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Marsy's Law FL Const. Art. 1 § 16(b) - Contains Confidential/Sensitive Information

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OBT'S NUMBER		ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR Juvenile Referral Report				DOCUMENT TYPE 1 - Arrest		JUVENILE No															
ADMINISTRATIVE																							
AGENCY OR NUMBER FL0500000			AGENCY NAME PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE			AGENCY REPORT NUMBER 26086697-1-																	
CHARGE TYPE FELONY			OTHER CHARGE TYPE		WEAPON SEIZED No		WEAPON TYPE		MULTIPLE CLEARANCE INDICATOR N - Not Applicable														
LOCATION OF ARREST (BUSINESS NAME, ADDRESS)					LOCATION OF OFFENSE (BUSINESS NAME, ADDRESS)																		
DATE OF ARREST 08/18/2026		TIME OF ARREST 21:25		BOOKING DATE 08/18/2026		BOOKING TIME 00:00		JAIL DATE 08/18/2026		JAIL TIME 00:00													
LOCATION OF VEHICLE																							
DEFENDANT																							
NAME & LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, INITIAL								ALIAS (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)															
RACE W								SEX M		DATE OF BIRTH		HEIGHT 6' 0"		WEIGHT 180		EYE COLOR Brown		HAIR COLOR Black		COMPLEXION Light/Fair		BUILD Medium	
SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, ETC.								MARITAL STATUS Married				RELIGION Jewish		ALCOHOL INDICATION No		DRUG INDICATION No							
LOCAL ADDRESS (STREET & APT #, CITY, STATE, ZIP)								MOBILE PHONE				RESIDENCE TYPE County											
PERMANENT ADDRESS (STREET & APT #, CITY, STATE, ZIP) Same as local								ADDRESS SOURCE FL DL				BUSINESS ADDRESS (STREET & APT #, CITY, STATE, ZIP)											
BUSINESS ADDRESS (STREET & APT #, CITY, STATE, ZIP)								PHONE				OCCUPATION Sales											
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER				STATE FL		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER				INS NUMBER		PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto CANADA (USE WHEN PROVINCE IS NOT)				CITIZENSHIP USA							
CHARGE																							
STATUS NUMBER & CHARGE DESCRIPTION / VIOLATION OF ORD # 784.08(2)(c) - BATTERY ON PERSON 65+ YOA - FEL																							
COUNTS 1		DOMESTIC No		DRUG ACTIVITY		DRUG TYPE		AMOUNT/UNIT		VICTIM NOTIFICATION REQUIRED													
OFFENSE #		WARRANT / CAPAS #		SIGNATURE																			
NOTICE TO APPEAR																							
COURT LOCATION						COURT DATE			COURT TIME														
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 CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED.																							
SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT / JUVENILE AND PARENT OR CUSTODIAN									DATE														
I CONSENT TO RECEIVE TEXT REMINDERS OF COURT DATE(S) AND TIMES FOR THIS CASE BY AUTOMATED TECHNOLOGY TO THE MOBILE NUMBER IDENTIFIED ABOVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT STANDARD TEXT MESSAGE RATES MAY APPLY AND THAT I MAY REVOKE THIS CONSENT VIA THE TEXT MESSAGE SYSTEM IF I CHOOSE.																							
SIGNATURE																							
ADMINISTRATIVE																							
HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY				SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING OFFICER				NAME VERIFICATION (PRINT BY ARRESTEE)															
CAUTIONS				NAME OF ARRESTING OFFICER Prophete, Steve (41468)																			
STATE DEPUTY / ID # Lawrence 12421				POUCH #		TRANSFERRING OFFICER / ID # / AGENCY Prophete 41468 PBSO				WITNESS ABOVE IF SUBJECT SIGNED WITH AN "X"													

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CRIME NUMBER	PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT	DOCUMENT TYPE 1 - Arrest	JUVENILE No
ADMINISTRATIVE			
AGENCY ONE NUMBER FL0500000	AGENCY NAME PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	AGENCY REPORT NUMBER 26086697	
CHARGE TYPE FELONY	OTHER CHARGE TYPE	SPECIAL NOTES	
DEFENDANT			
		RACE W	SEX M
CHARGE			
STATUTE NUMBER & CHARGE DESCRIPTION / VIOLATION OF ORD # 784.08(2)(c) - BATTERY ON PERSON 65+ YOA - FEL			
VICTIM			
		DATE OF BIRTH	
		ADDRESS SOURCE FL DL	
BUSINESS ADDRESS (STREET & APT #, CITY, STATE, ZIP)		OCCUPATION	
PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT			
<p><i>The undersigned certifies and swears that I have just and reasonable grounds to believe, and do believe that the above named Defendant committed the listed violation(s) of law. The Person taken into custody:</i></p> <p> ☐ Committed the below acts in my presence. ☐ Confessed to [WITNESS] admitting to the below facts. ☐ Was observed by [WITNESS] who told [WITNESS] that he/she saw the arrested person commit the below acts. ☒ Was found to have committed the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation. </p>			
<p>On August 18th, 2026 at approximately 20:16, I responded to [REDACTED] FL [REDACTED] a community center, for a battery that occurred during a homeowners association meeting.</p> <p>I made contact with the victim, [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]. His phone number is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he is the [REDACTED] and had just adjourned a contentious meeting. He provided the following account in a sworn video recorded statement, not verbatim: While stacking chairs inside the clubhouse, he and [REDACTED] were talking to one another. [REDACTED] old [REDACTED] "You love hearing yourself talk, don't you?" [REDACTED] responded about the board not knowing what they were doing. [REDACTED] turned around and walked away to stack chairs on the other side of the clubhouse. [REDACTED] came back toward where [REDACTED] was located, near the clubhouse doors. [REDACTED] old [REDACTED] he was "full of shit" and questioned him about a budget and finance committee and the treasurer's performance. [REDACTED] stated he told [REDACTED] he was done talking, turned around to walk away, and was facing away from [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] hit him in the back of the head. [REDACTED] stated it felt more like a slap but he could not determine if it was an open hand or closed fist because he did not see the strike. After being hit, [REDACTED] stepped away, turned around, and asked what that was about. People then got between them. [REDACTED] stated he did not hit [REDACTED] back and did not ask [REDACTED] to touch him. I examined the back of [REDACTED] head where he indicated he was struck and observed no visible marking or bruising at that time. [REDACTED] stated the area was sensitive to touch but he would not call it pain. [REDACTED] confirmed he wanted to prosecute.</p> <p>I obtained a sworn statement from witness [REDACTED] a 69-year-old white female, date of birth [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] FL [REDACTED]. Her phone number is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] provided the following account in a sworn video recorded statement, not verbatim: After the heated meeting, she noticed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arguing near the door inside the clubhouse. She did not overhear the conversation but walked over, figuring a female presence might calm [REDACTED] down. She was standing very close to [REDACTED] when she saw [REDACTED] smack [REDACTED] across the side of his head.</p>			

