



Sheriff Eric Flowers

Indian River County Sheriff's Office

**ARREST AFFIDAVITS THAT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WILL BE REDACTED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATE STATUTES:**

- **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS 119.071 (5) (a) FS**
- **MARSY'S LAW-FLORIDA CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 1, SECTION 16(B)(5)**

**SOME ARREST AFFIDAVITS WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL REDACTIONS AND THOSE
AFFIDAVITS WILL BE MARKED ACCORDINGLY.**



ADMINISTRATIVE	INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARREST AFFIDAVIT 4055 41st Ave Vero Beach, Florida 32960				Case Report # 2026-8500		Booking # 2026-0347	
	☒ Arrest Affidavit ☐ Juvenile Arrest Affidavit ☐ Notice to appear ☐ Juvenile Complaint Affidavit				Court Case # 2026CF589		OBTS # 3101162392	
Defendant Adult / Juvenile	Charge Type, check as many as apply: ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Ordinance ☐ Traffic Felony ☐ Traffic Misdemeanor ☐ Other				Victim ☐ Domestic Violence		Weapons / Seized	
	Location of Arrest 4055 41st Ave Vero Beach, FL 32960				Location of Offense			
	Date of Arrest 8/5/2026		Time of Arrest 0700		Date of Offense		Fingerprinted By Kane	
					☐ Identification Only ☐ AFIS ☒ Criminal			
	Name Ivey, Nicholas				Alias			
	Race White		Sex M	Height 6'1	Weight 306	Eye Color Bro	Hair Color Bro	Email Address
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos				School Child Attends			
	Local Address (street, Apt. Number) 5090 Fairways Circle Vero Beach, FL 32967				Phone		Veteran ☐ Y ☒ N	
	Permanent Address or Parent's Name of Juvenile				Phone		Parent Contacted Y ☐ N ☐ N/A ☐	
	Driver's License Number / State I100632963830/FL		Social Security Number [REDACTED]		DOB 10/23/1996	Place Of Birth Orlando, FL		Citizen Y
* Collection of social security number from an arrested individual is to verify identity and may be shared with other law enforcement agencies.								
Co Def	Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)			Race	Sex	Date of Birth or Age	☐ Arrested ☐ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ At Large ☐ Juvenile	
	Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)			Race	Sex	Date of Birth or Age	☐ Arrested ☐ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ At Large ☐ Juvenile	
CHARGE	Charge Description First Degree Murder					Counts 1	☒ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance # 782.04.1
	Citation #					Bond Amount No Bond		Court Case # 2026CF589
☐ PC ☒ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☒ Felony								
CHARGE	Charge Description Tampering with Evidence					Counts 1	☒ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance # 918.13
	Citation #					Bond Amount 500,000		Court Case # 2026CF589
☐ PC ☒ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☒ Felony								
NOTICE TO APPEAR	Mandatory Appearance In Court		Location (Address, Court, Room #)					
			ADDITIONAL CHARGES					
	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 contempt of court and a warrant for my arrest or a take into custody order shall be issued.							
Signature of Defendant / Juvenile			Signature of Juv. Parent / Custodian			Released to : (Name)		Date Time
ADMINISTRATIVE	Adults Only ☐ Hold for First Appearance Do Not Bond Out. Reason:							
	The preceding is true to the best of my present knowledge or belief.					Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned		
	Complainant's Signature					Authority this 5/11/26 Aug 2026		
	ID No. / Dist.					Signature 1/6/26		
	Name (Printed)					Print or Type Name J. Kane		
					Notary / Law Enforcement Officer in Performance of Official Duties			
					☒ Personally Known ☐ ID Produced			
					Receiving Deputy (Print) J. Kane Received Date / Time 8/5/26 0830 Receiving Deputy (Signature) [Signature] Employee ID# 7326			

☐ Contains confidential victim's information



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ARREST AFFIDAVIT
4055 41st Ave
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Arrest Affidavit Report

Case Report # 2026-8500

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

CHARGE	Charge Description	Grand Theft Motor Vehicle	Counts	1	☒ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance #	812.014.2
	Citation #		Bond Amount	250,000		Court Case #	2026CF589
	☐ PC ☒ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☒ Felony						
CHARGE	Charge Description	Criminal Use of Personal ID	Counts	1	☒ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance #	817.568
	Citation #		Bond Amount	250,000		Court Case #	2026CF589
	☐ PC ☒ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☒ Felony						
CHARGE	Charge Description		Counts		☐ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance #	
	Citation #		Bond Amount			Court Case #	
	☐ PC ☐ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Felony						
CHARGE	Charge Description		Counts		☐ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance #	
	Citation #		Bond Amount			Court Case #	
	☐ PC ☐ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Felony						
CHARGE	Charge Description		Counts		☐ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance #	
	Citation #		Bond Amount			Court Case #	
	☐ PC ☐ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Felony						
CHARGE	Charge Description	ADDITIONAL CHARGES	Counts		☐ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance #	
	Citation #		Bond Amount			Court Case #	
	☐ PC ☐ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Felony						
CHARGE	Charge Description		Counts		☐ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance #	
	Citation #		Bond Amount			Court Case #	
	☐ PC ☐ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Felony						
CHARGE	Charge Description		Counts		☐ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance #	
	Citation #		Bond Amount			Court Case #	
	☐ PC ☐ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Felony						

