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Arrest Report

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
6/12/2026 04:32 AM	FHP99ARR914642	FHP26ON0272260 / RCC26IN0427134	LAFLEUR
Originating Agency ORI	**Occur Date Time Range**	**Jurisdiction**	
FL0509000	06/12/2026 02:18:06 -		
OBTS Number	**Other Number**		

Location of Occurrence

County	Location Type	Location Description
PALM BEACH	PUBLIC PLACE	I-95

Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City	State	Zip Code
	N ENT RAMP WB INDIANTOWN		JUPITER	FL	33458

Defendant

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Race	Sex	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
RYAN	CHRISTOPHER	CHILDRESS		WHITE	MALE	510	190	BLN	BRO

MNI #	SSN	Date of Birth	Age	ID Type	Drivers License or other ID	State	OCA / Agency ID
	[redacted]	08/06/1997	28		C231164030000	FL	

Place of Birth:	WPB FL USA
Address	* RESIDENCE / 1277 SW HIGH POINT LN , PALM CITY, FL 34990 / Martin County

Arrest

Arrest Date/Time	Arrest Location Type	Arrest Location Description
6/12/2026 4:30:50 AM	PUBLIC PLACE	I95

Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	County	City	State	Zip Code
	N ENT RAMP WB INDIANTOWN		PALM BEACH	JUPITER	FL	33458

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**
COMPLETED	DUI-UNLAW BLD ALCH

Charge Description	
DUI INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS	
Administrative Code - Description	
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Is Arrestee Juvenile?	No
Type of Arrest	On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)

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Bond Set by Court

Bond Amount	☐ No Bond
Bond Type(s)	

Probable Cause

On June 12, 2026, at approximately 0220 hours, I, Trooper Lafleur (ID#5261), was dispatched by the Lake Worth Regional Communications Center (LWRCC) to the area of northbound Interstate 95 (State Road 9) at the westbound entrance ramp from State Road 706 (Indiantown Road), Palm Beach County, Florida, in reference to a single-vehicle crash. Upon arrival, I observed a gray Tesla passenger vehicle bearing Florida license plate (75CFMN) located partially within the paved emergency shoulder and partially within the adjacent grassy ditch area.

I made contact with two witnesses, Mr. Livesay and Mr. Burgin, who advised they were conducting construction work in the area near the entrance ramp. Mr. Livesay stated he observed the Tesla traveling through the roadway area, entering the median, striking/sideswiping a palm tree, and continuing through the adjacent northbound entrance ramp before coming to a final rest in the grassy ditch area. Mr. Livesay identified the driver as the individual operating the vehicle at the time of the crash. Mr. Livesay further advised that the driver appeared to be heavily impaired. The driver remained inside the vehicle until Jupiter Police Department personnel and Fire Rescue personnel arrived and removed him from the vehicle. The driver was subsequently transported to Jupiter Medical Center by Fire Rescue personnel for medical evaluation.
After completing my investigation at the crash scene, I responded to Jupiter Medical Center to contact the driver. Upon arrival, I spoke with Registered Nurse Yanet M. (ID#20920) regarding the driver's medical status and whether he would be admitted. Nurse Yanet advised hospital staff were awaiting the results of medical testing before making a determination. A short time later, Nurse Yanet advised the driver would remain at the hospital for approximately two to three hours. I then made contact with the driver.

The driver was identified through his Florida driver license as Ryan Christopher Childress (DOB: 08/06/1997). Upon contact, Mr. Childress was lying in a hospital bed and appeared extremely lethargic. I requested Mr. Childress explain how the crash occurred and provide details regarding the incident. Mr. Childress attempted to explain the crash; however, his statements were inconsistent and did not provide a clear explanation. When asked multiple times to explain the sequence of events, Mr. Childress provided different versions of how the crash occurred. During my interaction with Mr. Childress, I observed several indicators consistent with impairment. Mr. Childress's eyes were bloodshot, watery, and glassy. I detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath, which became more noticeable as he continued speaking. Mr. Childress's speech was slow, slurred, and thick-tongued. His demeanor, appearance, and overall condition were consistent with a person whose normal faculties were impaired by alcohol, drugs, or a combination of substances.

