

ARREST REPORT

Report Date / Time 10/18/2017 10:28 PM	Agency Case/Offense Number FHPL17OFF085774	OCA Number	Original Agency Case Number	OBTS Number	Offender Based Transaction System	Jail Booking Number	Other Number LWRC17CAD192703
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LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

County PALM BEACH	Address INTERSTATE 95 NB, DELRAY BEACH, FL 33441	
Range of Occurrence Date/Time 10/18/2017 09:51 PM to 10/18/2017 09:51 PM	Latitude N 26 26.8296	Longitude W 80 5.3852

PERSON: SUSPECT

First Name MARIA	Middle Name KARLA	Last Name RONDON ACUNA	Suffix	Date of Birth 01/24/1991	Age 26	Race A	Sex F	Height 505	Weight 125	Hair BLK	Eyes BRO
Master Name Index Number	Place of Birth HAVANAH	Nation CUBA	SSN	Driver's License of Other ID R535551915240	State FL	Class or Type					
Address 13174 SW 42 ST	City MIRAMAR	County	State FL	Zip Code 33027	Phone						

CHARGES

Counts 1	Charge Number 316.193.3c1	Charge DUI-UNLAW BLD ALCH
Charge Degree FIRST DEGREE	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL
DUI AND DAMAGE PROPERTY		<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Bond Amount \$0.00

PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 18th, 2017 I Trooper Lucas M. Tavares (3913/1555) with the Florida Highway Patrol was on active patrol in Palm Beach County, Florida. I was in a marked FHP unit equipped with overhead emergency lights and external siren. At approximately 9:54 p.m. I was stationary on Interstate 95, northbound at the Congress Avenue exit. I received a call from my dispatch in reference to a Orange Mini Cooper that was traveling northbound on Interstate-95 from Hillsborough Blvd. The caller stated that the Orange in color Mini Cooper collided with the wall and was all over the road, going lane to lane.

At approximately 10:03 p.m. I made visual contact with an orange in color Mini Cooper traveling northbound on Interstate-95 at the Congress Avenue Exit just south of Delray Beach, FL. I then caught up to the possible suspect vehicle. The vehicle was a 2012 Orange Mini Cooper with the Florida Tag of: (DRPV71) attached, which matched the description of the previous bolo'ed vehicle. I then began to follow the vehicle just south of Linton Blvd going northbound. The vehicle was failing to maintain its lane, going from right to left. The vehicle then veered left and collided with a red in color convertible that was traveling in the adjacent lane to the left (Reference Crash Report Number: 85452809, there is video evidence of the vehicle crash).

I then immediately activated my overhead emergency lights and sirens in attempt to stop the suspect vehicle. The vehicle then continued northbound on Interstate-95 and appeared to take longer than usual for the driver to respond to my actions. The vehicle then slowly veer over to the right of Interstate-95 and came to a complete stop in the outside lane on Interstate-95 and Linton Blvd.

I then approach the vehicle on the driver's side and made contact with the driver of the vehicle. The driver was a Hispanic female who I later identified as Maria K. Rondon-Acuna by her Florida's Drivers License: (R535-551-91-524-0). Ms. Rondon was the sole occupant of the vehicle. I asked Ms. Rondon if she was ok and she stated yes. I asked her what happened and she stated I don't know. I then requested her driver's license and she attempted to hand me her wallet. I then again stated I need her driver's license and she then fumbles her wallet into her lap. While talking to her I could detect a strong odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage coming from within the vehicle. Ms. Rondon appeared to be incoherent and her movements were slow. After her eventually handing me her License, I had her step outside the vehicle and stand in front of my patrol vehicle. While standing outside my vehicle Ms. Rondon was swaying and appeared to be incoherent. She was also using my vehicle and the guardrail for balance.

I then made contact with the other driver to make sure they were ok, in which they were. I ask Ms. Rondon how the crash happened and she could not remember what just occurred. I completed my crash report and give all information to the other party. I then advise Ms. Rondon that I have completed my crash report and now going to conduct a criminal DUI investigation (Change Hats). I asked her where she was coming from and she stated Miami. I asked her where she was going and she stated home in Weston (Broward County). I asked her if she knows where she is at now and she stated Miramar (Broward County). While talking to Ms. Rondon I could detect a very strong odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage on her breath that grew stronger as she spoke. I then ask her if she had anything to drink that night and she stated no. I advise her that I can smell the alcohol and she again stated that she had nothing to drink.

I also observed Ms. Rondon's eyes to be bloodshot and watery, her speech was slurred and incoherent, and she was swaying.

I then request Ms. Rondon to perform Field Sobriety Exercises, in which she stated that she would.

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 2017 OCT 19 PM 8:30
 PALM BEACH COUNTY
 CLERK OF COURT

Standardized Field Sobriety Exercises (SFSE):

The area for the following roadside exercises was level hard surface and was free of debris. The weather was light rain with a slight breeze.