REPORTING OFFICER & ID #

[Signature] #2243



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ARREST AFFIDAVIT
4055 41st Ave
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Arrest Affidavit Report

Case Report # 2026-8500

NARRATIVE

Nicholas Ivey was served an active Indian River County Capias warrant #2026CF0589 on the charges of:

First Degree Murder No Bond
Tampering with Evidence-Capital Felony 500,000
Grand Theft Motor Vehicle 250,000
Criminal Use of Personal ID Info 250,000

I have no further involvement on this case,

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

The preceding is true to the best of my knowledge or belief

ARRESTING OFFICER / SIGNATURE

[Signature] #2213

Sworn and Subscribed before me this

5

day of

Aug 2026

NOTARY/ ASA

My comission expires

LEO

Agency

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE	INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARREST AFFIDAVIT 4055 41st Ave Vero Beach, Florida 32960				Case Report # 2026-08500		Booking # 2026-2406	
					☐ Arrest Affidavit ☐ Notice to appear		☐ Juvenile Arrest Affidavit ☐ Juvenile Complaint Affidavit	
	Charge Type, check as many as apply ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Ordinance ☐ Traffic Felony ☐ Traffic Misdemeanor ☐ Other				Court Case # 26CF0799		OBTS # 3101162394	
Defendant Adult / Juvenile	Location of Arrest 4055 41st Ave Vero Beach 32960				Location of Offense ADDITIONAL CHARGES			
	Date of Arrest 08/05/2026		Time of Arrest 1641		Date of Offense		Fingerprinted By Kane	
	Name Green, Kenneth				Alias			
	Race Black		Sex M	Height 5'5"	Weight 250	Eye Color Brown	Hair Color	Email Address
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos						School Child Attends	
	Local Address (street, Apt. Number) 1830 Woodland Cir Vero Beach FL 32967						Phone	
	Permanent Address or Parent's Name of Juvenile						Parent Contacted Y ☐ N ☐ N/A ☐	
	Driver's License Number / State		Social Security Number		DOB 12/01/1960		Place Of Birth Vero Beach, FL	
							Citizen Occupation	
	* Collection of social security number from an arrested individual is to verify identity and may be shared with other law enforcement agencies.							
Co Def	Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)			Race	Sex	Date of Birth or Age	☐ Arrested ☐ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ At Large ☐ Juvenile	
	Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)			Race	Sex	Date of Birth or Age	☐ Arrested ☐ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ At Large ☐ Juvenile	
CHARGE	Charge Description Aggravated Animal Cruelty					Counts 2	☐ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance # 828.12(2)
	Citation #					Bond Amount 7,500 each		Court Case # 26CF0799
☐ PC ☒ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☒ Felony								
CHARGE	Charge Description					Counts	☐ F.S. ☐ Ord.	Statute/Ordinance #
	Citation #					Bond Amount		Court Case #
☐ PC ☐ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj. ☐ Writ Att. ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Felony								
NOTICE TO APPEAR	Mandatory Appearance in Court		Location (Address, Court, Room #)					
			Month Day Year Time ☐ A.M. ☐ P.M.					
	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 contempt of court and a warrant for my arrest or a take into custody order shall be issued.							
Signature of Defendant / Juvenile			Signature of Juv. Parent / Custodian			Released to : (Name)		Date Time
ADMINISTRATIVE	Adults Only ☐ Hold for First Appearance Do Not Bond Out. Reason:							
	The preceding is true to the best of my present knowledge or belief.				Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned			
	Officer's / Complainant's Signature				Authority this <u>5th</u> day of <u>Aug</u> , 20 <u>26</u>			
	ID. No. / Dist. <u>Lee - Lee 6292</u>				Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Print or Type Name <u>J. Kane</u>			
	Name (Printed) Leca-Walsh				Notary / Law Enforcement Officer in Performance of Official Duties ☒ Personally Known ☐ ID Produced			
				BOOKING USE ONLY		Receiving Deputy (Print) <u>J. Kane</u>		
						Received Date / Time <u>8/5/26, 1700</u>		
						Receiving Deputy (Signature) <u>[Signature]</u> Employee ID # <u>2326</u>		

☐ Contains confidential victim's information



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ARREST AFFIDAVIT
4055 41st Ave
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Arrest Affidavit Report

2026-8500

Case Report #

NARRATIVE

Kenneth Green was served an active Indian River County Arrest Warrant 2026CF000799A on the charges of:

Animal Cruelty- Aggravated Animal Cruelty Excessive Pain/Death- F/3 \$7,500

Animal Cruelty- Aggravated Animal Cruelty Excessive Pain/Death- F/3 \$7,500

I have no further involvement on this case.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

