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ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR
Juvenile Referral Report

☐ Check if Supplement is Attached

1. Arrest 2. N.T.A. 3. Request for Warrant 4. Request for Capias: 1

Juvenile: ☐

ADMINISTRATIVE

OBTS Number:

Agency ORI Number: FL0 5 0 0 0 0 0

Agency Name: PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Report Number: 0 6 - 25091184 ( )

Charge Type: Check as many as apply. ☒ 1. Felony ☐ 2. Traffic Felony ☐ 3. Misdemeanor ☐ 4. Traffic Misdemeanor ☐ 5. Ordinance ☐ 6. Other

If Weapon Seized: Enter Type

Multiple Clearance Indicator: 01

Location of Arrest (including Name of Business): 932 SW 33rd Place Boynton Beach FL 33432

Location of Offense (Business Name, Address): Wanderlust Dogs:335 N Congress Ave Delray Beach FL

Date of Arrest	Time of Arrest	Booking Date	Booking Time	Jail Date	Jail Time	Location of Vehicle
12/17/2025	0750					

DEFENDANT

Name (Last, First, Middle): Hershman, Jason Mark

Alias (Name, DOB, Soc. Sec. #, Etc.)

Race (W - White, B - Black, I - American Indian, O - Oriental/Asian)	Sex	Date of Birth	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Complexion	Build
W	M	07/13/1980	6-0	175	Hazel	Brown	Medium	Medium

Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description):

Marital Status: Religion: Indication of: Alcohol Influence ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Unk; Drug Influence ☐ Y ☐ N ☒ Unk

Local Address (Street, Apt. Number): 932 SW 33rd Place (City): Boynton Beach (State): FL (Zip): 33432

Mobile Phone: (970) 471-9061

Residence Type: 1. City 2. County 3. Florida 4. Out of State: 2

Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip) Phone ( )

Address Source: Verbal

Business Address (Name, Street): 335 N Congress Ave (City): Delray Beach (State): FL (Zip): 33445

Phone: (561) 403-5658

Occupation: Wanderlust business owner

D/L Number, State: 132210590 CO

Soc. Sec. Number: [redacted]

INS Number:

Place of Birth (City, State): Colorado

Citizenship: USA

CO-DEF

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

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JUVENILE

☐ Parent ☐ Legal Custodian ☐ Other: Name (Last) (First) (Middle) Residence Phone ( )

Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip) Business Phone ( )

Notified by: (Name) Date Time Juvenile Disposition 1. Handled/Processed within Dept. and Released. 2. TOT HRS/DYS 3. Incarcerated

Released To: (Name) Relationship Date Time

The above address was provided by ☐ defendant and / or ☐ defendant's parents. The child and / or parent was told to keep the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office (Phone (561) 355-6511) informed of any change of address.

☐ Yes, by: (Name) ☐ No (Reason)

School Attended Grade

Property Crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No Description of Property Value of Property

CODE

Drug Activity: N. N/A P. Possess S. Sell B. Buy T. Traffic R. Smuggle D. Deliver E. Use K. Dispense/ Distribute M. Manufacture/ Produce/ Cultivate Z. Other

Drug Type: N. N/A A. Amphetamine B. Barbiturate C. Cocaine E. Heroin H. Hallucinogen M. Marijuana O. Opium/Deriv. P. Paraphernalia/ Equipment S. Synthetic U. Unknown Z. Other

CHARGE

Charge Description	Counts	Domestic Violence	Statute Violation Number	Violation of ORD #
Aggravated Animal Cruelty	01	☐ Y ☒ N	828.12(2)	

Drug Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Offense #	Warrant / Capias Number	Bond
N	N		25091184		

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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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 CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED

Signature of Defendant (or Juvenile and Parent/Custodian) Date Signed

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

ADMIN

HOLD for other agency: SCANNED DEC 18 2025

☐ Dangerous ☐ Resisted Arrest ☐ Suicidal ☐ Other:

Intake Deputy I.D. # Pouch #

Signature of Arresting Officer: X

Name of Arresting Officer (Print): Detective Eric Zadanosky I.D. # 6531

Transporting Officer I.D. # Agency

Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee) (PRINT)

Witness here if subject signed with an "X"

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PBSO 80148 REV. 11/22 DISTRIBUTION: COURT COPY STATE ATTORNEY AGENCY AGENCY DEFENDANT (N.T.A.'s ONLY)

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Agency ORI Number	Agency Name	Agency Report Number
FLO 5 0 0 0 0 0	PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	06 – 25091184

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Check as many as apply. ☐ 2. Traffic Felony ☐ 4. Traffic Misdemeanor ☐ 6. Other

Special Notes:

Defendant's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
Hershman, Jason Mark	W	M	07/13/80

Charge Description	Charge Description
Aggravated Animal Cruelty	
Charge Description	Charge Description

Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
Salcedo, Grace	W	F	7/4/1991

Victim's Local Address (Street, Apt. Number)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Phone	Address Source
5518 Atlantic Ave #206	Delray Beach	FL	33484	561-345-0930	Verbal

Victim's Business Address (Name, Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Phone	Occupation

The undersigned certifies and swears that I 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.
☐ Confessed to _____ admitting to the below facts.
☐ Was observed by _____ who told _____ that he/she saw the arrested person commit the below acts.
☒ Was found to have committed the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation.

