

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

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

1 JUVENILE

OBTS Number

Agency ORI Number

FL 0501700

Agency Name

JUPITER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Report Number

5 4 17-004597

Charge Type:
Check as many
as apply.

☐ 1. Felony

☒ 3. Misdemeanor

☐ 5. Ordinance

☐ 2. Traffic Felony

☐ 4. Traffic Misdemeanor

☐ 6. Other

Special Notes:

Name (Last, First, Middle)

DARIGO, ROBERT KEITH

Alias

Charge Description

784.03(1)(A)(2) BATTERY - CAUSE BODILY HARM

Charge Description

Race

W

Sex

M

Date of Birth

03/28/1971

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Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle)

BACIGALUPO, JOSEPH

Local Address (Street, Apt. Number)

1460 CORBISON POINT PL, JUPITER, FL 33458

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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Date of Birth

06/22/1983

Business Address (Name, Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone

(215) 397-9130

Address Source

Phone

Occupation

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

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

On the 26 day of September 2017 at 11:19 (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.)

On 09/26/17 at about 0430 hours, dispatch received a call from the resident at 4225 Main St in Jupiter advising that there was a man on her doorstep claiming that he had been stabbed and asking for help. The caller did not know the man and was talking to him through her doorbell app. Officers from the Jupiter Police Department were dispatched to the area, and found Joseph Bacigalupo (W/M 06/22/83) who had two knife wounds to his rib area. According to Bacigalupo, he had recently moved into the home at 1460 Corbinson Point in Jupiter. The home is being rented by Jill Ellis and Robert Darigo (W/M 03/28/71), who are running a sober home from the residence. Also residing at this home is Rubin Torres (W/M 04/29/73), Melinda Higgins (W/F 02/17/79), Melinda and Robert's son Austin Darigo (W/M 06/20/99) and Robert's other son Mario Scuderi (W/M 03/14/04).

Joseph Bacigalupo advised that on this day, he, Rubin Torres and Melinda Higgins were drinking in the home and at some point he and Rubin Torres got into an argument. Rubin Torres asked Joseph Bacigalupo if he wanted to go outside and fight, and the two of them went outside and a mutual fight ensued. Joseph Bacigalupo advised that during the fight, Rubin Torres straddled him and began cutting him with a knife. The cuts were superficial in nature. The two men agreed to stop fighting and went back inside the home.

Joseph Bacigalupo went to his room and called his father to tell him what happened. Joseph Bacigalupo's father said that he wanted to speak to Robert Darigo. Joseph Bacigalupo advised that he came in contact with Robert Darigo and Rubin Torres in the living room and Rubin Torres told Robert Darigo that Joseph Bacigalupo was disrespecting and Rubin Torres hit him in the ribs. Next, Rubin Torres pulled the knife out again and threatened Joseph Bacigalupo by putting the knife to his throat and telling him he was going to kill him. Robert Darigo twisted Joseph Bacigalupo's arm behind his back and told him he was going to forget this happened or he wouldn't have a place to stay.

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NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF COURT OFFICER (F.S. 447.10)

09/26/2017

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING / INVESTIGATING OFFICER

SANDERS, KELLY (0805)

NAME OF OFFICER (PLEASE PRINT)

09/26/2017

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While Rubin Torres was threatening Joseph Bacigalupo with the knife, Melinda Higgins grabbed the knife, blade first, out of Rubin Torres's hand, causing a laceration to her right hand and tendons. After Melinda Higgins was injured, Rubin Torres and Robert Darigo began tending to her hand and told Joseph Bacigalupo to clean up the blood. He began doing that and left the paper towels used to clean up the blood in the living room. Also, at some point Rubin Torres took Joseph Bacigalupo's cell phone, a white Metro PCS phone, to stop him from talking to his father on Facebook. Joseph Bacigalupo advised that he was still afraid for his life, so he left and went to neighbor's home to call for help. Melinda Higgins advised that she left the knife in the sink in the kitchen. Joseph Bacigalupo described the knife as a large "Michael Meyers" type knife with a black handle.

Based upon this information Robert Darigo did actually and intentionally touch or strike Joseph Bacigalupo against the will of Joseph Bacigalupo {or} did intentionally cause bodily harm to Joseph Bacigalupo, contrary to Florida Statute 784.03(1)(A)(2). (1 DEG MISD)

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