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Arrest Report

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

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Report Date / Time	Report Number	Case Number/Cad Number	Reporting Officer Name
9/7/2025 01:58 AM	FHP99ARR906834	FHP25ON0421597 / RCC25IN0658072	LAFLEUR

Originating Agency ORI	Occur Date Time Range	Jurisdiction
FL0509000	09/06/2025 23:40:49 -	

OBTS Number	Other Number

Location of Occurrence

County	Location Type	Location Description
PALM BEACH	PUBLIC PLACE	SOF PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD L/S

Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City	State	Zip Code
	I-95 NB		WEST PALM BEACH	FL	33401

Defendant

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Race	Sex	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
JODY	DENISE	SHORT		WHITE	FEMALE	507	140	BRO	BLU

MNI #	SSN	Date of Birth	Age	ID Type	Drivers License or other ID	State	OCA / Agency ID
	[redacted]	05/16/1989	36		D03948060	AZ	

Place of Birth:	PHOENIX AZ USA

Address
* RESIDENCE / 12906 W DREYFUS DR , EL MIRAGE, AZ 85335 /

Arrest

Arrest Date/Time	Arrest Location Type	Arrest Location Description
9/6/2025 11:43:49 PM	PUBLIC PLACE	MM71

Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	County	City	State	Zip Code
	I-95 NB		PALM BEACH	WEST PALM BEACH	FL	33401

Charge :

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

Administrative Code - Description
-

Is Arrestee Juvenile?	No
Type of Arrest	On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)

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FILED PBC - GUN CLUB
SEP 7 AM 7:57

D/S Borzillo # 10942

SEP 7 AM 2:58

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Bond Set by Court

Bond Amount	☐ **No Bond**

Bond Type(s)

Probable Cause

On September 06, 2025, at approximately 10:30 P.M., I (Trooper Lafleur ID#5261) and Trooper Prather ID#5269, was assisting Trooper Zimmerman ID#5061 on a traffic stop northbound on Interstate 95 (State Road 9) south of State Road 704 (Okeechobee Boulevard) on the inside paved emergency shoulder. We witness a white Chevrolet 1500 truck with dual silver tipped exhaust traveling in the inside lane pass by us at a high rate of speed. The white truck was traveling at a higher rate of speed than the normal traffic flow, it also failed to reduce speed or change lanes while all three of our marked Florida Highway Patrol vehicles (With emergency lights activated) were conducting a traffic stop on the inside shoulder. Trooper Prather and I immediately attempted to intercept the white Chevrolet. Trooper Prather conducted a traffic stop on the white Chevrolet northbound on Interstate 95 (State Road 9) just north of Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard on the inside shoulder for the violation of failure to move over and illegal window tints.

The driver of the vehicle was later identified by her Arizona driver's license card (D03948060) as JODY DENISE SHORT with a date of birth of 05/16/1989. She was the sole occupant of the vehicle.

While Trooper Prather returned to his patrol vehicle to verify all information that he was provided by the driver, Trooper Zimmerman and I remained at the driver's door and attempted to speak with the driver of the vehicle. She provides her registration and insurance which she was originally requested by Trooper Prather, she complied. The female seemed very sidetracked and was unable to maintain eye contact. I attempted to explain to her why she was stopped however she continued to reply with off topic comments such as "I own an insurance company", "I haven't had sex in months". Trooper Zimmerman also attempted to explain to her the reason for the stop. However, she refused to listen. The driver had a difficult time following a conversation or understanding what was being explained to her. I observed multiple signs of impairment such as bloodshot watery eyes, slurred speech, and a strong smell of an unknown alcoholic beverage that became stronger when she spoke. Trooper Zimmerman advised the driver to step out of the vehicle, which also had to be explained to her multiple times. While standing in front of my patrol car she was argumentative and continued to ask, "Why are you stopping me on the highway", I continued to explain numerous times the reason for the stop over and over. Ms. Short asked if I was wearing a body camera. I advised her we do not have body camera; however, we have in car 360 dash cam. I advised her everything was being recorded, and I pointed at the dashed camera. I asked Ms. Short if she had consumed any alcoholic beverages today. She stated no. When I questioned her regarding her travel plans, Ms. Short advised me that she was on a date, I asked her where, she advised me that she did not remember where. While interacting with Ms. Short outside of the vehicle, I continued to smell the strong odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage coming

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from her breath that became stronger every time she spoke. While interacting with Ms. Short, I observed multiple signs of impairment such as bloodshot watery eyes, slurred speech, and a strong smell of an unknown alcoholic beverage that became stronger when she spoke.

