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

☐ Check if Supplement is Attached

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ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

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Juvenile N

ADMINISTRATIVE

OBTS Number			

Agency ORI Number	Agency Name	Agency Report Number (N.T.A.'s only)
0500800	West Palm Beach Police Department	94 2025-0019334

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 UNARMED

Multiple Clearance Indicator: 1

Location of Arrest (Including Name of Business) [redacted] Location of Offense (Business Name, Address)

Date of Arrest	Time of Arrest	Booking Date	Booking Time	Jail Date	Jail Time	Location of Vehicle
12/13/2025	10:07	12/13/2025	10:17			

DEFENDANT

Name (Last, First, Middle): CUFFARO, JOSEPH ALBERT

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

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	06/04/1998	6'01	170	BROWN	BROWN	FAIR	

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

Marital Status	Religion	Indication of:	Y	N	Unk
M	UNKNOWN	Alcohol Influence	☐	☐	☐
		Drug Influence	☐	☐	☐

Local Address (Street, Apt. Number)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Mobile Phone	Residence Type: 1. City 2. County 3. Florida 4. Out of State
609 2ND ST 224,	WEST PALM BEACH,	FL	33401		1

Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Phone	Address Source
609 2ND ST 224,	WEST PALM BEACH,	FL	33401	(561) 935-7993	VERBAL

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

D/L Number, State	Soc. Sec. Number	INS Number	Place of Birth (City, State)	Citizenship
C160481982040 / FL	[redacted]		, NY, United States	US

CO-DEF

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

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

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: ☐ No N. N/A P. Possess S. Sell B. Buy T. Traffic R. Smuggle D. Deliver E. Use K. Disperse/ 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 #
BATTERY - DOMESTIC	1	☒ Y ☐ N	784.03(1A1)	NONE

Drug Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Offense #	Warrant / Capias Number	Bond
	N	1	25-19334		

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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 COMTEMPT 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

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ADMIN

HOLD for Other Agency

☐ Dangerous ☐ Resisted Arrest ☐ Suicidal ☐ Other

Intake Deputy I.D. # Pouch #

Signature of Arresting Officer 2357

Name of Arresting Officer (Print) I.D. #: CRIST, NEKOLI 02357

Transporting Officer I.D. # Agency: GARCIA 2358 WPBPD

Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee) (PRINT)

Witness here if subject signed with an "X".

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

Palm Beach County

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DEF

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Alias	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
CUFFARO, JOSEPH ALBERT		W	M	06/04/1998

CHRG

Charge Description: 784.03(1A1) | DOM BATTERY - DOMESTIC

VICTIM

Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
ALBATNIJI, PETULA	W	F	[redacted]

[redacted]

	Written	Taped	Oral
DEFENDANT'S STATEMENTS:	☐	☒	☐
VICTIM'S STATEMENTS:	☐	☒	☐

OBSERVATIONS OF VICTIM (PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL): **INJURED**

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VICTIM & SUSPECT: **SPOUSE**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	YES	NO	
PHOTOGRAPHS: Scene:	☐	☒	
Victim:	☒	☐	
911 CALL:	☒	☐	CALLER: **WITNESS**
WEAPON USED:	☒	☐	TYPE: **FIST**
WITNESSES:	☒	☐	(If YES, attach witness list)
INJURIES:	☒	☐	
MEDICAL TREATMENT:	☐	☒	
AT: Scene:	☐	☒	PARAMEDICS:
Hospital:	☐	☒	PHYSICIAN(S) / HOSPITAL:
ACT COMMITTED IN PRESENCE OF MINOR(S):	☐	☒	NAMES/AGES:
H. R. S. NOTIFIED:	☐	☒	
VICTIM PREGNANT:	☐	☒	
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER:	☐	☒	CASE #:
PRIOR HISTORY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:	☐	☒	
ALCOHOL OR DRUGS INVOLVED:	☐	☒	

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On 12/13/2025 at approximately 0449 hours, the crime of domestic battery occurred at [redacted]

Within the lobby of the residence, I made contact with victim, Petula Albatniji [redacted] who I observed to

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Appeared before me, X, personally known to me, who, being first duly sworn, says that the facts above, based upon my investigation, are true.