On the 8 day of May, 2025 at 3:45 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M. (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest).

☐ **Marsy's Law CVI FL. Const. Art.1 § 16(b)**

NARRATIVE:

On July 7, 2025, at approximately 0920 hours, Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control (ACC) Sergeant Gerald Cueto contacted Eyal Goffstein in reference to an animal cruelty complaint filed against Wanderlust Dogs in Delray Beach, a licensed kennel and grooming facility located at 355 North Congress Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida, and owned by Jason Hershman. Goffstein reported witnessing Hershman physically strike dogs in his care on numerous occasions. He further stated that a former employee disclosed an incident from May 8, 2025, in which Hershman punched a dog named Cosmo in the snout, causing a broken tooth and possible additional injury. Goffstein advised that Hershman misled Cosmo's owner about the true cause of the injury. Goffstein stated he was willing to provide a sworn statement.

On July 8, 2025, at approximately 0910 hours, Sergeant Cueto spoke with an anonymous current Wanderlust employee who had not directly observed abuse but had knowledge of the May 8th incident involving Cosmo. The employee provided a photograph of Cosmo, a 12-pound tan and white miniature poodle puppy, taken immediately following the incident, and stated that Cosmo's injury had been explained to the owner, Grace Salcedo, as the result of a door that accidentally closed on the Cosmos snout. The employee advised that internal communications regarding the incident were later deleted from the facility's system. Later that same day, Sergeant Cueto contacted Salcedo and informed her of the investigation. Salcedo stated she received a message on May 8th from Wanderlust reporting Cosmo had cracked a tooth and that staff were unsure how the injury occurred. She brought Cosmo to West Delray Veterinary on May 9th, where he was diagnosed with a fractured tooth and potential secondary trauma. On May 16th, Cosmo underwent surgery to remove the tooth, and at that time it was discovered that Cosmo suffered a right-sided mandibular fracture. A second surgery was performed on May 20th by a veterinary dental specialist to repair the fracture.

Salcedo provided further communication from Hershman, including a June 11th email in which he acknowledged the injuries, requested banking information for reimbursement, and referenced a waiver form she had signed. Salcedo also supplied a screen recording of a June 6th conversation with former Wanderlust manager Cade Smith, during which Smith stated that Hershman admitted to punching Cosmo after the dog bit him. Smith described hearing a loud cry, finding Cosmo disoriented and bleeding, and observing Hershman leave the room appearing frustrated. Smith also stated that a receptionist later gave false information to Salcedo and that he suspected CCTV footage of the incident had been deleted.
Smith later contacted Sergeant Cueto directly and provided a consistent account of the events. He confirmed that on May 8th he found Cosmo shaking, bleeding from the mouth, and exhibiting seizure-like activity immediately after hearing a loud scream from the room where Hershman had been interacting with the dog.

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NARRATIVE CONTINUATION

Smith stated that when he cleaned Cosmo in the kitchen sink, he noticed a cracked tooth and significant oral bleeding. Smith reported that Hershman subsequently admitted he punched Cosmo because the dog had attempted to bite him. Smith stated he was instructed by Hershman to allow the receptionist to tell the owner an alternative explanation. Smith said there were no hoses or doors in the area capable of causing such an injury. Smith provided Sgt. Cueto with photographs of Cosmo's injuries, a diagram of the Wanderlust facility, and a notarized sworn statement on July 18, 2025.

On July 9, 2025, former employee Lauren Patterson contacted Sergeant Cueto. Patterson stated she had previously seen Hershman kick a Boxer dog in the stomach in February 2025 and heard consistent accounts from coworkers that Hershman punched Cosmo. She stated that Hershman had told staff to kick dogs when they are fighting. Patterson noted that Smith appeared noticeably withdrawn following the Cosmo incident and agreed to provide a sworn statement to Sgt. Cueto.

On July 16, 2025, Sergeant Cueto obtained a notarized statement from Goffstein and uploaded all available veterinary records from West Delray Veterinary and Veterinary Dentistry in Deerfield Beach into the ACC case file. Sergeant Cueto then requested PBSO investigative assistance.

