

2025mm 8/26/24 Juvenile

ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR

Agency ORI Number 0502000 Agency Name Lantana Police Department Agency Report Number (N.T.A.'s only) 64 25-002914 Charge Type: 1. Felony 2. Traffic Felony 3. Misdemeanor 4. Traffic Misdemeanor 5. Ordinance 6. Other Location of Arrest (Including Name of Business) 320 E OCEAN AVE, LANTANA, FL 33462

Name (Last, First, Middle) ELIZAROV, AVNER Alias (Name, DOB, Soc. Sec. #, Etc.) Alias: Race W - White | American Indian B - Black | Oriental/Asian W M Sex M Date of Birth 04/12/1967 Height 5'10 Weight 170 Eye Color BROWN Hair Color BROWN Complexion LIGHT Build Medium

Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) 3450 S OCEAN BLVD 120, PALM BEACH, FL 33435 Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) 3450 S OCEAN BLVD 120, PALM BEACH, FL 33435 Business Address (Name, Street) D/L Number, State E54070710004672 / NJ Soc. Sec. Number INS Number Place of Birth (City, State) US

Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle) Race Sex Date of Birth Indication of: 1. Arrested 2. At Large 3. Felony 4. Misdemeanor 5. Juvenile

Parent Name (Last) (First) (Middle) Residence Phone Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip) Business Phone Notified by: (Name) Date Time Juvenile Disposition 1. Handed/Processed within Dept. and Released 2. TOT HRS/DYS 3. Incarcerated

Charge Description FALSE REPORT OF CRIME Counts 1 Domestic Violence Y N Statute Violation Number 837.05 (1) Warrant / Capias Number Bond

Charge Description PURGERY NOT IN OFFICIAL PROCEEDING Counts 1 Domestic Violence Y N Statute Violation Number 837.012(1) Warrant / Capias Number Bond

Location (Court, Room Number, Address) Court Date and Time Month Day Year Time A.M. P.M. I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR, THAT I MAY BE HELD IN COMTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED.

HOLD for Other Agency Signature of Arresting Officer EDDY, JAMES M I.D. # 681 Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee) (PRINT) PAGE 1 OF 1

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Charge Description <b>837.012(1) PERJURY NOT IN OFFICIAL PROCEEDING</b>	Charge Description <b>837.05 (1) FALSE REPORT OF CRIME</b>
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Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>State Of Florida</b>	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip)	Phone	Address Source	
Business Address (Name, Street) (City) (State) (Zip)	Phone	Occupation	

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following violation of law.  
The Person taken into custody . . .

committed the below acts in my presence.  was observed by \_\_\_\_\_ who told \_\_\_\_\_ that he/she saw the arrested person commit the below acts.

confessed to \_\_\_\_\_ admitting to the below facts.  was found to have committed the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation.

On the 29 day of September, 2025 at 10:33 (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.)

On July 20, 2025, at approximately 9:54 PM, Avner Elizarov reported his 1981 O'Da sailboat stolen while it was anchored in the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW). He valued the boat at \$20,000.00. Mr. Elizarov signed a stolen vessel affidavit and provided a sworn recorded statement, which was documented on Officer Neu's Body-Worn Camera (BWC) on this date.

On September 23, 2025, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) recovered the sailboat abandoned on a trailer at 101 N Main Street, Belle Glade, Florida.

On September 24, 2025, I received information from PBSO Detective Steven Guido, which included photos of a red truck with a blue camper shell pulling the stolen sailboat. The boat and trailer had been left in the parking lot of 101 N Main Street, Belle Glade, FL (PBSO Case #25-099640). The red truck bore a Florida tag KD062J. This tag was found to be not registered to any vehicle, but was listed as owned by Avner Elizarov, the same individual who reported the boat stolen.

Further investigation revealed that Mr. Elizarov had filed a claim with Progressive Insurance (Policy #941543758004) and received Claim #012025263949363. The insurance company paid \$4,000.00 on the claim. I then contacted Maria Rizzo at Progressive via email (Maria\_Rizzo@progressive.com) and informed her of the potential for insurance fraud. Ms. Rizzo responded, stating that Progressive would not pursue prosecution, but they would be subrogating against Mr. Elizarov.

