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ON THE 19th DAY OF April 2026 AT 0300 ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

CASE #: 26-030837

DEFENDANT: Schwendeman, Elizabeth

PERSONAL CONTACT/DRIVING PATTERN/OBSERVATION OF DRIVER:

I was on proactive patrol traveling south on Federal Hwy near Boynton Beach Blvd. when I observed a light blue pickup truck turn south onto Federal Hwy from Ocean Dr. and appear to take off at a high rate of speed. I accelerated to catch up to the vehicle and was eventually able to catch up to it near the 1000 block of S. Federal Hwy where I began pacing it around 48-50mph in a clearly posted 35mph zone. The vehicle also began to catch my attention as it had difficulty maintaining its lane as it was swerving within its lane and crossed over the southbound lane dividing lanes with its right tires.

I continued to follow the vehicle as it passed Woolbright Rd. and continued to monitor its speed. As the vehicle approached the 2000 block of S. Federal Hwy the vehicle accelerated up to 65mph; which I was pacing in a clearly posted 35mph zone. The vehicle again swerved within its lane and touched the dividing lanes. I then activated my emergency lights and conducted a traffic stop at the 3300 block of S. Federal Hwy.

I approached on the passenger side and made contact with the driver, W/F Elizabeth Paige Schwendeman along with an unknown front seat passenger. As I approached, Schwendeman rolled down the rear passenger side window instead of the front passenger side window. As I spoke with her, I noted her eyes were heavily bloodshot and I could smell the distinct odor of alcoholic beverage coming from the interior of the vehicle.

I retrieved her driver's license and returned to my patrol vehicle to run routine checks. I then re-approached the vehicle and requested Schwendeman exit the vehicle to speak with me outside of the vehicle away from the passenger. I asked her how much she had been drinking and she admitted she had consumed one or two High Noon's; which I know to be an alcoholic beverage. I explained my concerns to her and asked if she would allow me to perform sobriety exercises and she agreed. She told me she had no issues walking, standing or balancing and was not wearing contacts and does not wear glasses.

During HGN, I checked her eyes for equal pupil size, resting nystagmus (not present) and equal tracking. It should be noted that I am a certified drug recognition expert and I estimated her angle of onset to be at 35 degrees.

HORIZONTAL GAZE NYSTAGMUS:

- ☒ Left eye does not follow smoothly
- ☒ Left eye prior to 45 degrees
- ☒ Distinct jerking in left eye at maximum deviation
- ☒ Vertical Nystagmus in left eye

- ☒ Right eye does not follow smoothly
- ☒ Right eye prior to 45 degrees
- ☒ Distinct jerking in right eye at maximum deviation
- ☒ Vertical Nystagmus in right eye

WALK AND TURN:

It should be noted Schwendeman was wearing heels and took them off for this exercise; which was performed on a white fog line on the roadway. During the instructional phase, Schwendeman lost her balance. During the walking phase, she did not touch heel to toe on any steps, used her arms for balance, stopped while walking at the turn and asked what to do. She counted her pivot foot as a step and conducted an improper turn.

ONE LEG STAND:

After explaining and demonstrating the one-leg stand, I did not notate any validated clues.

FINGER TO NOSE:

During the finger to nose, during pass #5, Schwendeman began to raise her left arm halfway up before correcting and raising her right arm as instructed, no other noted clues.

ROMBERG/ALPHABET:

During the Modified Romberg, Schwendeman estimated 30 seconds at the passage of 27 seconds; no other noted clues.

After the completion of field sobriety exercises, I placed Schwendeman under arrest for suspicion of DUI and transported her to BBPD. I conducted a 20-minute observation period and Sgt. Paramare, who is a certified breath test operator, administered the breath test. Schwendeman provided two sufficient samples blowing a .180 and a .182 BrAC. She was then transported to Palm Beach County Jail where she was left in their custody.

Based on the above, I find probable cause to charge Schwendeman with DUI pursuant to 316.193(1a). She was also issued a citation for speeding 65mph in a 35mph zone.

The following instrument was sworn to before me this 19 day of April 2026

By: Ofc. Hector

 #922
Notary/Police Officer (F.S.S. 117.10)

 #1182
Signature of Arresting Officer

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM
BREATH ALCOHOL TEST AFFIDAVIT

Instrument Type: Intoxilyzer 8000
Instrument Registered To: BOYNTON BEACH PD
Instrument Serial Number: 80-001190 Software: 8100.27
Date of Test: 04/19/2026

Date of Last Agency Inspection: ~~02/10/2026~~ 2/5/2026

Observation Period Began: 03:40

Subject's Name: ELIZABETH P SCHWENDEMAN

DOB: 03/23/1999 Sex: F

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	04:03
	Air Blank	0.000	04:03
	Control Test	0.080	04:04
	Air Blank	0.000	04:04
	Subject Sample #1	0.182	04:06
	Air Blank	0.000	04:06
	Air Blank	0.000	04:08
	Subject Sample #2	0.180	04:09
	Air Blank	0.000	04:10
	Control Test	0.078	04:10
	Air Blank	0.000	04:11
	Diagnostics Check	OK	04:11

Cylinder Lot: 192543
Exp: 12/13/2022

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 Sgt Terence Paramore, 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] #922 Date: 4/19/26
Signature

Sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 19th day of April, 2026

[Signature]
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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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.

Where you operating a motor vehicle at the time of the stop/Accident? YES

Where were you going? Home - Delray

What Street or Highway were you on? Federal Hwy

What was your direction of travel?

Where did you start from?

What time did you start?

What time is it now?

What is today's date?

What day of the week is it?

What City and County 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 have you been drinking?

How much?

With whom?

When did you have your first drink?

When did you have your last drink?

Can you feel the effects of the alcohol?

Are you under the influence?

Have you consumed any alcohol since the stop/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?

Where 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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Arresting Officer: Ofc. Hector

Address: 2100 High Ridge Rd. Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: (561) 742-6100

Name: Sgt. Paramore

Address: 2100 High Ridge Rd. Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: 561-742-6100

Can testify to: Breath Test

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____

Can testify to: _____

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Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Florida State Statute Exemption Sheet

	X	Florida State Statute	Description	Page Number(s)
L/E Exemptions	☐	119.071(4)(c)	Undercover personnel	
	☐	119.071(2)(e)	Confession	
Public Info. Exemptions	☐	FL Const. Art. I, s. 16(b)(5)	Marsy's Law – victim information shall be redacted. The term "victim" also includes the victim's lawful representative, the parent or guardian of a minor, or the next of kin of a homicide victim. The term "victim" does not include the accused (ref. page 99 of the CRTM for additional information)	
	☐	119.071(2)(j)	Home/employment telephone number, home/employment address, or personal assets of a person who has been the victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery or domestic violence	
	☐	119.0712(2)	Personal information contained in a motor vehicle record	
	☐	316.650(11)	Driver information contained in a uniform traffic citation	
	☐	119.071(4)(d)2.a.	Home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of active/former LE personnel, spouses, and children	
Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.420	☒	(iii) 119.0714(1)(i)-(j), (2)(a)-(e)	Social Security, bank account, charge, debit, and credit card numbers	2
	☐	(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	☐			
	☐			
	☐			
	☐			

REVIEW COMPLETED BY

Booking Number: 2026010222	Date: 4/20/2026
	Specialist Name/ID#: T. Howard/7185