On August 25, 2025, at approximately 0833 hours, I met with Wanderlust employee Daniel Perez and conducted a sworn, recorded interview at a park across from 2891 Southeast Second Street, Apartment 2, Boynton Beach, Florida. Perez stated he had been a dog attendant at Wanderlust for approximately two years and that on May 8, 2025, he was working in a room called "Wagar" while Hershman was moving dogs through an adjacent room known as "the Pass." Perez heard a loud crash followed by a dog screaming. When he entered the Pass, he observed Cosmo limping in the corner. Shortly afterward, Perez saw Cosmo lying on his back with blood coming from his mouth. He and Smith wrapped Cosmo in a towel. Perez confirmed that Cosmo was healthy and uninjured immediately before Hershman entered the room and that only Hershman was present with the dog when the injury occurred. Perez stated he was told by Smith that Hershman claimed a hose had swung and hit Cosmo, but Perez did not find this explanation plausible. Perez recalled a prior incident where he saw Hershman kick a pit bull mix named Chopper to keep the dog from entering a hallway. Perez described Hershman as impulsive, heavy-handed, and prone to reacting angrily toward dogs.

On December 4, 2025, at approximately 0823 hours, I conducted a sworn recorded interview with Cade Smith at 2514 Wedgewood Plaza Drive, Riviera Beach. Smith stated that on May 8, 2025, he heard a loud screech coming from the room where Hershman was transferring dogs. When Smith entered, Cosmo was bleeding heavily from the mouth, shaking, and showing signs of severe distress. Smith stated that Perez confirmed Cosmo was fine moments before Hershman entered the area. Smith stated that while he was rinsing blood from Cosmo in the kitchen, Hershman admitted Cosmo attempted to bite him and he punched Cosmo as a reflexive action. Smith stated Hershman told the receptionist to notify Cosmo's owner without disclosing the true cause of the injuries. Smith said that a hose or door could not have caused the injuries and stated that no hoses were present in the Pass. Smith reported that only Hershman had access to video surveillance footage and believed any recordings of the incident were deleted. Smith resigned from Wanderlust approximately one month later due to discomfort with the incident.

On December 5, 2025, at approximately 1356 hours, I conducted a sworn recorded interview with veterinarian Dr. Stephanie Magram of West Delray Veterinary. Dr. Magram stated she examined Cosmo on May 9, 2025 and discovered a fractured premolar. During Cosmo's neuter procedure on May 16th, x-rays revealed a right mandibular fracture. Dr. Magram stated that such injuries are consistent with blunt force trauma and not with chewing on a metal bowl or being struck by a door. She stated jaw fractures in young dogs are uncommon because of the flexibility and strength of their bones and that Cosmo's injuries would have required significant force. Dr. Magram determined that Cosmo's injuries were unlikely to be accidental and required referral to a specialist.

On December 11, 2025, at approximately 1041 hours, I conducted a sworn recorded interview with Dr. Javier Fuentes, a veterinary dental specialist who treated Cosmo on May 20, 2025.

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Case Number	Defendant's Name (Last, First, Middle)
06 – 25091184	**Hershman, Jason Mark**

NARRATIVE CONTINUATION

Dr. Fuentes stated Cosmo had an aggressive fracture of the right mandible consistent with blunt force trauma, such as being punched or kicked, and not consistent with contact with a door or chewing a bowl. Dr. Fuentes described the surgical repair process and confirmed that Cosmo experienced significant pain, bleeding, and difficulty eating until the fracture stabilized. Both veterinarians independently concluded the injury was caused by significant blunt force trauma.

Based on the totality of statements from multiple witnesses, the sworn admissions from individuals present during the incident, veterinary findings, the defendant's inconsistent explanations, efforts to conceal or misrepresent the cause of injury, and the substantial injuries sustained by Cosmo, probable cause exists to believe that Jason Hershman committed aggravated animal cruelty by intentionally committing an act that resulted in the infliction of severe, unnecessary, lasting pain and injury to a 12 pound miniature poodle puppy named Cosmo, in violation of F.S.S. 828.12(2).Hershaman was taken into custody at Wanderlust Dogs, handcuffed (Handcuffs double locked and checked for proper fit), and transported to the PBC main jail.

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

Signature of Notary Public / Clerk of Court / Officer (F.S.S 117.10)	Signature of Arresting / Investigating Officer
Detective C. Kovacs #5349	**Detective E. Zadanosky #6531**
Name of Notary Public / Clerk of Court / Officer (F.S.S 117.10)	Name of Arresting / Investigating Officer (Please Print)
12/12/2025	**12/12/2025**
Date	Date

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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	☐			
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REVIEW COMPLETED BY

Booking Number: 2025033937	**Date:** 12/18/2025
	Specialist Name/ID#: C.Daniels 30347