Arrest Report

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

Report Date / Time	Report Number	Case Number/Cad Number	Reporting Officer Name
9/25/2022 01:45 AM	FHP99ARR835169	FHP22ON0490438 / RCC22IN0725623	K. OPORTO

Originating Agency ORI	Occur Date Time Range	Jurisdiction
FL0509000	09/25/2022 00:35:37 -	

OBTS Number	Other Number	Clearance

Location of Occurrence

County	Location Type	Location Description
PALM BEACH	PUBLIC PLACE	SB INTERSTATE 95, JNOF PBL BLVD

Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City	State	Zip Code
	INTERSTATE 95		WEST PALM BEACH	FL	33407

Defendant

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Race	Sex	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
NATALIE	LYNN	MIMS		WHITE	FEMALE	507	125	BLO	BLU

MNI #	SSN	Date of Birth	Age	ID Type	Drivers License or other ID	State	OCA / Agency ID
	[redacted]	03/28/1983	39	E	M520632836080	FL	

Place of Birth:	MIAMI FL US

Address
* RESIDENCE / 6540 PIERCE ST , HOLLYWOOD, FL 33024 / 954-740-1000 ; DR

Arrest

Arrest Date/Time	Arrest Location Type	Arrest Location Description
9/25/2022 12:50:10 AM	PUBLIC PLACE	

Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	County	City	State	Zip Code
	INTERSTATE 95		PALM BEACH	WEST PALM BEACH	FL	33407

Charge : S

Counts	Charge	Bond Amount	
1	316.193.1a	$0.00	☐ No Bond

Charge Degree	Charge Level
S	MISDEMEANOR

General Offense Code	Arrest Offense Code
	DUI-UNLAW BLD ALCH

Charge Description
DUI INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

Bond Set by Court

Bond Amount	
	☐ No Bond

SEP 25 AM 5:11

Bond Type(s)

Probable Cause

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Booking Facility Location	Booking Number
3228 GUN CLUB ROAD WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33406	

Booking Comments

Court

Court County	Court Location
PALM BEACH	200 WEST ATLANTIC AVE. DELRAY BEACH, FL 33444

Court	Court Phone	Court Appeareance Date / Time	Court Fine
PALM BEACH SOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE	561-274-1530	10/24/2022 8:30AM	

Comments

Officer Name / Rank / ID #	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role	Officer Agency Org/Unit
K. OPORTO TPR 4805	REPORTING OFFICER	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPL\LWRCC\PALM BEACH\BROW LN TO SR804

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	Office Rank	Officer ID No
K. OPORTO	TPR	4805

Officer Agency
FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

Officer Signature KO

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority
This the 25 day of September, 2022
DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Notary Public State of Florida
Thomas H Leahey
My Commission GG 347108
Expires 08/20/2023

○ No Bill / Petition ○ Issue Warrant ○ Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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On Sunday, September 25th, 2022, I was conducting routine patrol in my marked patrol vehicle in Palm Beach County. While traveling southbound on Interstate 95 (State Road 9) north of Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. I observed a white Mercedes C300 traveling at a slow rate of speed, partially on the right shoulder and partially in the outside lane. I also noticed the white Mercedes left rear tire was blown and the vehicle was traveling on its rim. I pulled onto the right shoulder just ahead of the white Mercedes. Once the white Mercedes passed me, I got behind it and activated my blue lights and sirens. The white Mercedes pulled completely onto the right shoulder and stopped. I approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver at the front driver side door. A white female was in the driver seat. When she rolled down the window, I immediately smell an odor common associated with alcohol coming from the vehicle. I asked the driver for her driver's license. The white female in the driver seat reached into a blue purse on the front passenger and grabbed a pink wallet. The driver grabbed a Florida Driver's License out of the pink wallet and handed it to me. The driver's license had the name Natalie Lynn Mims and Florida Driver's License number M520-632-83-608-0. The photo on the Driver's License matched the white female in the driver seat of the white Mercedes. The white Mercedes was bearing Florida tag LLZV99. I asked Ms. Mims where she was coming from and she replied from a friend's birthday dinner in Jupiter. I asked Ms. Mims if she's had anything to drink tonight and she replied, a few. As I continued to talk to Ms. Mims, The smell of an odor commonly associated with alcohol was emitting from her mouth. Additionally, I observed Ms. Mims eyes were blood shot. I informed Ms. Mims that I believed she was under the influence of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle and that I was going to conduct a DUI investigation. Next, I asked Ms. Mims if she would participate in voluntary, standard field sobriety exercises (SFSE). Ms. Mims voluntary decided to participate in SFSEs.

