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ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

1 JUVENILE

ADMINISTRATION

OBTS Number

Agency ORI Number: 0500200

Agency Name: Boca Raton Police Department

Agency Report Number (N.T.A.'s only): 3 | 2 | 2016-011806

Charge Type: Check as many as apply. [X] 1. Felony [ ] 2. Traffic Felony [X] 3. Misdemeanor [ ] 4. Traffic Misdemeanor [ ] 5. Ordinance [ ] 6. Other

If Weapon Seized: Enter Type: Hands, Feet, Fist, Teeth

Multiple Clearance Indicator

Location of Arrest (Including Name of Business): 5535 N MILITARY TRL #1814 BOCA RATON, FL

Location of Offense (Business Name, Address): 5535 N MILITARY TRL 1814, BOCA RATON, FL 33496

Date of Arrest	Time of Arrest	Booking Date	Booking Time	Jail Date	Jail Time	Location of Vehicle
08/12/2016	23:37	08/13/2016	00:45	08/13/2016	00:45	N/A

DEFENDANT

Name (Last, First, Middle): PRAGER, ROBERT J

Alias (Name, DOB, Soc. Sec. #, Etc.): Alias:

Race (W - White, B - Black, I - American Indian, O - Oriental/Asian)	Sex	Date of Birth	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Complexion	Build
W	M	01/27/1963	6'01	240	BROWN	BROWN	LIGHT	Large

Scars, Marks, Tatoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description):

Marital Status: M

Religion:

Indication of: Alcohol Influence [ ] Yes [ ] No [X] Unk. [ ] Drug Influence

Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip): 5535 N MILITARY TRL 1814, BOCA RATON, FL 33496

Phone: (561) 451-7234

Residence Type: 1. City 2. County 3. Florida 4. Out of State: 1

Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip): 5535 N MILITARY TRL 1814, BOCA RATON, FL 33496

Phone: (561) 451-7234

Address Source: ARRESTEE

Business Address (Name, Street) (City) (State) (Zip): MOBILE HELP, 3700 FAU BLVD BOCA RATON, FL

Phone: (800) 800-1710

Occupation: Sales

D/L Number, State	Soc. Sec. Number	INS Number	Place of Birth (City, State)	Citizenship
P626770630271 / FL	[redacted]		FAR ROCKAWAY, NY,	US

CO-DEF

Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)	Race	Sex	Date of Birth	
				[ ] 1. Arrested [ ] 2. At Large [ ] 3. Felony [ ] 4. Misdemeanor [ ] 5. Juvenile
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JUVENILE

[ ] Parent [ ] Other: [ ] Legal Custodian

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Residence Phone:

Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip):

Business Phone:

VICTIM NOTIFICATION REQUIRED

Notified by: (Name) Date Time

JUVENILE DISPOSITION: 1. Handled/Processed within Department and Released 2. TOT JAC 3. Incarcerated

Released To: (Name) Relationship Date Time

The above address was provided by [ ] defendant and/or [ ] defendant's parents.
The child and/or parent was told to keep the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office (Phone 355-2526) informed of any change of address.
[ ] Yes, by: [ ] No:

School Attended: Grade:

Property Crime? [ ] Yes [X] No Description of Property: Value of Property:

CODE

Drug Activity: N. N/A P. Possess S. Sell B. Buy T. Traffic R. Smuggle D. Deliver E. Use K. Disperses/ Distribute M. Manufacture/ Produce/ Cultivate Z. Other

Drug Type: N. N/A A. Amphetamine B. Barbiturate C. Cocaine E. Heroin H. Hallucinogen M. Marijuana O. Opium/Deriv. P. Paraphernalia/ Equipment S. Synthetic U. Unknown Z. Other

CHARGE

Charge Description	Statute Violation Number	Violation of ORD #
DOMESTIC BATTERY BY STRANGULATION	784.041(2)a	

Drug Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Offense #	Counts	Domestic Violence	Warrant / Capias Number	Bond
	N	/	2016-011806	1	[X] Y [ ] N		None

CHARGE

Charge Description	Statute Violation Number	Violation of ORD #
BATTERY / DOMESTIC BATTERY	784.03(1)a	

Drug Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Offense #	Counts	Domestic Violence	Warrant / Capias Number	Bond
	N	/	2016-011806	1	[X] Y [ ] N		None

CHARGE

Charge Description	Statute Violation Number	Violation of ORD #
SIMPLE ASSAULT	784.011	

Drug Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Offense #	Counts	Domestic Violence	Warrant / Capias Number	Bond
	N	/	2016-011806	1	[X] Y [ ] N		None

INTAKE

Health / Apparent Physical Condition of Defendant: GOOD

Any knowledge of the following: [ ] Mental [ ] Escape Risk [ ] Medication [ ] Deformities [ ] Injuries

Explain: N/A

Check which applies: [ ] Released O.R. [ ] Released to Parent/Guardian [X] T.O.T. County Jail [ ] Posted Bond [ ] South County Mental Health

PROPERTY - Received By	Released By	Released To
683	683	CJ

Transported By

Date Transported	Time Transported	Other
/ /	: :	

NOTICE TO APPEAR

[X] INSTRUCTION NO. 1 - Mandatory appearance in court
[ ] INSTRUCTION NO. 2 - You need not appear in Court but must comply with instructions on Page 2.

