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ARREST REPORT

Report Date / Time	Agency Case/Offense Number	OCA Number (Originating Agency Case Number)	OBTS Number (Offender Based Transaction System)	Jail Booking Number	Other Number
08/21/2016 01:22 AM	FHPL16OFF059667				LWRC16CAD143240

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

County	Address
PALM BEACH	I-95 NB , LAKE WORTH, FL 33461

Range of Occurrence Date/Time	Latitude	Longitude
08/21/2016 12:37 AM to 08/21/2016 03:03 AM	N 26 40.1160	W 80 4.2467

PERSON: SUSPECT

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Date of Birth	Age	Race	Sex	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
SARAH	ELSIE	SCOWDEN		05/27/1982	34	W	F	502	111	BRO	BLU

Master Name Index Number	Place of Birth	Nation	SSN	Driver's License or Other ID	State	Class or Type
	BOYNTON BEACH, FL	USA	[redacted]	S350785826870	FL	E

Address	City	County	State	Zip Code	Phone
538 IBIS DR	DELRAY BEACH	PALM BECH	FL	33444	

CHARGES

Counts	Charge Number	Charge
1	316.193.1	DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

Charge Degree	Charge Level	General Offense Code	Hate Crime	Domestic Violence	Bond Amount
DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS	MISDEMEANOR	PRINCIPAL	☐	☐	$0.00

PROBABLE CAUSE

On the above date and time I was in service in Palm Beach County FL.I was traveling southbound on Interstate 95 (State Road 9) north of 10th Ave. Dispatch put out a BOLO (Be On The Look Out) for a black in color vehicle that was unable to maintain a single lane, almost colliding into other vehicles and almost colliding into the concrete median barrier wall. I then advised dispatch that I would be enroute to the area the vehicle was traveling. I was traveling northbound on Interstate 95 (State Road 9) when Tpr. J. Aimme #1194 advised he conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle just ahead of me south of Belvedere Rd. on the left paved emergency shoulder. I then arrived on scene and observed a black in color vehicle with a white female in the drivers seat who was later identified as Sarah Elise Scowden 05/27/1982. Ms. Scowden appeared to be confused as to what was happening and where she was. I also observed Ms. Scowden's eyes to be red in color and glossy. I then asked Ms. Scowden if she was okay and if she needed any medical assistance. Ms. Scowden advised me that she was fine and did not need any help. I then was able to smell the odor commonly associated with the odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage emitting from Ms. Scowden's breath. I then observed there to be several alcoholic containers on top of the passenger seat along with two prescription medication bottles. I then asked Ms. Scowden to please step out of the vehicle. When Ms. Scowden exited her vehicle she had to lean up against the driver door in order to keep her balance and stay up. Ms. Scowden then pulled out a pill from her pocket that I later compared to the prescription medication to see if it was one of the pills contained inside them. One prescription medication bottle was Zolpidem Tartrate 10MG tablets and the other was not able to be determined due to the label being faded out. I then asked Ms. Scowden if she had any alcoholic beverages prior to getting into her vehicle or if she had taken any drugs or prescription medication. MS. Scowden then advised me that she did not have either. I then asked Ms. Scowden to please follow me to the rear of her vehicle in which I had to assist her by holding her arm to prevent her from falling over. As Ms. Scowden was standing in front of me at the rear of her vehicle she was consistently swaying back and forth unable to stand straight and continuing to lose her balance. I then advised Ms. Scowden that the reasoning of me asking her to exit her vehicle was because I had reason to believe that she was driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance. I then advised Ms.Scowden that with her consent I would now be asking her to perform a series of roadside exercises. Ms. Scowden then advised me that she agrees and consents to perform the exercises I have requested of her to perform. (See Roadside Tasks Sheet).
The area for the following roadside exercises was level and free of debris. Subject agreed to use a straight yellow line to perform the walk and turn.
Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus:
- 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

Walk and Turn Exercise:
Interaction Phase:
- Subject had a hard time remaining in starting position. Subject continued to get out of the starting position. Subject had trouble keeping her balance.
- This starting portion of the exercise was demonstrated to the Subject several times. Subject advised that she will be able to perform the exercise. Subject advised she had no injuries that would affect the exercise. Subject advised she understood instructions and did not have any questions. Subject was unable to remain in starting position and continued to lose balance. Subject was unable to perform the exercise.