The SFSE were conducted on the right shoulder of Interstate 95. (Note: The summary below is not intended to be a verbatim account of all the events that took place during the administration of the standardized field sobriety exercises. Video footage and audio of the exercises is available upon request.) Each exercise was explained and demonstrated prior to Ms. Mims attempting to perform the exercise.

Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus Exercise (black Streamlight pen with red light tip used as a contrasting stimulus)

-I checked for resting nystagmus which was not observed in either eye

-I checked for equal pupil size and equal tracking; Both pupils were equal in size and both eyes tracked the stimulus equally.

-I observed a lack of smooth pursuit in both eyes

-I observed horizontal gaze nystagmus at maximum deviation in both eyes

-I observed horizontal gaze nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in both eyes

-No vertical gaze nystagmus was observed

Walk and Turn Exercise

-Started multiple times before instructed to

-stepped off the line

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-Improper turn
-took too many steps first direction
-took too many steps second direction
-used arms for balance

One Leg Stand Exercise (30 seconds was counted on my digital wrist watch)
-Put raised leg down
-Restarted counting
-used arms for balance

Based upon the performance of the above exercises and the totality of the circumstances, at 12:50am, I determined that there was probable cause to believe that Natalie Lynn Mims committed the offense of driving under the influence by being in actual physical control/operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, any chemical substance per Florida State Statute 877.111, or any controlled substance per Chapter 893, while their normal faculties were impaired. Ms. Mims was placed under arrest for the above offense and handcuffed behind her back. I placed Ms. Mims into the back seat of my patrol vehicle. While inventorying the white Mercedes, I found 5 total bottles of Barefoot wine (187ML) inside the vehicle. Two of the bottles were empty, two of the bottles were opened and partially drank, and one bottle was unopened. The white Mercedes keys were in the blue purse Ms. Mims grabbed her driver's license out of. When I got back into my patrol vehicle, it now had a strong odor commonly associated with an unknown alcoholic beverage inside of it. My patrol vehicle did not have that odor before Ms. Mims was placed into the back seat.

Ms. Mims was transported to the Palm Beach County Breath Alcohol Testing (BAT) facility. We arrived at the BAT at 1:41am. At the BAT facility a 20-minute observation period was conducted where she did not ingest anything by mouth or regurgitate (mouth was confirmed to be empty prior to beginning of the observation period). She was then asked to provide a breath test sample to test for the alcoholic content of his breath. She refused to provide the breath test samples. Ms. Mims was then read implied consent and asked for samples of her breath again. Ms. Mims refused to provide the samples again. Ms. Mims was then read her Miranda rights and then she refused to answer questions.

At the Palm Beach County Jail, Ms. Mims was issued a DUI citation, a citation for operating a vehicle with unsafe/defective equipment 316.215, and a citation for expired tag 320.07(3)(b).
She was booked without incident.
Video and Audio Recording are available upon request.
All the above events occurred in Palm Beach.
Natalie Lynn Mims was booked into the Palm Beach County Jail for the following charge: 316.193.

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Jail Booking Facility

Booking Date/Time	Booking County	Booking Facility	Booking Facility Phone
9/25/2022 05:30 AM	PALM BEACH	PALM BEACH COUNTY CORRECTIONS	(561) 688-4400

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

PBSO CASE # 22-112537 PBSO ZONE 3-13

AGENCY CASE # FHP22ON04904338 CRASH CASE # _____

TIME OF STOP/CRASH 12:35am DATE 9/25/2022 DAY Sunday

SUBJECT'S NAME Natalie Lynn Mims RACE White SEX Female

HGT 5'07 WGT 125 DOB 03/28/1983

LOCATION Interstate 95 Southbound North of Palm Beach Lakes

ARRESTING OFFICER'S NAME & ID Kyle Oporto 4805 AGENCY FHP

DIVISION: _____

NOTIFIED BY COMMO Yes

ARRIVAL AT FACILITY 1:41am

Arrest Time 12:50am

BREATH RESULTS:

