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OBTS Number	Agency ORI Number FLO 5 0 0 0 0 0		Agency Name PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Agency Report Number 18-079749
Charge Type Check as many as apply	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Felony <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Traffic Felony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Traffic Misdemeanor	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Other	Special Notes

Name (Last, First, Middle) EDDEN, HIRAM CHRISTOPHER	Alias	Race B	Sex M	Date of Birth 9/21/70
Charge Description DOMESTIC BATTERY	784.03(1)(a)(1)	Charge Description		

Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) EDDEN, KRISTEN D	Race B	Sex M	Date of Birth 8/13/91
Local Address (Street, Apt Number) 1120 NEW PARKVIEW PL WPB	(City) WPB	(State) FL	(Zip) 33417
Business Address (Name, Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Phone (619) 382-0098	Address Source VERBAL	Occupation STUDENT	

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable 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 commit the below acts.
 was found to have committed the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation.

On the 29th day of May 20 18 at 2:44 A.M P.M (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest)

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

On the date and time stated above, the defendant, Hiram C. Edden, had become increasingly agitated for unknown reasons according to family members. Throughout the past few days, Hiram has been making spontaneous statements to his family that they said were making no sense to them. According to Hiram's wife, Neritza, Hiram's mental state has affected his job to the point she said he may be terminated. As the family tried to talk to hiram, and understand what he was saying and meaning, Hiram grew increasingly aggressive towards them to the point they were afraid he may hurt someone or himself. After several verbal altercations with Hiram, family and friends would take him away for walks or drives, only to have him suddenly become irate again. PBSO deputies were called out with Hiram on three occasions today according to his wife, Neritza, but on those occasions, deputies said Hiram did not meet the criteria for deputies to baker act Hiram. Throughout the day today, Hiram grew more aggressive towards his family to the point his son, Kristen Edden, thought Hiram was going to strike his (Hiram's mother in law), so Kristen stepped in between the two to protect his grandmother and grabbed Hiram. Kristen and Hiram began a physical struggle in which Kristen received three scratch marks to the right side of his neck.

A family friend, Wayne Richards, who was present, took Hiram away in his car to try to calm Hiram, only for Hiram to become extremely agitated with Wayne. I heard a phone conversation between Wayne and Neritza on speaker, where Wayne told her he thought Hiram was going to fight him, (Wayne), while he was driving on I-95.

The statement made by Hiram's family members, and the evidence seen of the injury received by Hiram's son, Kristen, probable cause does exist to charge Hiram C. Edden with domestic battery, as evidence shows that Hiram C. Edden did actually and intentionally touch or strike Kristen D. Edden against the will of Kristen D. Edden and did intentionally cause bodily harm to Kristen D. Edden, and where Kristen D. Edden is a family member with Hiram Edden, the defendant's son, contrary to Florida Statute 784.03(1) and 741.283. (1 DEG MISD)

Photos were taken of the victim and his injury, which will be uploaded to the domestic violence website. The family members, Hiram's wife, Neritza Edden, his son, (the victim), Kristen Edden, and his mother in law, Maritza Espinal, all refused to provide written statements of the incident. They stated they only wanted Hiram to get _____ in the form of a _____ form was completed and submitted with his arrest documentation.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH	D/S J Whittaker, 5524
(Signature of Arresting Investigative Officer)	
The foregoing instrument was sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me this 29th day of May 20 18 by D/S Whittaker	
(Print Name of Arresting Investigative Officer), who is personally known to me and/or produced identification Type of identification produced	PBSO ID
Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Officer (F.S.S. 117.10)	

VICTIM NOTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed when one of the following crime(s) has been committed:

- Homicide (Ch. 782)
- Attempted Murder
- Stalking (F.S. 784.048)
- Domestic Violence - (This includes any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated 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.)
- Sexual Offense (Ch. 794)
- Attempted Sexual Offense

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

1. Incident Report #: 18-079749 Agency: PBSO
Offense: DOMESTIC BATTERY
Suspect/Offender: HIRAM CHRISTOPHER EDDEN
D.O.B. 9/21/70 Race: B Sex: M

2. Warrant #(s): _____

3.a. Victim's name: KRISTEN D EDDEN D.O.B. 8/13/91 Race: B Sex: M
Address: 2930 BROADWAY UNIT 42
City: SAN DIEGO State: CA Zip: 92103
Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Other: 619-382-0098

b. Victim's next of kin, friend or neighbor: MARITZA ESPINAL
Address: 443 PINE GLEN LN C1
City: GREENACRES State: FL Zip: 33463
Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Other: 561-329-3817

NOTE: PURSUANT TO F.S. 119.07, THE CONTENTS OF THIS FORM MAY BE SUBJECT TO CONFIDENTIALITY.