One Leg Stand Exercise:
Interaction Phase:
- Subject had a hard time remaining in starting position. Subject continued to get out of the starting position. Subject was swaying while in starting position. Subject continued to lose balance.
- Subject advised she understood the instructions and did not have any questions. Subject used right foot and was unable to perform exercise. Subject continued to lose balance. Subject began to hold her leg in the air.

Finger to Nose:
Interaction Phase:
- Subject was swaying while in starting position. Subject had a hard time remaining in starting position.
- This exercise was demonstrated to the subject. Subject advised she will be able to perform the exercise. Subject advised she understood the instructions and did not have any questions. Subject swayed during exercise. Subject used opposite requested finger several times throughout the exercise. Subject missed her nose and touched her lips several times throughout exercise.

Romberg Balance:
Interaction Phase:
- Subject had a hard time remaining in starting position. Subject swayed while in starting position.
- Subject advised she understood the instructions and did not have any questions. Subject swayed during exercise. Subject began exercise before instructed to do. Subject stopped exercise before the thirty (30) sec that was requested of her.

Based on the totality of circumstances, Ms. Scowden was placed under arrest for DUI pursuant to Florida Statute 316.193.1 at 12:59 AM. I then advised Ms.

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Scowden to make her way to the front of my patrol vehicle so that she can be searched before being placed in my patrol vehicle. Ms. Scowden only had her outer jewelry removed before a female West Palm Beach Officer arrived on scene to search her. Ms. Scowden was then transported to the Palm Beach County Jail in which she arrived at 1:50 AM. After the defendant's 20min observation, the defendant was then given the opportunity to provide a sample of her breath which she refused to provide at 02:21 AM.

A video roadside exercises and the transport to the county jail is available from the FHP custodian

LEO BOND

Bond Amount $					
_____	None ☐Pro	☐ROR	☐Cash	☐Any	☐PreTrial If Qualify ☐

COURT APPEARANCE INFORMATION

Court	Court Phone	Court Date & Time
(COUNTY) PALM BEACH SOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE	561-274-1530	09/20/2016 08:30 AM
Court Address		
200 WEST ATLANTIC AVE., DELRAY BEACH, FL 33444		
Instructions		

ARREST INFORMATION

Arrest Date / Time	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist Arrest
08/21/2016 12:59 AM	Within state	None	N/A	No
Prior Arrests	**Arrest Jurisdiction**	**Alcohol**	**Drugs**	
No	Within state	Yes	Unknown	

ARREST LOCATION

County	Address
PALM BEACH	I-95 NB , LAKE WORTH, FL 33461

ARREST DELIVERED TO

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

ARRESTING OFFICER

Officer Call Number	Officer Name	
1650	SAYIH R. A.	#3822

Officer Signature

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 21 day of August A.D. 2016 by _____ who is ✓ personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

_____ ✗ Notary Public __LEO __CO Commission No: FF7211 My Commission Expires: 4-11-17

Signature

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PAMELA F. DORSEY
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Apr 11, 2017
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TESTING FACILITY TASK REPORT

AGENCY: FHP

SUBJECT: Scowden, Sarah CASE NUMBER: 16-117043

DATE: 8/21/16 VIDEO TAPE NUMBER: 61275

BEGINNING TIME: 0219 ENDING TIME: 0228

BREATH TESTS RESULTS: 1) R TIME 0221 A.M./P.M. 2) ~~/~~ TIME ~~/~~ A.M./P.M.

3) ~~/~~ TIME ~~/~~ A.M./P.M. 4) ~~/~~ TIME ~~/~~ A.M./P.M.

BREATH OPERATOR: P. Dorsey 7064 6239

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN: J. Karl 604 67

TESTING OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS

SPEECH: mumbling

ATTITUDE: low

CLOTHING: Blue jeans white Tank Top

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: no

MEDICATIONS: Zolpidem, pain killers !

OTHER: D eyes glassy D unstable on feet, and unable to understand simple instructions

COMMENTS: D and Ao arrived Ao observed D. D Rocking side to side on "X" D stated yes when stated they always told me to deny" (See V.Rec) Ao read implied Consent to D. D refused Ao read rights to D Ao proceeded with Q & A. D stated its Thursday.

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SUBJECT: Scruben Sarah CASE NUMBER: FHPL160FF059667

IMPLIED CONSENT FOR DUI IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

NOTE: READ ONLY THE PARAGRAPH APPLICABLE TO THE TYPE OF TEST YOU ARE REQUESTING.

I am now requesting that you submit to a lawful test of your BREATH for the purpose of determining its alcohol content.