1. REFUSED
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

TESTING OFFICER'S ID 19183

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TESTING FACILITY TASK REPORT

AGENCY: FHP-L

SUBJECT: Mims, Natalie L

CASE NUMBER: 22-112537

DATE: Sep 25, 2022

VIDEO DVD NUMBER: n/a

BEGINNING TIME: 0202

ENDING TIME: 0208

BREATH TESTS RESULTS: 1) R TIME 0207 A.M. ☒ P.M. ☐ 2) n/a TIME 0 A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐

3) n/a TIME 0 A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐ 4) n/a TIME 0 A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐

BREATH OPERATOR: Thomas H Leahey #19183

MAINTENANCE TECHNICAN: Jason Karlecke #6467

TESTING OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS

SPEECH: slurred, thick

ATTITUDE: calm, talkative

CLOTHING: blue jeans, red blouse, no shoes

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: Deprssion, ADHD

MEDICATIONS: Lexipro, Vivan

OTHER:

eyes were glassy & bloodshot
odor of unknown alcoholic beverage on breath

REFUSED

COMMENTS:

arrived at center A/O conducted 20 observation period at 0141 hrs

subject refused to perform breath test

A/O read I/C & A/O explained I/C & subject stated she could not understand completely without an attorney

subject refused to perform breath test - would not without an attorney

A/O called refusal @ 0207

A/O read rights & subject understood rights

A/O attempted Q&A

subject invoked her right to counsel

REFUSED

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SUBJECT: Mims Natalie L CASE NUMBER: _____

IMPLIED CONSENT FOR DUI IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

NOTE: READ ONLY THE PARAGRAPH APPLICABLE TO THE TYPE OF TEST YOU ARE REQUESTING.

I am now requesting that you submit to a lawful test of your ***BREATH*** for the purpose of determining its alcohol content.

OR

I am now requesting that you submit to a lawful test of your ***URINE*** for the purpose of determining the presence of chemical or controlled substances.

NOTE: READ ONLY IF THE SUBJECT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH YOUR REQUEST.

I am _____ of the _____

If you refuse to take the test I have requested of you, your driving privilege will be suspended for a period of one (1) year for a FIRST REFUSAL, or eighteen (18) months if your driving privilege has been PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED, or if you have been PREVIOUSLY FINED under s. 327.35215, for refusing to submit to a lawful test of your breath, urine, or blood. Additionally, if you refuse to take the test I have requested of you, and if your driving privilege has been previously suspended, or if you have been previously fined under s. 327.35215, for a refusal to submit to a lawful test of your ***breath, urine*** or blood, you will be committing a misdemeanor, in addition to any other penalties which can be imposed by law.

Refusal to submit to the test I have requested is admissible into evidence in any criminal proceeding.

Do you understand what I have just read to you? YES <or> NO Do you still refuse to submit to this test? YES <or> NO

NOTE: IF THE SUBJECT POSSESSES A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL), READ THE FOLLOWING,

If you are a Commercial Driver License (CDL) holder or were driving a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV), your refusal to submit to testing will result in the loss of your commercial driving privilege for a period of one year from today. If this is your SECOND REFUSAL, you will be permanently disqualified from holding a CDL or operating a CMV.

Do you understand what I have just read to you? YES <or> NO Do you still refuse to submit to this test? YES <or> NO

SUBJECTS SIGNATURE: (X) Read on camera

CONSTITUTIONAL WARNINGS

I AM REQUIRED TO WARN YOU BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY STATEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. You have the right to remain silent and not answer any questions.
2. Any statement must be freely and voluntarily given.
3. You have the right to the presence of a lawyer of your choice before you make any statement and during any questioning.
4. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you are entitled to the presence of a court appointed lawyer before you make any statements and during any questioning.
5. If at any time during the interview you do not wish to answer any questions, you are privileged to remain silent.
6. I can make no threats or promises to induce you to make a statement. This must be of your own free will.
7. Any statement can and will be used against you in a court of law.

