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Report Date / Time 5/8/2021 07:39 PM	Report Number FHP99ARR828668	Case Number/Cad Number FHPL21OFF028894 / LWRC21CAD081698	Reporting Officer Name MASTERSON, MONIQUE
Originating Agency ORI	Occur Date Time Range 05/07/2021 21:13:54 -	Jurisdiction	Clearance

Location of Occurrence

County PALM BEACH	Location Type PUBLIC PLACE	Location Description SR-708
Street Number 243	Street SE 1ST AVE	Apt/Lot/Bldg 243
City PALM BEACH	State FL	Zip Code 33444

Defendant

First Name MICHAEL	Middle Name ANTHONY	Last Name BALOG	Suffix	Race WHITE	Sex MALE	Height 504	Weight 180	Hair BLO	Eyes BLU
MNI #	SSN	Date of Birth 07/10/1988	Age 32	ID Type E	Drivers License or other ID B420541882500	State FL	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth:		LANTANA FL USA							
Address * RESIDENCE / 243 SE 1ST AVE , DELRAY BEACH, FL 33444 /									

Arrest

Arrest Date/Time 5/8/2021 9:03:08 PM	Arrest Location Type RESIDENCE	Arrest Location Description
Street Number 243	Street SE 1ST AVE	Apt/Lot/Bldg 243
County PALM BEACH	City DELRAY BEACH	State FL
Zip Code 33444		

Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 1-1000 P.A.O.	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree T	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code HIT AND RUN	
Charge Description FAIL STOP REM CRSH INV INJ OTH THN SER BOD INJ			

Charge : S

Counts 1	Charge 316.027.2a	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Bond
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Charge Description FAIL STOP REM CRSH INV INJ OTH THN SER BOD INJ			

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Bond Set by Court

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

Probable Cause

On Friday, May 7, 2021, at approximately 9:10 p.m., a two-vehicle, hit and run crash occurred on northbound Interstate 95 (State Road 9) approximately .50 miles north of State Road 708 (Blue Heron Blvd) overpass, City of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, State of Florida. The crash resulted in the injury of Victim, Michael James Lemoine, who was transported to St. Mary's Medical Center, 901 45th St, City of West Palm Beach, FL 33407, Palm Beach County, State of Florida, via Riviera Beach Fire Rescue.

The crash occurred when a suspect vehicle, later identified as a blue, 2013 Kia Rio EX, 5-door, bearing FL Tag # Y69KTJ with VIN: KNADN5A3XD6227723, reportedly veered into the path of victim vehicle, subsequently resulting in a side collision. The victim vehicle, identified as a City of West Palm Beach Police Department marked motorcycle, 2020 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, bearing FL Tag (City) CY07577 with VIN: 1HD1FHP11LB668753. The suspect vehicle reportedly left its lane of travel and veered to the right, into the path of the victim motorcycle. The front right side of the suspect vehicle struck the rear left side, (saddle bag) on the motorcycle. As a result of the side collision, the victim was separated from his motorcycle and subsequently fell onto the paved roadway. The victim sustained injuries to his hands, arms, legs, and torso that required medical treatment. The severity of his full extent and severity of injuries have not been determined at this time. The motorcycle was the only vehicle on scene as the suspect vehicle reportedly continued northbound on Interstate 95 and exited onto State Road 850 (Northlake Blvd). A witness, Mckayla Clover, reportedly followed the suspect vehicle as it exited onto Northlake and subsequently took a photo of the rear of the vehicle. She was unable to capture a tag number as the flash/glare from her cellphone obscured the attached tag. The photo did capture the color and the make of vehicle.

I, Trooper Monique Masterson of the Florida Highway Patrol conducted the initial

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on scene crash investigation. West Palm Beach PD Community Service Aid (CSA) Robinson Cantu notified West Palm Beach Traffic Homicide Investigator (THI) Daniel Dillard regarding a vehicle part from potential suspect vehicle. The part was blue in color and looked to be a piece from the front bumper with a rag lodged in it. WPBPD THI Dillard took pictures of the debris on the shoulder and then placed it in his patrol vehicle for further investigation. WPBPD THI Dillard spoke with WPBPD motorman Lemoine at the hospital and observed the same injuries. WPBPD THI Dillard showed WPBPD motorman Lemoine a piece of the debris that had a cloth lodged into it. WPBPD motorman Lemoine confirmed the rag was his and he kept his rags in the left saddle pouch on the motorcycle. Approximately an hour after the crash West Palm Beach Communications received a call from a witness (Mckayla Clover) stating she took a picture of the fleeing vehicle from the crash. The picture was taken seconds after the crash at the stop light on the exit ramp to Northlake Boulevard which is the next exit after Blue Heron Boulevard. The picture is of the rear portion of a Blue Kia Rio hatchback with a sticker above the rear wiper and a second sticker (Blue in Color) on the right rear bumper. The license plate was unreadable. The cell phone picture will be submitted into evidence. WPBPD THI Dillard did a google search on the part numbers of the pieces of front bumper and resulted in a KIA RIO Hatchback ranging in model years 2012 through 2015. WPBPD Dillard conducted a DAVID search with the make, model, color, and approximate year of the vehicle in Palm Beach County and it resulted in 4 vehicles. WPBD THI Dillard conducted one follow up on the 4 results. The first follow up resulted in not being the suspect vehicle.