The smack was loud enough that other people heard it. [REDACTED] stated it appeared [REDACTED] was trying to walk away from [REDACTED] at the time of the strike. After the strike, [REDACTED] stayed and was very agitated. [REDACTED] placed her hands on [REDACTED] arms to keep him back and tried to calm him down. [REDACTED] told her to take her hands off of him. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a tall white male, approximately my height, wearing glasses, probably in his sixties, with a tanned complexion and a tough demeanor. She recalled he was wearing a large Jewish star necklace. [REDACTED] stated she has lived in the community for nine years and sees [REDACTED] approximately once a month at board meetings. She confirmed she was very familiar with his appearance and could identify him without question.

I presented [REDACTED] with a familiarization photograph [REDACTED] positively identified the photograph as the person who smacked [REDACTED] noting he was wearing glasses at the time of the incident. She signed and dated.

I later met with [REDACTED] and observed he was wearing clothing that matched the descriptions provided by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] I observed [REDACTED] had a knife on his person.

I advised [REDACTED] of his Miranda rights from a prewritten PBSO Miranda text. [REDACTED] confirmed he understood each right as I read them and agreed to speak with me. [REDACTED] provided the following account not verbatim: After the meeting, [REDACTED] got into his face, within an inch of his nose. [REDACTED] stated he had a cancerous cell removed from his nose by a dermatologist that day and the area was sensitive. He kept telling [REDACTED] to back up. When [REDACTED] did not back up, [REDACTED] pushed him away because he did not want anyone that close to his face. [REDACTED] stated there was a heated discussion and [REDACTED] was going at him nonstop.

[REDACTED] stated he told [REDACTED] to back up a number of times. When I asked if he touched [REDACTED] any other time besides the push, [REDACTED] stated not at all, not even once. When I asked directly if he slapped [REDACTED] in the back of the head, [REDACTED] stated

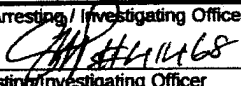
[REDACTED] confirmed [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] tried to push him back. [REDACTED] denied having any video of the incident. When asked where [REDACTED] was facing when he pushed him, [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was facing him, almost nose to nose.

Based on my investigation and the statements above, I determined that [REDACTED] was the primary aggressor and that probable cause exists to charge him with one count of Battery on Person 65+ Years of Age under Florida Statute 784.08(2)(c). At 21:25 on 8/19/2026, I placed [REDACTED] under arrest. I placed him in handcuffs behind his back, checked them for proper fit and tightness, and double-locked them.

I acknowledge this report was generated from a digital recording using Draft One by Axon. I further acknowledge that I have reviewed the report, made any necessary edits, and believe it to be an accurate representation of my recollection of the reported events. I am willing to testify to the accuracy of this report.

ADMINISTRATIVE

State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, The foregoing instrument was sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me:

Signature of Arresting / Investigating Officer 	Signature of Notary Public / Clerk of Court / Officer (F.S. 117.10) 
Name of Arresting / Investigating Officer Prophete, Steve (41468)	Name of Notary Public / Clerk of Court / Officer (F.S. 117.10) D/S I. Jones # 47491
Date 8/18/26	Date 8/18/26



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	
	☐	119.071(2)(j)1.e.	Name of a law enforcement officer who, in the course of their duties became a victim, is confidential and exempt for 72 hours after the incident. This information is exempt for an additional 60 days after the initial 72 hours	
Public Info. Exemptions	☒	119.071(2)(j)1.b.(i)	Identity, home or employment phone number, home or employment address, or any other information that could be sued to locate or harass the victim	1-5
	☐	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	☐			
	☒	415.107(1)	Elderly abuse	1-5
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REVIEW COMPLETED BY

Booking Number: 2026022615	Date: 8/19/2026
	Specialist Name/ID#: Howardt/7185