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

# ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR

☐ Check if Supplement is Attached

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

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Juvenile ☐

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

| OBTS Number | Agency ORI Number | Agency Name | Agency Report Number (N.T.A.'s only) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 0502600 | Palm Beach Gardens Police Department | 78 26-004426 |

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:

| Location of Arrest (Including Name of Business) | Location of Offense (Business Name, Address) |
|---|---|
| 13143 FEATHERING WAY, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33412 | 12900 ALTAVIR WAY/COCONUT BLVD, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL |

| Date of Arrest | Time of Arrest | Booking Date | Booking Time | Jail Date | Jail Time | Location of Vehicle |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/02/2026 | 22:20 | | | | | |

**DEFENDANT**

Name (Last, First, Middle): BELL, MEREDITH COLENE — Alias: 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 | F | 02/12/1980 | 5'08 | 160 | BROWN | BROWN | LIGHT | Medium |

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

Marital Status: M — Religion: CHRISTIAN

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

| Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip) | Mobile Phone | Residence Type: 1. City 2. County 3. Florida 4. Out of State |
|---|---|---|
| 13143 FEATHERING WAY, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33412 | | 1 |

| Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip) | Phone | Address Source |
|---|---|---|
| 13143 FEATHERING WAY, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33412 | (205) 492-0004 | FLDL |

| Business Address (Name, Street) (City) (State) (Zip) | Phone | Occupation |
|---|---|---|
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| D/L Number, State | Soc. Sec. Number | INS Number | Place of Birth (City, State) | Citizenship |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B227887800000 / FL | [redacted] | | IOWA CITY, IA, 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Co-Defendant Name (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

NO BOND ON ALL COUNTS

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 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 P. Possess — 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 - ON OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, EMT ETC. | 1 | ☐ Y ☒ N | 784.07(2)(B) | |

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

**CHARGE**

| Charge Description | Counts | Domestic Violence | Statute Violation Number | Violation of ORD # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RESIST OFFICER / ~~CANINE / HORSE~~ WITH VIOLENCE | 1 | ☐ Y ☒ N | 843.01 (1) | |

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

**CHARGE**

| Charge Description | Counts | Domestic Violence | Statute Violation Number | Violation of ORD # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ESCAPE | 1 | ☐ Y ☒ N | 944.40 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | N | / | | | |

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| | | ☐ Y ☐ N | | |

| Drug Activity | Drug Type | Amount / Unit | Offense # | Warrant / Capias Number | Bond |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | $50,000 |

**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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SCANNED
SEP 03 2026

**ADMIN**

HOLD for Other Agency

☐ Dangerous ☐ Resisted Arrest ☐ Suicidal ☐ Other

Intake Deputy: F. Williams 8846 — I.D. # — Pouch #

Signature of Arresting Officer

Name of Arresting Officer (Print): KAHN, J. — I.D. #: 545

Transporting Officer: Kahn — I.D. #: 545 — Agency: PBGPD

Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee) (PRINT)

Witness here if subject signed with an "X".

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☐ COURT ☒ STATE ATTORNEY ☐ AGENCY ☐ CENTRAL RECORDS ☐ JAIL ☐ CRIME ANALYSIS ☐ P. I. O. ☐ DEFENDANT

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# PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

**ADMIN**

| OBTS Number | | 1. Arrest 2. N.T.A. 3. Request for Warrant 4. Request for Capias | 1 | JUVENILE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agency ORI Number: FL FL0502600 | Agency Name: Palm Beach Gardens Police Department | Agency Report Number: 7 8 26-004426 | | |

Charge Type: Check as many as apply. [X] 1. Felony [ ] 2. Traffic Felony [ ] 3. Misdemeanor [ ] 4. Traffic Misdemeanor [ ] 5. Ordinance [ ] 6. Other

Special Notes:

**DEF**

| Name (Last, First, Middle) | Alias | Race | Sex | Date of Birth |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BELL, MEREDITH COLENE | | W | F | 02/12/1980 |

**CHARGES**

| Charge Description | Charge Description |
|---|---|
| 843.01(1) RESIST OFFICER WITH VIOLENCE | 784.07(2)(B) BATTERY - ON OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, EM |
| 944.40 ESCAPE | |

**VICTIM**

| Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) | Race | Sex | Date of Birth |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Of Florida | | | |

| Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Phone | Address Source |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

| Business Address (Name, Street) | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Phone | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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**PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT**

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and resonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following violation of law.

The Person taken into custody . . .

[X] committed the below acts in my presence.

[ ] was observed by _____ who told _____ that he/she saw the arrested person committ the below acts.

[ ] confessed to _____ admitting to the below facts.

[X] was found to have committed the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation.

On the 2 day of September, 2026 at 22:10 (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.)

On Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at approximately 18:27 hours, I DRE and DUI Investigator J. Kahn #545 responded to a hit and run crash involving a suspected impaired driver. The caller advised Palm Beach Gardens Dispatch that the female driver of a black Mercedes convertible struck his work truck and began nodding off at the wheel. The female then made it through the gate and drove home to 13143 Feathering Way, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach County, FL 33412. The caller followed the vehicle to the address and observed a white female in all black exit the vehicle and enter the home. This crash occurred at the gate to Apex at Avenir off of Altavir Way and Coconut Blvd in the City of Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach County, FL 33412.