2357
SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING OFFICER

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 17th day of DECEMBER, 2025.

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NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF COURT / OFFICER (F.S.S. 117.10)

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have a swollen and bruised left eye, a laceration above her left eye, and a bloodied/swollen lip. Albatniji stated that earlier in the night she was involved in an ongoing verbal dispute with her husband, Joseph Cuffaro (WM 6/4/98), over marital issues and trouble with her "in-laws". Albatniji stated that she did not feel comfortable around Joseph`s mother who was currently within her apartment. Albatniji was visibly disturbed and repeatedly stated that she did not know how the police got involved and did not want anyone to get into trouble. Albatniji described that after she returned to the apartment, which was occupied by Joseph and his mother Pamela, Joseph made a comment to her about a stranger having to call him to pick her up off the street. Albatniji stated that her and Pamela began "bickering". Albatniji stated that Joseph then stood up and began hitting her "bad". Albatniji stated that she was struck multiple times by Joseph before Pamela stepped in to separate them. Albatniji stated that she was then looking for a way out so she climbed from the balcony.

While photographing Albatniji`s injury`s, multiple bruises were discovered on her arms and chest.

I then spoke with Pamela Cuffaro, mother of joseph, (WF 7/10/69) who was present within the apartment for the duration of the incident. Pamela stated that Albatniji had been in and out of the apartment all night supposedly drinking. Pamela went on to state that she stayed within the apartment as she could sense things were not going well between Joseph and Albatniji and she wanted to be present to mediate the tension between the two. Pamela stated that at some point in the night, Joseph received a phone call from a stranger that Albatniji was passed out on Datura St. (a road adjacent to the city`s entertainment district). After picking up Albatniji and bringing her to the apartment, both Joseph and Pamela attempted to put Albatniji to bed, hoping that she would fall asleep. Pamela stated that over the course of the next hour or so, her and Joseph were engaged in an ongoing verbal dispute with Albatniji pertaining to familial matters. Pamela stated that as Joseph was seated in the corner of the apartment, he made a comment to Albatniji about the "stranger" having to call to have her picked up. According to Pamela, this comment sent Albatniji into a downward emotional spiral which resulted in Albatniji confronting Joseph which Pamela feared would turn to physical violence. Pamela stated that she then stood between Jospeh and Albatniji to prevent physical contact. With no specific detail, Pamela stated that Albatniji fell to the floor and hit her face before opening the sliding door to the balcony and climbing down to the ground level from the second story apartment.

I then spoke with Joseph who provided the following statement. Joseph stated that earlier in the night, Albatniji called him as she was locked out of the building. When Joseph met Albatniji within the stairwell, they engaged in a verbal dispute over the presence of his parents in the apartment which resulted in Albatniji "punching him in the balls". Joseph then separated himself from Albatniji and returned to the apartment with Pamela. Joseph reiterated the previous story of having to pick Albatniji up after receiving a call from a stranger. Joseph stated that later in the night, he was asked by Albatniji how she got back into the apartment to which he told her that he received a call from a stranger which, according to Joseph, caused Albatniji to stand up and begin "swinging" at him. Joseph stated that Pamela got between him and Albatniji to separate them during the course of which, Albatniji somehow fell to the ground. Joseph stated that no one pushed or struck Albatniji but that the fall itself is what caused Albatniji`s injuries. Joseph stated that immediately after the fall, Albatniji stood up, walked out to the balcony and climbed to the ground floor. Joseph denied striking Albatniji.

I observed cell phone footage which shows Albatniji standing at the door to the balcony, opening the door, and climbing down to the ground floor. It should be noted that Albatniji`s face can be seen in the footage which depicts her with what appears to be dried blood on the laceration above her eye. Albatniji`s left eye can also

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Appeared before me, K personally known to me, who, being first duly sworn, says that the facts above, based upon my investigation, are true.