-OR-

I am now requesting that you submit to a lawful test of your URINE for the purpose of detecting the presence of chemical or controlled substances.

-OR-

I am now requesting that you submit to a lawful test of your BLOOD for the purpose of detecting its alcohol content and the presence of chemical or controlled substances.

NOTE: READ ONLY IF THE SUBJECT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH YOUR REQUEST.

I am TPR Sayih of the FHP.

If you fail to submit to the test I have requested of you, your privilege to operate a motor vehicle will be suspended for a period of one (1) year for a first refusal, or eighteen (18) months if your privilege has been previously suspended as a result of a refusal to submit to a lawful test of your breath, urine or blood. Additionally, if you refuse to submit to the test I have requested of you and if your driving privilege has been previously suspended for a prior refusal to submit to a lawful test of your breath, urine or blood, you will be committing a misdemeanor. Refusal to submit to the test I have requested of you is admissible into evidence in any criminal proceeding.

SUBJECT'S SIGNATURE: (X) Read on Video

CONSTITUTIONAL WARNINGS

I AM REQUIRED TO WARN YOU BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY STATEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. You have the right to remain silent and not answer any questions.
2. Any statement must be freely and voluntarily given.
3. You have the right to the presence of a lawyer of your choice before you make any statement and during any questioning.
4. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you are entitled to the presence of a court appointed lawyer before you make any statements and during any questioning.
5. If at any time during the interview you do not wish to answer any questions, you are privileged to remain silent.
6. I can make no threats or promises to induce you to make a statement. This must be of your own free will.
7. Any statement can and will be used against you in a court of law.

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SUSPECT'S SIGNATURE: (X) Read on video

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SUBJECT: Scawden . Sarah CASE NUMBER: PTPU160PF059667

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

I AM NOW GOING TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS. WITH THESE RIGHTS IN MIND, YOU MAY ANSWER SOME OF, ALL OF, OR NONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS YOU LIKE.

WERE YOU OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE STOP/ACCIDENT? YES

WHERE WERE YOU GOING? EX BOYFRIEND HOUSE

WHAT STREET OR HIGHWAY WERE YOU ON?

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL? E WHERE DID YOU START? FEDERAL HIGHWAY

WHAT TIME DID YOU START? / WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? 8:20

WHAT IS TODAY'S DATE? AUG. 20 WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS IT? SATURDAY

WHAT COUNTY AND CITY ARE YOU IN NOW? LAKE WORTH, FL

WHEN DID YOU LAST EAT? THURSDAY WHAT DID YOU EAT? SAUSAGE + RICE

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING FOR THE LAST THREE HOURS? /

HOW MUCH DO YOU WEIGH? 110 HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? NO WHAT? /

HOW MUCH? / WHERE? / WITH WHOM? /

WHEN DID YOU HAVE YOUR FIRST DRINK? / AND YOUR LAST DRINK? /

HOW DID YOU CONSUME YOUR LAST TWO DRINKS? /

CAN YOU FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THE ALCOHOL? NO ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE? NO

HAVE YOU CONSUMED ANY ALCOHOL SINCE THE ACCIDENT? NO HOW MUCH? /

WHAT? / WHERE? / WHEN? /

WHAT LINE OF WORK ARE YOU IN? REGISTERED NURSE WHEN DID YOU LAST WORK? /

DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS OR INJURIES? / WHAT? /

ARE YOU SICK OR INJURED? / WHAT'S WRONG? /

DO YOU LIMP? / DID YOU RECEIVE A BUMP ON THE HEAD RECENTLY? /

WERE YOU IN AN ACCIDENT TODAY? /

HAVE YOU TAKEN ANY DRUGS OR SMOKED ANY MARIJUANA TODAY? NO WHEN? /

HAVE YOU SEEN A DOCTOR OR DENTIST TODAY? NO WHO? / WHY? /

ARE YOU TAKING ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES? NO WHAT? ANTI DEPRES PAIN KILLER WHEN? 19TH EVENING

DO YOU HAVE:

EPILEPSY?	NO
GLASS EYE?	/
FALSE TEETH?	/
EAR INFECTION?	/
INNER EAR TROUBLE?	/
DIABETES?	/

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR EYES THAT ARE NOT CORRECTED BY GLASSES? NO

DO YOU TAKE INSULIN? / IF SO, WHEN WAS YOUR LAST INJECTION? /

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN ANY OTHER STATE? NO WHERE? /

INTERVIEWER: TPR P.A. SMITH #3822

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