Officer Rigney (#333) and Officer Wood (#525) arrived at the residence and began interviewing the victims of the crash. The two vehicles involved were a black Mercedes-Benz CLE bearing FL tag XKD189 and a white Ford Ranger bearing FL tag CW12FJ.

When I arrived on scene I was notified by Officer Rigney and Officer Wood that they attempted to get the owner of the vehicle and her husband out from the home. The husband, Micah Bell, identified by Florida driver`s license came outside and spoke with Officer Wood and Rigney. He inspected the vehicle and stated there was no damage and that he would need a lawyer. I attempted contact at the door and was eventually met with a response. Both the suspect, Meredith Bell identified by FLDL, and Micah Bell came to the door. Meredith Bell was obviously intoxicated; however, she was in the home for so long that it was not possible to conduct a fair and thorough DUI investigation.

While attempting to maintain scene safety, until Crash Investigator Martinez (#556) could arrive, Meredith Bell attempted to re-enter her home. I attempted to stop her and she shoved me away. She was not immediately taken into custody at this time. Officer Wood and Rigney continued investigative work to assist Crash Investigator Martinez prior to his arrival. Meredith Bell again attempted to walk back into her home. Officer

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

#479

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

09/02/2026
DATE

545

SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING / INVESTIGATING OFFICER

KAHN, JUSTIN (545)
NAME OF OFFICER (PLEASE PRINT)

09/02/2026
DATE



COURT STATE ATTORNEY CENTRAL RECORDS JAIL CRIME ANALYSIS P. I. O.

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ADMIN

| OBTS Number | PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT SUPPLEMENT | 1. Arrest 2. N.T.A. 3. Request for Warrant 4. Request for Capias | 1 | JUVENILE |
|---|---|---|---|---|

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| FL FL0502600 | Palm Beach Gardens Police Department | 7 \| 8 \| 26-004426 |

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| BELL, MEREDITH COLENE | | W | F | 02/12/1980 |

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Rigney attempted to stop her. I assisted in stopping her and gaining custody, in the process Meredith Bell resisted by tensing up and swinging, and further by punching me in the right shoulder while I was getting the handcuffs on.

After securing her in handcuffs which were checked for placement and double locked. She was secured in the back of my patrol car. I returned to the driver`s seat of my vehicle and observed Meredith Bell putting her hands on my plexiglass partition. I asked her why she took the handcuffs off and she advised in essence but not verbatim that she did it because she could because they were uncomfortable. Meredith Bell was assisted out of the vehicle by Officer Rigney, Officer Wood, and I. She again resisted us by tensing up and pulling away. After re-securing her in handcuffs she was placed back into my patrol car. She was also notified that if she slipped the handcuffs again, she would be charged with Escape.

I transported Meredith Bell to the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department booking. At booking she was placed into a holding cell. In that holding cell she attempted to stand, lost her balance and fell, striking her head on the wall. Meredith Bell was transported to the Gardens Medical Center for clearance. At the medical center Meredith Bell again took her handcuffs off after numerous warnings for her to keep them on. After clearance, Meredith Bell was transported back to the Palm Beach County Jail for booking.

Investigator Martinez completed the hit-and-run crash investigation under PBGPD Case 26004427. Officer Martinez is issuing criminal citations for the crash.

Based on the totality of the circumstances I find probable cause to charge Meredith Ball with one counts of Resist/Obstruct Officer w/ Violence (FSS 843.01(1), one count of Battery to LEO (FSS 784.07(2)(B), and one count of Prisoner Escape Custody (FSS 944.40). My department assigned body camera and in-vehicle camera`s were utilized. See Investigator Martinez`s crash report for other information.

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

09/02/2026
DATE

SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING / INVESTIGATING OFFICER

KAHN, JUSTIN (545)
NAME OF OFFICER (PLEASE PRINT)

09/02/2026
DATE



COURT STATE ATTORNEY CENTRAL RECORDS JAIL CRIME ANALYSIS P. I. O.

# 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 | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| | ☐ | 119.071(2)(e) | Confession | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| | ☐ | 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. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 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. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| | ☐ | 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 | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| | ☐ | 119.0712(2) | Personal information contained in a motor vehicle record | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| | ☐ | 316.650(11) | Driver information contained in a uniform traffic citation | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| | ☐ | 119.071(4)(d)2.a. | Home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of active/former LE personnel, spouses, and children | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 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 | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| | ☐ | (xiii) 119.071(2)(h), 119.0714(1)(h) | Protected information regarding victims of child abuse or sexual offenses | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Other | ☐ | Click or tap here to enter text. | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| | ☐ | 415.107 (1) | ELDERLY NEGLECT ABUSE | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| | ☐ | 119.071 (2)(J) | The Victim's address in a Domestic Violence action on petitioner's request. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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|---|---|
| **Booking Number:** 2026024101 | **Date:** 9/3/2026 |
| | **Specialist Name/ID#:** MTooks #8557 |