AM	Court Fine
Comments			

Officer Name Rank / ID # ALEXANDRE, DOMINIC TPR	Involvement/On Report / Reporting Role 4608 REPORTING OFFICER	Officer Agency Org/Unit FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPLLWRCCLPalm BeachBrow Ln to SR804
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The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named Defendant, committed violation(s), of law, on the below date(s) and time(s), as listed in the probable cause associated with this report:

Reporting Officer

Officer Name ALEXANDRE, DOMINIC	Office Rank TPR	Officer ID No 4608	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the <u>08</u> day of <u>March</u> , <u>2021</u> DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Officer Agency FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL	Officer Signature 		

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<input type="radio"/> No Bill / Petition	<input type="radio"/> Issue Warrant	<input type="radio"/> Prosecution Approved	_____ Signature of Assistant State Attorney	_____ Date
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM
BREATH ALCOHOL TEST AFFIDAVIT

Instrument Type: Intoxilyzer 8000
Instrument Registered To: PALM BEACH CO SO
Instrument Serial Number: 80-006478 Software: 8100.27
Date of Test: 03/07/2021

Date of Last Agency Inspection: 02/12/2021

Observation Period Began: 23:05

Subject's Name: CHARLES D PELCHAT

DOB: 11/07/1970 Sex: M

The subject was observed for at least twenty-minutes prior to the administration of the breath test to ensure that the subject did not take anything orally and did not regurgitate.

Results:

Test	g/210L	Time
Diagnostics Check	OK	23:32
Air Blank	0.000	23:33
Control Test	0.080	23:33
Air Blank	0.000	23:34
Subject Sample #1	0.174	23:34
Air Blank	0.000	23:35
Air Blank	0.000	23:37
Subject Sample #2	0.172	23:37
Air Blank	0.000	23:38
Control Test	0.079	23:38
Air Blank	0.000	23:39
Diagnostics Check	OK	23:39

Cylinder Lot: 22620080A2
Exp: 10/05/2022

State of Florida, County of Palm Beach,

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, who () is personally known to me or () produced _____ as identification, and who after being placed under oath, states:

I RENEE M RAGIN, hold a valid Breath Test Operator permit issued by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, I administered the above breath test to the subject named above in accordance with Chapter 11D-8, Florida Administrative Code, and this form is a true and accurate report of that breath test.

Breath Test Operator: _____

Signature

Date: 03/07/21

Sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 07 day of March, 2021

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Printed Name of Notary Public-State of Florida

Note: Pursuant to section 117.10, Florida Statutes, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, traffic accident investigation officers and traffic infraction enforcement officers are notaries public when engaged in the performance of official duties. In accordance with section 316.1934(5), F.S., this completed form is admissible without further authentication and is presumptive proof of the results herein. To be used in accordance with Section 316.1934(5), F.S., and in administrative proceedings pursuant to 322.2615, F.S.

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PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 DUI TESTING FACILITY
 INFORMATION SHEET

PBSO CASE # 21-042807 PBSO ZONE 1-12

AGENCY CASE # FHPL21OFF014381 CRASH CASE #

TIME OF STOP/CRASH 2024 DATE 3/7/2021 DAY Sunday

SUBJECT'S NAME Charles Dylan Pelchat RACE White SEX Male

HGT 5' 08" WGT 185 lbs DOB 11/7/1970

LOCATION NB I95 Exit Ramp to Forest Hill Blvd

ARRESTING OFFICER'S NAME & ID Pr. Dominic Alexandre #4608 AGENCY FHIP

DIVISION: FHIP-L

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ARRIVAL AT FACILITY 2305

Arrest Time 2233

BREATH RESULTS:

1. .174
2. .172
3. N/A
4. N/A

TESTING OFFICER'S ID 16877

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TESTING FACILITY TASK REPORT

AGENCY: FHP-L

SUBJECT: Pelchat, Charles D.

CASE NUMBER: 21-042807

DATE: Mar 8, 2021

VIDEO DVD NUMBER: N/A

BEGINNING TIME: 23:29

ENDING TIME: 23:37

BREATH TESTS RESULTS: 1) .174 TIME 23:34 A.M. P.M. 2) .172 TIME 23:37 A.M. P.M.
3) N/A TIME ----- A.M. P.M. 4) N/A TIME ----- A.M. P.M.

BREATH OPERATOR: R. Ragin #16877

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN: Jason Karlecke #6467

TESTING OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS

SPEECH: Mumbled

ATTITUDE: Calm, cooperative

CLOTHING: Blue jeans, blue polo shirt, white sneakers

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: Hard time sleeping

MEDICATIONS: Marijuana

OTHER:

Eyes are glassy & red
odor of unknown alcoholic beverage on breath
Subject stated in Q&A he had 5 beers.

COMMENTS:

Arrived at center A/O started 20 minute observation period at 23:05 hrs.

Subject agreed to perform breath test.

A/O read rights.

Subject stated he understood rights.

Tech read breath test results.

Subject stated he understood breath test results.

A/O conducted Q&A

Subject answered Q&A.

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	X	Florida State Statute	Description	Page Number(s)
L/E Exemptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(d)	Surveillance techniques, procedures and personnel; inventory of law enforcement resources, policies or plans pertaining to mobilization deployment or tactical operations.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	943.053, 943.0525	NCIC/FCIC/FBI and in-state FDLE/DOC.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(4)(c)	Undercover personnel.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(f)	Confidential informants (CIs).	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(e)	Confession.	
Public Info. Exemptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	985.04(1)	Juvenile offender records.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(h)(i)	Assets of a crime victim.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	395.3025(7)(a), 456.057(7)(a)	Medical information.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	394.4615(7)	Mental health information.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(4)(d)(2)(a)	Home address, telephone, Social Security number, date of birth, or photos of active/former LE personnel, spouses, and children.	
Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.420 (Rule of 23)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(iii) 119.0714(1)(i)-(j), (2)(a)-(e)	Social Security, bank account, charge, debit, and credit card numbers.	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(viii) 394.4615(7)	Clinical records under the Baker Act.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(xii) 741.30(3)(b)	The victim's address in a domestic violence action on petitioner's request.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(xiii) 119.071(2)(h), 119.0714(1)(h)	Protected information regarding victims of child abuse or sexual offenses.	
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Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other:	
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Booking Number: 2021005737	Date: 3/8/2021
	Specialist Name/ID: T Howard/7185