Location (Court, Room): South County 200 W Atlantic Ave Delray Beach, FL 33444

Court Date and Time:

I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR, THAT I MAY BE HELD IN COMTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED.

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Signature of Defendant (or Juvenile and Parent/Custodian) Date Signed

ADMIN

HOLD for Other Agency: N/A

[ ] Dangerous [ ] Resisted Arrest [ ] Suicidal [ ] Other

Signature of Arresting Officer:

Name of Arresting Officer (Print): CRAWFORD, ANDREW I.D. # 683

Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee) (PRINT):

Intake Deputy: Cpl. Humphries I.D. # 4440

Transporting Officer: GANNON I.D. # 775 Agency: BRPD

Witness here if subject signed with an "X":

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

Palm Beach County

ADMIN

Date / Time	Agency ORI Number	Agency Name	Agency Report Number
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DEF

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Alias	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
PRAGER, ROBERT J		W	M	01/27/1963

CHRG

Charge Description: **784.041(2) DOMESTIC BATTERY BY STRANGULATION**

VICTIM

Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
PRAGER, BESSY	W	F	03/29/1971

Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip)	Phone	Address Source
5535 N MILITARY TRL 1814, BOCA RATON, FL 33496	(561) 451-7234	

Business Address (Name, Street) (City) (State) (Zip)	Phone	Occupation
		CONTROLLER ASST

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	Written	Taped	Oral
DEFENDANT'S STATEMENTS:	☐	☐	☒
VICTIM'S STATEMENTS:	☒	☐	☐

OBSERVATIONS OF VICTIM (PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL): **ABRASIONS**

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VICTIM & SUSPECT: **MARRIED**

	YES	NO	
PHOTOGRAPHS: Scene:	☒	☐	
Victim:	☒	☐	
911 CALL:	☒	☐	CALLER: **ANONYMOUS CALLER**
WEAPON USED:	☒	☐	TYPE: **HANDS**
WITNESSES:	☒	☐	(If YES, attach witness list)
INJURIES:	☒	☐	
MEDICAL TREATMENT:	☒	☐	
AT: Scene:	☐	☒	PARAMEDICS:
Hospital:	☒	☐	PHYSICIAN(S) / HOSPITAL: **BOCA RATON HOSPITAL**
ACT COMMITTED IN PRESENCE OF MINOR(S):	☒	☐	NAMES/AGES: **SOFIA 18YOA/ CATARINA 12YOA**
H. R. S. NOTIFIED:	☒	☐	
VICTIM PREGNANT:	☐	☒	
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER:	☐	☒	CASE #: **NOT REPORTED**
PRIOR HISTORY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:	☒	☐	
ALCOHOL OR DRUGS INVOLVED:	☐	☒	

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On 08/12/16 at approximately 2228 hours, I was dispatched to a report of a domestic disturbance at 5535 N Military Trail #1814. Upon my arrival, I met with a white female later identified by her Florida driver license as Bessy Prager and her two daughters, Sofia Cardoso and Catarina Bastos. I also met with a white male later identified by his Florida driver license as Robert Prager.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Appeared before me _____ personally known to me, who, being first duly sworn, says that the facts above, based upon my investigation are true.

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SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING OFFICER

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13 day of August, 2016.

EAMES, BRANDON RYAN
NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF COURT / OFFICER (F.S.S. 117.10)

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROBABLE CAUSE
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Palm Beach County
Narrative Continuation

ADMIN	Date / Time		
	08/12/2016 22:28		
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NARRATIVE