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Based on my observations, training, and experience, I advised Mr. Childress that I was changing the investigation from a traffic crash investigation to a criminal DUI investigation. I read Mr. Childress his Miranda rights. Mr. Childress stated he understood his rights and refused to provide any further statements. Due to my observations and the totality of the circumstances, I requested Mr. Childress submit to a lawful blood test to determine the presence and/or concentration of alcohol and/or controlled substances. Mr. Childress refused to provide a blood sample at approximately 0429 hours. At approximately 0429 hours, I read Mr. Childress the Florida Implied Consent warning regarding refusal to submit to a blood test. Mr. Childress continued to refuse. The refusal was documented at approximately 0430 hours.
Shortly after the refusal was documented, hospital staff advised Mr. Childress had been medically cleared and was being released.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, including the crash circumstances, witness statement identifying Mr. Childress as the driver, my personal observations, indicators of impairment, and Mr. Childress's refusal to submit to testing, I determined probable cause existed that Ryan Christopher Childress was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, chemical substances, or controlled substances to the extent his normal faculties were impaired, in violation of Florida Statute 316.193.
At approximately 0430 hours, I placed Mr. Childress under arrest for Driving Under the Influence. Mr. Childress was handcuffed behind his back, double-locked, checked for proper fit, and searched incident to arrest. Mr. Childress was secured in the rear seat of my marked Florida Highway Patrol vehicle (FHP3475) with a seatbelt applied for safety. Mr. Childress was transported to the Palm Beach County Jail, where he was booked without incident for Driving Under the Influence. Mr. Childress was issued a DUI citation.
All events occurred in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Note: My patrol vehicle is equipped with in-car audio and video recording equipment, which is available upon request.

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Jail Booking Facility

Booking Date/Time	Booking County	Booking Facility	Booking Facility Phone
6/12/2026 07:12 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	07/23/2026 8:00A	

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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 12 day of June, 2026
DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Tpr. Tims #1150

○ No Bill / Petition ○ Issue Warrant ○ Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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STATE OF FLORIDA
AFFIDAVIT OF REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO
Blood TEST

I, **LAFLEUR**, a duly certified Law Enforcement or Correctional Officer, am a
(Name of Officer reading Implied Consent Warning)

member of **FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL**, and I do swear
(Name of Law Enforcement Agency)

or affirm that on or about the 12 day of June, 2026, at 4:30 ☐ P.M. ☒ A.M.

DRIVER **RYAN** (FIRST NAME) **CHRISTOPHER** (MIDDLE OR MAIDEN NAME) **CHILDRESS** (LAST NAME),

DL# **C231164030000**, state of **FL**, appeared for treatment at a

hospital, clinic, or other medical facility pursuant to s. 316.1932(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and a breath or urine test was impossible or impractical.

That on or about the 12 day of June, 20 26, at 04:30 ☐ P.M. ☒ A.M.

in Palm Beach County,

I requested that the driver submit to a **BLOOD** test for the purpose of determining its alcohol content and/or the presence of chemical or controlled substances. I informed the driver that refusal to submit to a blood test 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. Nonetheless, the driver refused to submit to the test requested.

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Signature of Law Enforcement Officer or Correctional Officer

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

The foregoing instrument was sworn and subscribed before me:

#4750
Signature of Attesting Officer

Title Trooper

Date 6/12/2026

(AFFIX SEAL)

The foregoing instrument was sworn and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

by _____,

who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

PALM BEACH COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF RIC L. BRADSHAW

DUI Blood Implied Consent

NOT APPLICABLE WITH VOLUNTARY CONSENT

DEFENDANT'S NAME: RYAN CHRISTOPHER CHILDRESS CASE NO: _____

I am now requesting that you submit to a lawful test of your **BLOOD** for the purpose of determining its alcohol content and/or the presence of chemical or controlled substances.

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. 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 [ ]

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: 06/12/2026 Time read: 04:29 AM Location read: JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER NAME (printed): Trooper Lafleur ID: 5261

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____

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

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: 2026015613	**Date:** 6/13/2026
	Specialist Name/ID#: Alexandra Jones ID#38839