Victim/Relation Notification Waiver and Confidential Information Request.

(check applicable boxes)

- Waiver:** I choose not to be notified when the arrestee is released from custody.
- Confidential:** I request the information on this form be kept confidential (applicable only to sexual battery, stalking, child abuse, harassment or domestic violence cases).

Signature of person waiving notification: _____

Printed name of person waiving notification: _____

Deputy's Name: D/S J WHITTAKER I.D.# 5524 Date: 05-29-2018

White/Corrections or State Attorney (Warrant Application) Yellow/Warrants Section Pink/Central Records
PBSO 00225A REV. 4/00

SUSPECT/OFFENDER:

(FOR WARRANTS USE ONLY)

COURT CASE/WARRANT#:

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/DATING VIOLENCE SUPPLEMENTAL PROBABLE CAUSE FORM
 (Submit this form with the original Probable Cause affidavit)

Suspect: HIRAM CHRISTOPHER EDDEN DOB: 09 / 21 / 1970 Case #: 18-079749

Victim: KRISTEN D EDDEN DOB: 08 / 13 / 1991 Race: B Sex: M

Relationship between Victim and Defendant: FATHER / SON

Photographs: Scene Yes No Victim Yes No Defendant Yes No

911 Call: Yes No Caller: _____

Weapon Used: Yes No Type: _____

Witness: Yes No Name: MARITZA ESPINAL / NERITZA EDDEN

Victim Pregnant: Yes No If yes, _____ weeks _____ months

Injuries: Yes No Description: SCRATCHES/ABRASIONS TO NECK

Medical Treatment: Yes No

At Scene: Yes No Paramedics: _____

At Hospital: Yes No Hospital: _____ Physician: _____

Are Children Living in Home? Yes No DCF Notified? Yes No

Name: _____ DOB: / /

Name: _____ DOB: / /

Name: _____ DOB: / /

Injunction Yes No Case #: _____

No Contact Order Yes No Case #: _____

Alcohol or Drugs Yes No Unknown

Prior History of Domestic/Dating Violence Yes No

Defendant's Statements Yes No If yes, written recorded oral

First words Defendant said when you responded to scene: DEFENDANT TO AT THE SCENE

Victim's Statements Yes No If yes, written recorded oral

First words Victim said when you responded to scene: ATTEMPTED TO RESTRAIN DEFENDANT WHO WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS FAMILY MEMBERS AND RECIEVED SCRATCHES

Did the Victim contact anyone other than police within an hour of the incident regarding the incident?
 Yes No If yes, name: _____ phone () _____ - _____

Observations of Victim (Physical & Emotional): _____

Upset Crying Fearful Hysterical Afraid Calm Nervous

Complained of pain Other _____

Victim Contact Information:

Local Address: 1120 NEW PARKVIEW PL, WEST PALM BEACH FL 33417

Phone: Home () _____ - _____ Work () _____ - _____ Cell (619) 382 - 0098

Employer: NONE

Name of Relative: MARITZA ESPINAL (GRANDMOTHER) Phone (561) 329 - 3817

Address: 443 PINE GLEN LN, C1, GREENACRES FL 33463



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	X	Florida State Statute	Description	Page Number(s)
L/E Exemptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(d)	Surveillance techniques, procedures and personnel; inventory of law enforcement resources, policies or plans pertaining to mobilization deployment or tactical operations.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	943.053, 943.0525	NCIC/FCIC/FBI and in-state FDLE/DOC.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(4)(c)	Undercover personnel.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(f)	Confidential informants (CIs).	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(e)	Confession.	
Public Info. Exemptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	985.04(1)	Juvenile offender records.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(h)(i)	Assets of a crime victim.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	395.3025(7)(a), 456.057(7)(a)	Medical information.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	394.4615(7)	Mental health information.	3-4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(4)(d)(2)(a)	Home address, telephone, Social Security number, date of birth, or photos of active/former LE personnel, spouses, and children.	
Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.420 (Rule of 23)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(iii) 119.0714(1)(i)-(j), (2)(a)-(e)	Social Security, bank account, charge, debit, and credit card numbers.	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(viii) 394.4615(7)	Clinical records under the Baker Act.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(xii) 741.30(3)(b)	The victim's address in a domestic violence action on petitioner's request.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(xiii) 119.071(2)(h), 119.0714(1)(h)	Protected information regarding victims of child abuse or sexual offenses.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other:	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other:	

REVIEW COMPLETED BY

Booking Number: 2018017929	Date: 05/30/18
	Specialist Name/ID: Stewart/5660