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 but for seeing far away. For the exercise I used the tip of a pen and illuminated it with a Streamlight white in color flash light. I asked the subject if they could see the tip of the pen, they stated yes. The subject was asked about any current medical conditions, they stated that they did not have any. I advised the subject to follow the tip of pen with their eyes and eyes only, 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.

LT EYE-LACK OF SMOOTH PURSUIT
 RT EYE-LACK OF SMOOTH PURSUIT

LT EYE-DISTINCT & SUSTAINED NYSTAGMUS AT MAX. DEVIATION
 RT EYE-DISTINCT & SUSTAINED NYSTAGMUS AT MAX. DEVIATION
 LT- EYE-ONSET OF NYSTAGMUS PRIOR TO 45 DEGREES
 RT- EYE-ONSET OF NYSTAGMUS PRIOR TO 45 DEGREES

During the exercise Ms. Rondon was following the tip of the pen with her head (not as instructed). I had to advise her multiple times to keep her head straight and if she understood, and she stated yes she understood. Ms. Rondon at points would stop following the tip of my pen and stare straight forward (not as instructed). I had to advise her to keep her eyes on the tip of the pen multiple times.

The following was observed during Vertical Gaze Nystagmus:

Subject had Vertical Gaze Nystagmus.

Walk and Turn Exercise:

Interaction Phase:

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Interaction Phase:

The area for the following roadside exercises was level and free of debris. Subject agreed to use an imaginary straight line to perform the walk and turn. I advised the subject to place their left foot on the imaginary line and their right foot directly in front of it; touching heel to toe. I advised the subject to keep their arms down by their side and to stay in that position until I advise them to begin the exercise. This exercise was first explained to the subject then was demonstrated by myself. Subject advised that they would be able to perform the exercise. Subject advised that they had no injuries that would affect the exercise. Subject advised me that they understood instructions and did not have any questions.

The following was observed during the instructional phase of the exercise:

While in the starting position Ms. Rondon lost balance and stepped out of the starting position multiple times. Ms. Rondon was swaying while in the starting position and stated that she understood all the directions I gave to her. Ms. Rondon started the exercise without me telling her multiple times.

The following was observed during the walking phase of the exercise:

Ms. Rondon stated that she does not want to perform this exercise.

****EXERCISE WAS NOT COMPLETED****

One Leg Stand Exercise:

I instructed the subject to stand with their feet together and keep their arms down by his side. I instructed the subject to stay in that position until I tell them to start the exercise. This exercise was first explained to the subject then was demonstrated by myself. Subject advised that they will be able to perform the exercise. Subject advised me that they had no injuries that would affect the exercise.

While I was explaining the exercise to the Ms. Rondon was swaying. She then started the previous exercise by walking towards me multiple times while I was giving the instructions. Ms. Rondon was not following directions and would not perform the exercise correctly.

****EXERCISE WAS NOT COMPLETED****

Based on the totality of circumstances, Ms. Rondon was placed under arrest for DUI pursuant to Florida Statute 316.193.1 at 10:27 PM. Ms. Rondon was placed in my patrol vehicle and transported to the Palm Beach County Jail in which she arrived at 11:02 PM. After placed into my patrol vehicle, there was an obvious odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage. After the defendant's 20min observation, the defendant was then given the opportunity to provide a sample of her breath which she consented to provided. The defendant's first breath was given at 11:28 PM and resulted in a 0.198. The defendant's second breath was given at 11:30 PM and resulted in a 0.200.

Ms. Rondon was also issued a Uniform Traffic Citation for failing to maintain a single lane.

Video of the traffic stop, roadsides and transport are available through the FHP custodian. The above incident did occur in Palm Beach County, Florida.

LEO BOND

Bond Amount \$	None	<input type="checkbox"/> ROR	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Any	<input type="checkbox"/> PreTrial If Quality
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro				<input type="checkbox"/>

COURT APPEARANCE INFORMATION

Court	Court Phone	Court Date & Time
Court Address		
Instructions		

ARREST INFORMATION

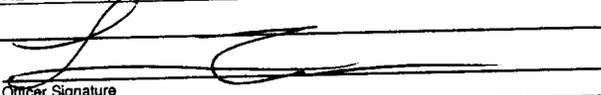
Arrest Date / Time 10/18/2017 10:27 AM	Residency Within jurisdiction	Injured None	Extent of injury N/A	Resist Arrest No
Prior Arrests No	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol Yes	Drugs No	

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ARREST DELIVERED TO		Location	Phone
Jail / Booking Facility PALM BEACH COUNTY CORRECTIONS	3228 GUN CLUB ROAD, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33406		(561) 688-4400

ARRESTING OFFICER		Officer Signature
Officer Call Number 1555	Officer Name L. TAVARES	

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 18 day of October A.D., 2017 by _____ who is Notary Public known to me or
 has produced _____ as identification.
 Signature: Jeanette Cain X Notary Public LEO CO Commission No: _____
 Signature: _____

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