

Arrest Report

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FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL
P.O. BOX 540007, GREENACRES, FL 33454

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Report Date / Time 1/28/2018 5:12:33AM	Report Number FHP99ARR762172	Case Number/CAD Number FHPL18OFF008141/ LWRC18CAD017418	Reporting Officer Name L. TAVARES
Originating Agency ORI FL0509000	Occurrence Date Time Range 1/28/2018 4:10:52 AM -	Jurisdiction	Clearance

Location of Occurrence

Location Type OTHER	Location Description JSOF DONALD ROSS RD		
Street Number I-95 NB	Apt/Lot/Bldg		
County PALM BEACH	City PALM BEACH GARDENS	State FL	Zip 33418

Defendant

First Name HOLLY	Middle Name ANN	Last Name BALFE	Suffix	Date Of Birth 12/23/1978	Age 39	Race WHITE	Sex FEMALE
SSN	MNI #	Place of Birth GREAT FALLS, MT, USA	Height 411	Weight 160	Hair BRO	Eyes BRO	
DL or ID Number B410321789631	ID State FL	ID Type E	Address Type RESIDENCE				
Street Number 1533	Street SW IFFLA AVENUE	Apt/Lot/Bldg					
County ST. LUCIE	City PORT ST. LUCIE	State FL	Zip 34953	Phone Number	Extension		
Location Description CURRENT							

Arrest

Arrest Date/Time 1/28/2018 5:02:44AM	Arrest Location Type OTHER	Arrest Location Description JSOF DONALD ROSS RD
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Charge(s)

Counts 1	Charge 316.193.1	General Offense Code	Bond Amount \$ 0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree N	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR	Arrest Offense Code Description DUI-UNLAW BLD ALCH		
Charge Description DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS				

Probable Cause

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On January 28th, 2018, I Trooper Lucas M. Tavares (3913/1421) with the Florida Highway Patrol was on active DUI patrol in Palm Beach County, Florida. I was in a jurisdictional marked FHP unit equipped with overhead emergency lights and external siren. At approximately 4:35 a.m. I received a call from Tpr. N. Sendziak (1500), who was investigating a single vehicle crash on Interstate-95 (NB), just south of Donald Ross Road. Tpr. Sendziak was requesting a DUI investigator in reference to his driver possibly being under the influence.

At approximately 4:45 a.m. I arrived on scene. There I observed a Black in color Hyundai that had heavy front left damage. The front left wheel of the vehicle was almost detached from the vehicle itself. Tpr. Sendziak stated that the driver appeared to be under the influence of an unknown alcoholic beverage. He stated that he could detect an odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage on her breath, he observed her eyes to be bloodshot and watery, her speech was slurred, and she was unsteady on her feet.

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 TROOPER LUCAS M. TAVARES
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I then approached the driver's side of the vehicle where there was a female sitting in the driver's seat. While talking to her about the vehicle crash I could detect a very strong odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage coming from within the vehicle. Her eyes were bloodshot and watery. Her speech was slurred and low volume. I then requested her to step out of the vehicle. While getting out of the vehicle I observed her to only have one high heel on. I told her to remove the shoe. While walking back to my vehicle the driver was swaying. On her left wrist was a grey in color "VIP" wrist band, that is commonly used with bars and clubs.

I later identified the subject as Holly Ann Balfe by her Florida's Driver's License: (B410-321-78-963-1). Her license had the listed address of 1533 SW Iffla Ave, Port Saint Lucie, FL.

Suspect Vehicle: 2015 Black Hyundai Sonata with Florida Tag: (945QHK) attached. VIN: (5NPE24AF4FH010200). Registered owner: Holly Ann Balfe (Subject).

Tpr. Sendziak stated to me that he has completed his crash investigation. I then advised Ms. Balfe that we have completed the crash investigation and now (Changing Hats) to a DUI investigation. I then read Ms. Balfe the Miranda warning in which she stated that she understood. I asked Ms. Balfe what happened and she stated that she blew a tire and pulled over. I asked her where she was going and she stated that she was traveling southbound on I-95. (The incident occurred on I-95 Northbound). I asked her where she was coming from and she stated Clematis, West Palm Beach. I asked her if she had anything to drink and she stated yes, two drinks. I asked what kind of drinks and she stated Vodka Cranberry. While talking to her she continued to sway. Her speech was slurred and I could detect a very strong odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage on her breath that grew stronger as she spoke.

Based upon my observations made on scene, within contact with the subject (Holly Balfe), and the totality of the circumstances I requested the subject to perform a series of road side exercises (Standardized Field Sobriety Exercises). The subject stated that they would perform the exercises.

Standardized Field Sobriety Exercises (SFSE):

The area for the following roadside exercises was a level hard surface and was free of debris. The weather was clear. Lighting was dark but was illuminated with surrounding ambient light and vehicle lights.

Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus:

I advised the subject to stand straight with their feet together and arms down by their side. I asked subject if they wear any glasses or contacts, they advised they do not. The subject was asked about any current medical conditions, they stated that they do not. For the exercise I used my issued red in color pen light. I asked the subject if they could see the red pen light, they stated, "yes." I asked the subject what color was the pen light and they stated, "Red." I advised the subject to follow the red pen light with their eyes, and to not move their head. I asked subject if they understood the instructions I gave to them. They stated yes. I asked if they had any questions they stated no.

The following was observed during Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus:

The subject had dilated pupils.

- LEFT EYE-LACK OF SMOOTH PURSUIT
- RIGHT EYE-LACK OF SMOOTH PURSUIT
- LEFT EYE-DISTINCT & SUSTAINED NYSTAGMUS AT MAX. DEVIATION
- RIGHT EYE-DISTINCT & SUSTAINED NYSTAGMUS AT MAX. DEVIATION
- LEFT- EYE-ONSET OF NYSTAGMUS PRIOR TO 45 DEGREES

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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 Officer Rank Officer ID No
L. TAVARES TROOPER 3913
Officer Agency
FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

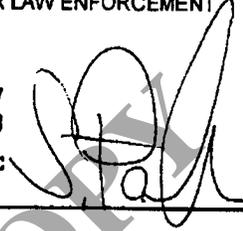
Officer Signature 

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority

This the 28 day of January, 2018
DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER



Samantha Palmer
Commission # FF172377
Expires: OCT 28, 2018
BONDED THRU
1ST FLORIDA NOTARY, LLC



Approving Supervisor

Officer Name Officer Rank Officer ID No Officer Agency

Officer Signature

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