I ran the Florida tag KD062J through the License Plate Reader (LPR) system. The tag was active in the A1A area and remained attached to the red truck with the blue camper shell.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME	SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING / INVESTIGATING OFFICER
<u>DIAZ, PAULA G</u> NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF COURT / OFFICER (F.S. 117.10)	<u>Sgt. A. Rizzo</u>
<u>09/29/2025</u> DATE	<u>EDDY, JAMES M (681)</u> NAME OF OFFICER (PLEASE PRINT)
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On September 26, 2025, I conducted surveillance at 3450 S Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach, FL, which is the listed address for Mr. Elizarov. At approximately 10:14 AM, the red truck triggered the LPR at the Lake Worth Bridge (Eastbound). A few minutes later, I observed the vehicle traveling southbound on A1A. While waiting in the parking lot, the vehicle did not return, but I observed Avner Elizarov walking into the building at 3450 S Ocean Blvd. Once he was out of sight, I checked the surrounding area and found a vacant lot across the street where several vehicles were parked. The red truck bearing FL tag KD062J was located there.

I returned to the Lantana Police Department and had Officer Dorfman contact Mr. Elizarov at (646) 282-5758, asking him to come to the station to complete paperwork related to the recovery of his boat. Mr. Elizarov agreed to come in and arrived voluntarily at approximately 11:49 AM.

I escorted him to the interview room, and it should be noted that Mr. Elizarov arrived on his own and was free to leave at any time. I had him raise his right hand and swore him in for the interview.

During questioning:

- \* Mr. Elizarov confirmed the boat had been anchored in the ICW before the reported theft.
- \* When asked about the trailer's location, he initially stated he had "no idea" but then said it was in Ft. Lauderdale.
- \* He stated he had owned the boat for four or five years.
- \* He acknowledged the insurance company had already settled the claim before the boat was recovered.
- \* He claimed not to have seen the boat since the theft report and was aware it was found in Belle Glade.
- \* He stated he didn't know who would have taken his boat but believed it was worth far more than \$4,000. He added that he felt someone had stolen his identity.

When asked if he had any idea who took the boat, he stated no. I then asked if he could identify a vehicle in a photo. He said he could. I showed him a picture of the red truck with the blue camper shell, without the boat. Mr. Elizarov stated he had never seen that vehicle before and was positive about it.

I then showed him two photos of the truck pulling the boat in Belle Glade. I asked for his address, which he confirmed as 3450 S Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach. I then asked if it would surprise him to know the truck was parked right across the street from his residence. He replied, "No, that would not surprise me."

I asked if there was something he wanted to tell me, and he stated:

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"I did it."  
He further explained that he did it because he couldn't fix the boat, and he had made a stupid decision.

At that point, I read Mr. Elizarov his Miranda rights and informed him he was no longer free to leave. Mr. Elizarov stated he understood his rights. I advised him he would be charged with filing a false police report, and I would contact the Sheriff's Office regarding illegal dumping charges.

Mr. Elizarov stated:

- \* He acted alone.
- \* He stored the boat at a property he owned in Southbay between July and September 22.
- \* He left the boat at CVS or "something like that" in Belle Glade because he wanted to get rid of it.
- \* He lied about the truck not being his because he was scared.

At the time of the interview, I was unable to contact detectives in Belle Glade to determine if there was a specific victim related to the dumping of the boat.

I advised Mr. Elizarov that he was free to leave for now, but that I would be completing the paperwork and determining the formal charges. Mr. Elizarov stated he would turn himself in when I was ready.

Later that day, I contacted Mr. Elizarov again and asked him to send me a copy of the truck's title, which he did. The vehicle had a VIN# 1FTSX2BR4AEA26987. Mr. Elizarov stated he had recently purchased the truck and had an appointment scheduled for September 30, 2025, to register it. Photos of the truck and the title were uploaded to Evidence.com. Mr. Elizarov stated he would turn himself into me once I obtained the arrest warrant for him.

Do to the facts stated above there is probable cause to charge Mr. Elizarov with False Report of a crime FSS 837.05 (1) (1 deg Misd) and Perjury (not in official proceeding) FSS 837.012(1) (1 deg misd) and am requesting a capias for this subject since he is willing to turn himself into me.

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