Due to the cues and clues that I had observed during my initial encounter with Ms. Short, I asked her if she would be willing to perform voluntary Standardized Field Sobriety Exercises (SFSE) to aid in determining her level of impairment. After requesting Ms. Short to submit to field sobriety exercises, she stated no and refused to perform the exercises. I then informed her that her refusal to do the exercises could be used against her in court and that I would have to make a decision based upon my observations thus far. Ms. Short said no and refused to perform the exercises. Her refusal time was at approximately 10:42 PM. I advised Ms. Short she was under arrest for DUI.

Based upon the above information and the totality of the circumstances, I determined that there was probable cause to believe that JODY DENISE SHORT 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 her normal faculties were impaired. I placed Ms. Short under arrest at 10:43 PM for the above offense and handcuffed her behind her back, double locked, spaced and tightened the cuffs. After being searched, Ms. Short was placed in the back of my patrol (FHP3475) vehicle with the seat belt placed around her for safety. Hier vehicle was then towed by Priority towing. During vehicle there was a pink cup in the cup holder with a brown-ish liquid inside of it. I smelled it and it was some type of unknown alcoholic beverages mix. Ms. Short also had two clear plastic pouches inside of a black purse with some type of an unknown alcoholic beverage inside of it. She was then transported to the Palm Beach County Breath Alcohol Testing (BAT) facility. At the BAT facility, I conducted a twenty-minute observation period where she did not ingest anything by mouth or regurgitate (mouth was confirmed to be empty prior to the beginning of the observation period). Ms. Short was then asked if she was willing to provide a breath sample to determine the alcohol content of her breath. She refused to provide a breath sample. I then read Ms. Short the Florida Implied Consent driver's license suspension warning and asked her if she understood. She refused to answer, instead she kept on asking what the reason for the stop was. I advised multiple times of the reason for the stop. Ms. Short still refused to provide a breath sample, she refused to answer any of my questions, she was asking for a lawyer the entire time. The refusal time was 12:44 AM. See BAT video footage for a complete account of the incident

Ms. Short was then transported to the Palm Beach County jail for booking and processing and charged with DUI.

Ms. Short was issued a DUI citation and multiple uniform traffic citations.

She was booked without incident.

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All of the above events occurred in Palm Beach County, FL.

Note: My patrol vehicle is equipped with in-car video and audio that is available upon request.

Jail Booking Facility

Booking Date/Time	Booking County	Booking Facility	Booking Facility Phone
9/7/2025 02:04 AM	PALM BEACH	PALM BEACH COUNTY CORRECTIONS	(561) 688-4400

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

Booking Comments

Court

Court County	Court Location
PALM BEACH	3228 GUN CLUB ROAD WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406

Court	Court Phone	Court Appearance Date / Time	Court Fine
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPLEX	561-355-2994	10/09/2025 08:30AM	

Comments

Officer Name / Rank / ID #	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role	Officer Agency / Org/Unit
LAFLEUR TPR 5261	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
LAFLEUR	TPR	5261

Officer Agency
FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

Officer Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority
This the 07 day of September, 2025
DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

JOSHUA BELL
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 418882
My Comm. Expires Jul 9, 2027
Bonded through National Notary Assn.

○ No Bill / Petition ○ Issue Warrant ○ Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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

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PBSO CASE # **25-094727** PBSO ZONE **1-11**

AGENCY CASE # **FHP25ON0421597** CRASH CASE # _____

TIME OF STOP/CRASH **11:35 PM** DATE **09/06/2025** DAY **Saturday**

SUBJECT'S NAME **SHORT** (LAST) **JODY** (FIRST) **D** (MID)

DOB **05/16/1989** HGT **507** WGT **130** RACE **WHITE** SEX **FEMALE**

LOCATION **NB SR9 NOF PBL LS** **West Palm Beach, FL 33401**

ARRESTING OFFICER'S NAME & ID **Lafleur** **5261** **FHP** (AGENCY)

NOTIFIED BY COMMO _____

BREATH RESULTS:

ARRIVAL AT FACILITY **0012**

ARREST TIME **2343**

1) _____
2) _____
3) REFUSED
4) _____

BELL **8656**

BAT TECH. OFFICER NAME & ID

TESTING FACILITY TASK REPORT

AGENCY: FHP

SUBJECT: SHORT, JODY DENISE

CASE NUMBER: 25-094727

DATE: Sep 7, 2025

VIDEO DVD NUMBER: N/A

BEGINNING TIME: 0041

ENDING TIME: 0045

BREATH TESTS RESULTS: 1) R TIME 0044 A.M. ☒ P.M. ☐ 2) XX TIME XX A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐

REFUSED

3) XX TIME XX A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐ 4) XX TIME XX A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐

BREATH OPERATOR: JOSHUA J BELL #8656

MAINTENANCE TECHNICAN: J. KARLECKE #6467

TESTING OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS

SPEECH: SLURRED

ATTITUDE: EMOTIONAL, ARGUMENTATIVE

CLOTHING: BLUE SLEEVELESS SHIRT, WHITE SHORTS, WHITE SHOES

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: NONE

MEDICATIONS: NONE

OTHER:

EYES: BLOODSHOT, GLASSY

COMMENTS:

ARRIVED AT DUI TESTING FACILITY AND BEGAN THE 20 MINUTE OBSERVATION AT 0012 HOURS

SUBJECT STATED SHE WOULD NOT TAKE BREATH TEST

A/O READ I.C AND EXPLAINE AT 0043 HOURS
SUBJECT STATED SHE WANTED A LAWYER
SUBJECT AGAIN STATED SHE WOULD NOT TAKE BREATH TEST

REFUSAL TIME 0044

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REFUSED

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES
AFFIDAVIT OF REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO
BREATH AND/OR URINE TEST

I, **LAFLEUR** (Name of Officer reading Implied Consent Warning), a duly certified Law Enforcement or Correctional Officer, am a member of **FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL** (Name of Law Enforcement Agency), and I do swear or affirm that on or about the 6 day of September, 2025, at 10:43 ☒ P.M. ☐ A.M.

DRIVER **JODY** (FIRST NAME) **DENISE** (MIDDLE OR MAIDEN NAME) **SHORT** (LAST NAME),

DL# **D03948060**, state of **AZ**, was placed under lawful arrest for the offense of **316.193(1) D.U.I. - ALCOHOL OR DRUGS (MISDEMEANOR)** by **LAFLEUR** (Name of Arresting Officer) and issued Citation # **A77OLIE**.

That on or about the 7 day of September, 20 25, at 12:44 ☐ P.M. ☒ A.M.

in Palm Beach County,

I requested that the driver submit to a ☒ **breath and/or** ☐ **urine** test to determine his or her blood alcohol level and/or the presence of chemical or controlled substances. I informed the driver that the refusal to submit to such test(s) would result in the suspension of his or her driving privilege for a period of one (1) year for a first refusal, or for a period of eighteen (18) months if his or her driving privilege had been previously suspended, or if he or she had been previously fined under s. 327.35215, F.S., for refusing to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test. I also informed the driver that he or she commits a misdemeanor by refusing to submit to a lawful test as requested above if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended, or if he or she has been previously fined under s. 327.35215, F.S., for refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or blood. Additionally, I informed the driver that if he or she holds a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), or was operating a commercial motor vehicle, refusal will result in the disqualification of the CDL for a period of one (1) year in the case of a first refusal or permanently if he or she has previously been disqualified as a result of a refusal to submit to any such lawful test. Nonetheless, the driver refused to submit to the test(s) requested.

Signature of Law Enforcement Officer or Correctional Officer

JOSHUA BELL
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 418882
My Comm. Expires Jul 9, 2027
Bonded through National Notary Assn.

THE AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED OR ATTESTED TO (s. 117.10, F.S.)

The foregoing instrument was sworn and subscribed before me:

Signature of Attesting Officer

Title

Date

(AFFIX SEAL)

The foregoing instrument was sworn and subscribed before me this 07 day of September, 20 25, by Tpr Lefleur, who is personally known to me or who has produced known as identification.

Notary Public

Note: Mail or hand deliver to the designated Bureau of Administrative Reviews office, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, with the driver's license, the appropriate copy of the UTC, and the probable cause affidavit.

HSMV-BAR1001 (REV. 09/2021)

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SUBJECT: _____ 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
SHERIFF RIC L. BRADSHAW

DUI Breath Implied Consent

NOT APPLICABLE WITH VOLUNTARY CONSENT

DEFENDANT'S NAME: [redacted] CASE NO: FHP25CM021597

DATE OF ARREST: 09/06/25 TIME OF ARREST: 22:43

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

Will you take the test? YES____ NO ✓

NOTE: *READ ONLY IF THE ANSWER TO THE ABOVE IS "NO"*

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____ NO____ A[illegible]

Do you still refuse to submit to this test? YES ✓ NO____

NOTE: *IF THE SUBJECT POSSESSES A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE (CDL), READ THE FOLLOWING, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE SUBJECT IS OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE (CMV)*

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____ NO____

Do you still refuse to submit to this test? YES____ NO____

Date read: 09/07/25 Time read: 00:43 Location read: PBSO BAT

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER NAME (printed): R. LaFleur ID: 5261

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____

WHITE: STATE ATTY. YELLOW: DHSMV PINK: CENTRAL RECORDS GOLD: JAIL

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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 110 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	
	☐			
	☐			
Other	☐			
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REVIEW COMPLETED BY

Booking Number: 2025024050	**Date:** 9/7/2025
	Specialist Name/ID#: Joseph Kovach/44820