2357
SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING OFFICER

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13th day of DECEMBER, 2025.

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be seen already swollen and bruised which I find to contradict Joseph`s statement that Albatniji climbed from the balcony immediately after sustaining the injuries.

Further, based on my training and experience, I find Albatniji`s consistent with that of being struck repeatedly in the face rather then that of a fall.

Based on the observations and statements detailed above, I find probable cause to arrest Joseph Cuffaro, charged with one count of domestic battery pursuant to F.S.S. 784.03(1A1).

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COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Appeared before me, X personally known to me, who, being first duly sworn, says that the facts above, based upon my investigation, are true.

[signature] 2357
SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING OFFICER

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13th day of DECEMBER, 2025.

[signature] 988
NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF COURT / OFFICER (F.S.S. 117.10)

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VICTIM NOTIFICATION FORM

This form must be filled out in a case involving one of the following crimes.

- **Homicide** (Ch. 782)
- **Sexual Offense** (Ch. 794)
- **Attempted Murder**
- **Attempted Sexual Offense**
- **Stalking** (S. 784.048)
- **Domestic Violence** - (This includes any assault, agg. assault, battery, agg. battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, agg. stalking or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one family member or household member by another, who is or was residing in the same single dwelling.

Upon completion, this form must accompany the booking paperwork. If applying for a warrant, attach this form to the filing packet.

1. Incident Report #: 25-19334 Agency: West Palm Beach PD
   Offense: Battery - Domestic
   Suspect/Offender: Joseph Cuffaro
   D.O.B. 6/4/1998 Race: W Sex: M
2. Warrant #(s) _____
3. Complete one (1) of the following:
   a. Victim's name: Petula Albanese [redacted]
   b. Victim's next of kin:
      Address: _____
      City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
      Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Other: _____
   c. Victim's designated contact other than next of kin (for example: a friend or neighbor):
      Name: _____
      Address: _____
      City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
      Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Other: _____
4. Relevant identification or case numbers assigned to the case (please specify).
   _____

WAIVER: I CHOOSE NOT TO COMPLETE THIS VICTIM NOTIFICATION FORM, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WAIVING MY RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED OF THE RELEASE OF THE SUSPECT / OFFENDER.

Signature of person waiving notification: _____

Printed name of person waiving notification: _____

Officer's Name: _____ I.D.: _____ Date: _____

SUSPECT / OFFENDER: _____

COURT CASE / WARRANT # (FOR WARRANTS USE ONLY) _____

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West Palm Beach Police Department

Marsy's Law Victim's Right to Confidentiality Form
FL Constitution, Article 1, §16(b)

West Palm Beach Police Department Case Number: 25-19334

Florida Constitution, Article 1, Section 16(b)(5): *Every victim is entitled to the following right, beginning at the time of his or her victimization: "The right to prevent disclosure of information or records that could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family, or which could disclose confidential or privileged information of the victim."*

I, X Petula Cuffaro, as the victim, hereby **(*circle one*: invoke / do not invoke)** my right to prevent disclosure of information or records that could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family, or which could disclose confidential or privileged information of the victim.

I, X Petula Cuffaro as the victim received a copy of the Victim/Witness Rights Brochure Legal Rights and Remedies available from:

Name of Officer and ID Crist 2357

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF MY RIGHT TO NOT HAVE MY PERSONAL INFORMATION BECOME A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD.

Victim Signature: X Petula Cuffaro Date 12/13/25

(If the victim is under age 18, a parent or guardian's signature should be obtained)

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of Officer and I.D. # Crist 2357

Date: 12/13/25

Reporting officer must file this receipt with Records Division

West Palm Beach Police Department
600 Banyan Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33401
561-822-1900

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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	
	☐			
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Other	☐			
	☐			
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REVIEW COMPLETED BY

Booking Number: 2025033556	**Date:** 12/14/2025
	Specialist Name/ID#: Angela Pinkney/7796