According to Bessy Prager, her husband of approximately eight years, Robert Prager choked her, pushed her into a countertop and threw a wooden bowl at her. Tonight, she was sitting on the couch with Robert, watching the Rio Olympics when they began have an argument. Robert calls her names and insults her on a daily basis in front of her daughters, Sophia and Catarina. He calls her a "bitch, fucking cunt" and says that she is not worth it and that she is useless. Robert has also called his stepdaughter, Sophia, a "cunt" before. After arguing on the couch tonight, Robert got up and walked over to Catarina and Sofia`s bedroom door, opening it and began to have an argument with them. Sofia pushed Robert back so she could close the door, keeping him out of their bedroom. At that point Bessy was now outside of her daughter`s bedroom door with Robert. Robert then grabbed Bessy by the neck with both his hands, telling her "you`re going down fucking bitch". Bessy stated that she couldn`t breathe while Robert was choking her. She was unable to break his grasp, so she ended up scratching and trying to bite Robert`s arms to get him to release the choke hold on her neck. Robert then backed off, stating that he was going to leave; however, he needed some clothes if he was going to leave. She gave him clothes and he changed his mind, stating that he was not going to leave. He then started throwing things around the kitchen, knocking things off the countertop and throwing them. One of the things he threw was a large wooden fruit bowl that almost hit Bessy, just missing her as she was walking by. She recalled seeing Robert throw the bowl in her direction as she was walking by and it just missing her, causing a hole in the wall. Bessy provided a written statement. It should be noted that photographs were taken of Bessy`s neck where a small red mark can be seen by the left side of her collarbone and red marks on the left side of her neck that appear to resemble finger prints. Photographs were also taken of the kitchen mess and the hole in the wall.

I then spoke with Sofia. According to Sofia, her stepfather, Robert Prager, got upset at her mom, Bessy and her and her sister, calling them all bad names and grabbing at Bessy. Her story was the same as her mother`s with the exception of the choking by Robert, because Sofia`s bedroom door was partially closed; however, she did hear someone or something hit a wall or door outside of her bedroom door and heard Robert state "you`re going down". She then was able to see Robert who was holding onto Bessy`s arms, pulling on her, refusing to let go of her and saw her scratch his arms which caused him to release his grasp on her arms, pushing her into the kitchen countertop. Sofia was not injured; she provided a written statement.

I then spoke with Catarina. According to Catarina, her stepfather, Robert Prager got upset at her mom, Bessy and her and her sister, calling them all bad names and grabbing at Bessy. They had been arguing over something related to the Rio Olympics when he then came over to her bedroom door, trying to argue with them. She told pretty much the same story as Sofia and Bessy; however, she was unable to see the choking because her bedroom door was partially closed. She did hear a lot of loud screaming at the time though. She also did see Robert holding onto Bessy`s arms and Bessy having to scratch Robert to get away from him. When Robert let go of Bessy, he pushed her into the countertop in the kitchen. She also saw Robert in the kitchen throwing things, one of them being the wooden fruit bowl which he threw at Bessy, trying to hurt her; however, it missed and made a hole in the wall. Sofia then pulled Catarina back into their bedroom and closed to door until police arrived. Catarina provided a written statement. Catarina was not injured.

I then spoke with Robert. It should be noted upon first arrival, Robert was not in the living quarters with the family, he was located hiding in the garage. Also when I first talked to Robert to ask him what happened, he laughed, like this whole incident and matter was a joke to him. Robert also refused to say anything about what happened, other than he had a verbal argument with Bessy that was not physical. Robert then proceeded to state "off the record" Bessy scratched him; however, he didn`t want her to get arrested so

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he did not want to say anything. Robert refused to tell me any further details and just stated that he had an argument with his wife. Robert had several superficial scratches on the top of his left and right forearms. No actual identifiable bite mark could be found on his arms. Photographs were taken of his injuries and he was medically cleared at Boca Raton Regional Hospital. Based upon the location, the scratches appear to be consistant with defensive wounds caused by Bessy grabbing onto Robert`s arms while he was choking her.

Based upon my investigation, I have probable cause to believe Robert Prager did knowingly and intentionally, against the will of Bessy Prager, a family member, apply pressure on the throat or neck of Bessy Prager, impeding the normal breathing or circulation of the blood so as to create a risk of or cause great bodily harm, contrary to Florida Statute 784.041(2). I also have probable cause to believe Robert Prager did actually and intentionally touch or strike Bessy Prager against the will of Bessy Prager, contrary to Florida Statute 784.03(1). I also have probable cause to believe Robert Prager did intentionally and unlawfully threaten by act to do violence to the person of Bessy Prager, coupled with an apparent ability to do so, and did throw a wooden fruit bowl at her, which created a well-founded fear in Bessy Prager that such violence was imminent, contrary to Florida Statute 784.011. At 2337 hours, I placed Robert Prager under arrest for domestic battery by strangulation, domestic battery and domestic assault.

I transported Robert to the Boca Raton Police Department for processing. Robert was TOT CJ. I dropped the written statements and photographs into evidence. Officer Alvino provided a domestic violence pamphlet to Bessy; I dropped the receipt into records.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

F.S.S. 784.03(1) DOMESTIC BATTERY

F.S.S. 784.011 ASSAULT

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