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2025CF234AXXX

ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR

O. On-View 3. Request for Warrant
S. Summons T. Taken into Custody

3 JUVENILE

ADMINISTRATION

OBTS Number

Agency ORI Number: 0500800

Agency Name: West Palm Beach Police Department

Agency Report Number (N.T.A.'s only): 9 | 4 | 2024-0016441

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): 600 BANYAN BLVD, WPB, FL 33401

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

Date of Arrest	Time of Arrest	Booking Date	Booking Time	Jail Date	Jail Time	Location of Vehicle

DEFENDANT

Name (Last, First, Middle): GRIMES, RICARDO J

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

Race (W - White, B - Black, I - American Indian, A - Asian)	Sex	Date of Birth	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Complexion	Build
W	M	10/22/1956	6'01	180	BLUE	BLACK	LIGHT	

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

Marital Status: M

Religion

Indication of: Alcohol Influence Yes ☐ No ☒ Unk. ☐ Drug Influence Yes ☐ No ☒ Unk. ☐

Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip): 1900 CONSULATE PL PH 4, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

Home Phone: (561) 758-6554

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

Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip): 1900 CONSULATE PL PH 4, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

Mobile Phone

Address Source

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

Work Phone

Occupation

D/L Number, State: G652730563820 / FL [redacted]

INS Number

Place of Birth (City, State)

Citizenship: 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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JUVENILE

☐ Parent ☐ Other: ☐ Legal Custodian — 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 Department and Released 2. TOT JAC 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 355-2526) informed of any change of address.
☐ Yes, by: ☐ No:

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. Disperse/Distribute, M. Manufacture/Produce/Cultivate, Z. Other

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

CHARGE

Charge Description	Statute Violation Number	Violation of ORD #
AGGRAVATED BATTERY ON PERSON 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER	784.08(2A)	

Drug Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Offense #	Counts	Domestic Violence	Warrant / Capias Number	Bond
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INTAKE

Health / Apparent Physical Condition of Defendant

Any knowledge of the following: ☐ Mental ☐ Impaired ☐ Medication ☐ Deformities ☐ Injuries
Explain:

Check which applies: ☐ Released O.R. ☐ Released to Parent/Guardian ☐ T.O.T. County Jail ☐ Posted Bond ☐ South County Mental Health

PROPERTY - Received By | Released By | Released To

Transported By | Date Transported | Time Transported | Other

NOTICE TO APPEAR

☐ INSTRUCTION NO. 1 - Mandatory appearance in court
☒ INSTRUCTION NO. 2 - You need not appear in Court but must comply with instructions on Page 2.

Location (Court, Room)

Court Date and 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 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 REMINDERS OF COURT DATE(S) AND TIMES FOR THIS CASE BY TEXT MESSAGE TO THE NUMBER IDENTIFIED HERE. I UNDERSTAND THAT STANDARD TEXT MESSAGE RATES MAY APPLY AND THAT I MAY REVOKE THIS CONSENT VIA THE TEXT MESSAGE SYSTEM IF I CHOOSE.

(561) 758-6554 — INITIAL

No Photo Available

ADMIN

HOLD for Other Agency

☐ Dangerous ☐ Resisted Arrest ☐ Suicidal ☐ Other

Signature of Arresting Officer

Name of Arresting Officer (Print): MEZADIEU, LOVENSKY — I.D. #: 02372

Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee) (PRINT)

Intake Deputy — I.D. # — Pouch #

Transporting Officer — I.D. # — Agency

Witness here if subject signed with an "X".

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PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS Number

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

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Special Notes:

DEF

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Alias	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
GRIMES, RICARDO J		W	M	10/22/1956

CHARGES

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784.08(2A) AGGRAVATED BATTERY ON PERSON 65 YEARS OF	
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VICTIM

Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
Ludwig, David, Alan	W	M	01/25/1947

Local Address (No., St. Number) [redacted] (City) (State) (Zip) Address Source

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

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 . . .

☐ 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 committ the below acts.
☒ was found to have committed the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation.

On the 30 day of October, 2024 at 01:49 (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.)

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

On 10/13/2024 at approximately 1846 hours, I, Officer Mezadieu, responded to [redacted] in reference to an assault.

I met with David A. Ludwig W/M (DOB 01/25/1947), who agreed to give a sworn statement about the incident. David stated as he came downstairs towards the condominium lobby, he was met by an angry Ricardo J. Grimes W/M (DOB 10/22/1956) near the front desk. Grimes confronted David with how he talked to Jane the day before. David stated that Grimes (who lives in the same residence complex, [redacted] was so mad that he would not let him speak. David advised that the doorman, "Jose," who was present, asked Grimes to allow David to speak, but Grimes continued arguing. Grimes then walked toward David, grabbed him by the shirt and shoved him to the floor. Unable to catch himself, David fell on his back while using his left hand to try to brace the fall. David advised that Grimes and Jose then helped him up. David stated as he was getting helped up, Grimes apologized.

David advised that he had known Grimes for about two years, but they have had minimal interactions. David was adamant that there is video surveillance footage that shows the altercation, which the manager, Tracy, has access to. David did have some bruise on his left wrist. David stated that he went to his doctor`s office where an X-ray indicated that he had not broken any bones. David advised that he has had back surgery in the past and was feeling a little sore.

I then met with Ricardo at [redacted] Post sworn statement and Miranda warning, Grimes did not wish to give a statement.

On 10/29/2024 I, Officer Mezadieu was emailed by David A. Ludwig W/M (DOB 01/25/1947) a video copy of the physical altercation that took place on 10/11/2024 at [redacted] between he and Ricardo J. Grimes W/M (DOB 10/22/1956).

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ADMINISTRATIVE

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

ofc. B. Caffey #2287
NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF COURT / OFFICER (F.S.S. 117.10)

11.05.2024
DATE

2372
SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING / INVESTIGATING OFFICER

MEZADIEU, LOVENSKY (02372)
NAME OF OFFICER (PLEASE PRINT)

10/30/2024
DATE

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

CONFIDENTIAL VICTIM INFORMATION PER MAR[illegible] LAW

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The video shows (no audio) the following:
At 0907 hours, David, who was wearing a black long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, was seen walking towards the front desk. There, Ricardo, dressed in a light gray long-sleeve shirt and black pants, was engaged in a discussion with doorman Jose. As David approached, he initiated a conversation with Ricardo that prompted Ricardo to get upset. Ricardo begins to point to the direction that David came from, but they continued their conversation. Ricardo then began to point outside, and David did as well. After exchanging a few words, the two then began to walk away from each other. As they were walking away from each other. David is then seen turning his head towards Ricardo iterating some words, which caused Ricardo to turn around. Ricardo began to walk towards David and pushed him with his right hand, causing David to fall. Ricardo then approaches David. End of video.

After reviewing the video, there is probable cause for the arrest of Ricardo for violation of FSS 784.08(2A) AGGRAVATED BATTERY ON PERSON 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

BWC activated.

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Ora. B. Coffey 2187
NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF COURT / OFFICER (F.S.S. 117.10)

11.25.2024
DATE

SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING / INVESTIGATING OFFICER

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