On May, 8, 2021, WPBPD THI Dillard and WPBPD THI Streigold continued with the remaining 3 follow ups. The first 2 follow ups resulted in locating similar vehicles with no damages to either vehicle. Their fourth follow up was at the address of 243 SE 1ST Ave, Delray Beach, FL. 33444. Upon arriving at the address, WPBPD THI Dillard observed a blue KIA Rio hatchback with significant front right portion damage. He observed a white male wearing a black shirt and white shorts approaching the blue KIA Rio. WPBPD THI Dillard ordered the individual to stop and to walk over to WPBPD THI Streigold. WPBPD THI Dillard observed a screwdriver in the white male's right hand, when ordering him to stop and walk toward his partner. WPBPD THI Dillard placed the two vehicle parts

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collected from the crash scene to the vehicle and it matched. Corporal Leon responded to the residence and took photographs of the matching vehicle evidence. The vehicle bearing Florida tag Y69KTJ was confirmed as the vehicle that fled the scene of the crash. WPBPD THI Dillard contacted his communications center to advise FHP of the discovery. Simultaneously, the white male was with WPBPD THI Streigold. The white male was identified as the registered owner of the vehicle by a DAVID search prior to the arrival at the address. The white male is MICHAEL, ANTHONY, BALOG (B-420-541-88-250-0). Mr. Balog spoke with WPBPD Streigold. Mr. Balog stated he was driving his vehicle the day prior from his residence to Port St Lucie in the late evening. Mr. Balog stated he might have fallen asleep while driving and hit an unknown object while on Interstate 95. Mr. Balog overheard a discussion about a motorcycle and asked if he had struck a motorcycle and asked about the motorcyclist's condition.

FHP responded to the address of the suspect vehicle location in Delray Beach, FL. Upon confirmation of the vehicle's involvement in the crash, Trooper Aime (905) was en-route to confirm the extent of the injuries of WPBPD motorman Lemoine. Trooper Aime was advised by the nurse at the hospital that it is unknown if WPBPD motorman Lemoine will regain full mobility in his left hand again. It was predicted that he should regain mobility in his left hand again. Sergeant Kingery (262) responded to the scene and contacted WPBPD THI Dillard and confirmed the vehicle was involved as well. Sergeant Alarcon (342), Corporal Leon (1079), Corporal Kudla (774), Trooper Guerrier (1768), and I were en-route to the suspect's address. Sergeant Alarcon responded to the suspect's address to take over the crash investigation due to injuries sustained from the crash. Corporal Leon conducted interviews of WPBPD THI Dillard and Streigold. Corporal Kudla conducted an interview with Mr. Balog. Mr. Balog declined an interview after being read Miranda Rights. Trooper Guerrier surveyed the surrounding area for camera footage to place Mr. Balog behind the wheel when he arrived home from the crash. I gathered information from officers on scene and evidence collected.

Based on the evidence gathered from the scene that matched the damages of the suspect vehicle, I was able to confirm and positively identify the vehicle that fled from the crash with injuries. Based on the totality of the circumstances, I able to

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place Mr. Balog as the driver who fled from the crash with injuries. Mr. Balog was placed under arrest for leaving the scene of an accident with injuries (f.s316.027(2)(a)) at 9:03PM on May 8, 2021. Mr. Balog was searched and placed in the back of my patrol vehicle and transported to Palm Beach County jail. Custody of Mr. Balog was released to the jail with no further incident. A search warrant was requested to seize the vehicle for further evidence. Mr. Balog's vehicle was seized and towed from his residence.

All events occurred in Palm Beach County. Evidence from the crash scene was placed into evidence.

Jail Booking Facility

Booking Date/Time	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

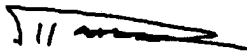

Court County PALM BEACH	Court Location 3228 GUN CLUB ROAD WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406		
Court CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPLEX	Court Phone 561-355-2994	Court Apperance Date / Time 06/15/2021 8:30AM	Court Fine
Comments			

Officer Name Rank / ID # MASTERSON, MONIQUE TPR 4467	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role REPORTING OFFICER	Officer Agency Org/Unit FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPL\LWRCC\PALM BEACH\SR804 JSOF SR702
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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 MASTERSON, MONIQUE	Office Rank TPR	Officer ID No 4467	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the <u>8</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2021 DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Officer Agency FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL			
Officer Signature			

<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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**PALM BEACH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**
Florida State Statute Exemption Sheet

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office – Arrests Only

	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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REVIEW COMPLETED BY

Booking Number: 2021011213	Date: 5/9/2021
	Specialist Name/ID: M. Took #8557