SUSPECT'S SIGNATURE: (X) Read on camera

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SUBJECT: Mims, Natalie L CASE NUMBER: _____

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

I AM NOW GOING TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS. WITH THESE RIGHTS IN MIND, YOU MAY ANSWER SOME OF, ALL OF, OR NONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS YOU LIKE.

WERE YOU OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE STOP/ACCIDENT? _____

WHERE WERE YOU GOING? _____

WHAT STREET OR HIGHWAY WERE YOU ON? _____

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL? _____ WHERE DID YOU START? _____

WHAT TIME DID YOU START? _____ WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? _____

WHAT IS TODAY'S DATE? _____ WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS IT? _____

WHAT COUNTY AND CITY ARE YOU IN NOW? _____

WHEN DID YOU LAST EAT? _____ WHAT DID YOU EAT? _____

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING FOR THE LAST THREE HOURS? _____

HOW MUCH DO YOU WEIGH? _____ HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? _____ WHAT? _____

HOW MUCH? _____ WHERE? _____ WITH WHOM? _____

WHEN DID YOU HAVE YOUR FIRST DRINK? _____ AND YOUR LAST DRINK? _____

HOW DID YOU CONSUME YOUR LAST TWO DRINKS? _____

CAN YOU FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THE ALCOHOL? _____ ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE? _____

HAVE YOU CONSUMED ANY ALCOHOL SINCE THE ACCIDENT? _____ HOW MUCH? _____

WHAT? _____ WHERE? _____ WHEN? _____

WHAT LINE OF WORK ARE YOU IN? _____ WHEN DID YOU LAST WORK? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS OR INJURIES? _____ WHAT? _____

ARE YOU SICK OR INJURED? _____ WHAT'S WRONG? _____

DO YOU LIMP? _____ DID YOU RECEIVE A BUMP ON THE HEAD RECENTLY? _____

WERE YOU IN AN ACCIDENT TODAY? _____

HAVE YOU TAKEN ANY DRUGS OR SMOKED ANY MARIJUANA TODAY? _____ WHEN? _____

HAVE YOU SEEN A DOCTOR OR DENTIST TODAY? _____ WHO? _____ WHY? _____

ARE YOU TAKING ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES? _____ WHAT? _____ WHEN? _____

DO YOU HAVE:
- EPILEPSY? _____
- GLASS EYE? _____
- FALSE TEETH? _____
- EAR INFECTION? _____
- INNER EAR TROUBLE? _____
- DIABETES? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR EYES THAT ARE NOT CORRECTED BY GLASSES? _____

DO YOU TAKE INSULIN? _____ IF SO, WHEN WAS YOUR LAST INJECTION? _____

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN ANY OTHER STATE? _____ WHERE? _____

INTERVIEWER: _____

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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	☐	119.071(2)(d)	Surveillance techniques, procedures and personnel; inventory of law enforcement resources, policies or plans pertaining to mobilization deployment or tactical operations.	
	☐	943.053, 943.0525	NCIC/FCIC/FBI and in-state FDLE/DOC.	
	☐	119.071(4)(c)	Undercover personnel.	
	☐	119.071(2)(f)	Confidential informants (CIs).	
	☐	119.071(2)(e)	Confession.	
Public Info. Exemptions	☐	985.04(1)	Juvenile offender records.	
	☐	119.071(h)(i)	Assets of a crime victim.	
	☐	395.3025(7)(a), 456.057(7)(a)	Medical information.	
	☐	394.4615(7)	Mental health information.	
	☐	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)	☒	(iii) 119.0714(1)(i)-(j), (2)(a)-(e)	Social Security, bank account, charge, debit, and credit card numbers.	2
	☐	(viii) 394.4615(7)	Clinical records under the Baker Act.	
	☐	(xii) 741.30(3)(b)	The victim's address in a domestic violence action on petitioner's request.	
	☐	(xiii) 119.071(2)(h), 119.0714(1)(h)	Protected information regarding victims of child abuse or sexual offenses.	
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Other	☐		Other:	
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REVIEW COMPLETED BY

Booking Number: 2022025160	**Date:** 09/26/2022
	Specialist Name/ID: C. Smith/39657