The preceding is true to the best of my knowledge or belief

ARRESTING OFFICER / SIGNATURE

Ken - 6292

Sworn and Subscribed before me this

day of

Aug

NOTARY/ ASA

My comission expires

LEO

Agency

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE

Defendant Adult / Juvenile

Co Def

CHARGE

CHARGE

JCC NOT OFFERED

ADMINISTRATIVE



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ARREST AFFIDAVIT

4055 41st Ave
Vero Beach, Florida 32960
 Charge Type, check as many as apply
☐ Felony ☒ Misdemeanor ☐ Ordinance
☐ Traffic Felony ☐ Traffic Misdemeanor ☐ Other

Location of Arrest

1000 36TH STREET
VERO BEACH, FL 32960

Case Report # 2026-00083153

Booking # 20-2559

☒ Arrest Affidavit
☐ Juvenile Civil Citation

☐ Juvenile Arrest Affidavit
☐ Juvenile Complaint Affidavit

Court Case #

OBTS # 3101162391

Victim ☐ Domestic Violence

Weapons / Seized

NONE

Location of Offense

1000 36TH STREET
VERO BEACH FL 32960-

Date of Arrest

08/05/2026

Time of Arrest

03:20

Date of Offense

08/05/2026

Fingerprinted

☐ Identification Only☐ AFIS☐ Criminal

Fingerprinted By

3101162391 Cazarez

Name

Adult - GARIFO, ANITA JOANNA

Alias

Race

Black

Sex

Fema

Height

5' 4"

Weight

140

Eye Color

BRO

Hair Color

BRO

Email Address

Scars, Marks, Tattoos

School Child Attends

Local Address (street, Apt. Number)

HOMELESS VERO BEACH, FL 32960-

Phone

(772)588-4004

Veteran

☐ Y ☒ N

Permanent Address or Parent's Name of Juvenile

Phone

Parent Contacted

Y ☐ N ☐ N/A ☐

Driver's License Number / State

G610010738240 / FL

Social Security Number

DOB

09/04/1973

Place Of Birth

NY - NEW YORK

Citizen

Y

Occupation

Unemployed

* Collection of social security number from an arrested individual is to verify identity and may be shared with other law enforcement agencies.

Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)

Race

Sex

Date of Birth or Age

☐ Arrested☐ Felony☐ Misdemeanor☐ At Large☐ Juvenile

Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)

Race

Sex

Date of Birth or Age

☐ Arrested☐ Felony☐ Misdemeanor☐ At Large☐ Juvenile

Charge Description

BURGL UNOCCUPIED STRUCTURE UNARMED

Counts

1

☒ F.S.☐ Ord.

Statute/Ordinance #

810.02.4a[6266]

Citation #

Bond Amount

NO BOND

Court Case #

☒ PC ☐ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj☐ Writ Att.☐ Misdemeanor☒ Felony

Charge Description

Shoplifting/Retail Theft

Counts

1

☒ F.S.☐ Ord.

Statute/Ordinance #

812.015

Citation #

Bond Amount

150

Court Case #

☒ PC ☐ Capias/Warrant ☐ BW ☐ Juv PU ☐ Citation ☐ Domestic Viol Inj☐ Writ Att.☒ Misdemeanor☐ Felony

Reasoning

Comments

Adults Only

☐ Hold for First Appearance Do Not Bond Out. Reason:

The preceding is true to the best of my present knowledge or belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned

Authority this 5 day of August 20 26

Officer's / Complainant's Signature

DIS 5. Pollacek 5866

Signature

MCAZARES

Print or Type Name

MCAZARES

ID. No. / Dist.

5866

Notary / Law Enforcement Officer in Performance of Official Duties

☒ Personally Known☐ ID Produced

Name (Printed)

Pollacek, Jason A787

Receiving Deputy (Print)

MCAZARES

Received Date / Time

8.5.26 0459

Receiving Deputy (Signature)

MCAZARES

Employee ID #

5932

Marsy's Law Information

Victim's Name: CLEVELAND CLINIC HOSPITAL

Marsy's Law rights have been provided to the victim N

Victim would like to have their information protected N



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ARREST AFFIDAVIT

4055 41st Ave
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Arrest Affidavit Report

Case Report # 2026-00083153

NARRATIVE

On Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at approximately 0320 hours, I responded to the Cleveland Clinic Indian River Medical Center located at 1000 36th Street in reference to a shoplifting.

Upon arrival contact was made with Security Officer Matthew Ferraro. Ferraro stated he scanned the items which were stolen from the cafeteria and the total amount for the stolen property was \$26.88.00.

Contact was then made with Security Officer Lovecha Kendrick. Kendrick stated she was watching the security cameras and observed a white female attempting to enter the closed cafeteria. The female made entry through a locked door which was slightly ajar allowing her entry. Kendrick stated she then observed the female on the cameras within the cafeteria. The female walked up to the cash register and grabbed a bag from behind the register. The female walked around the cafeteria gathering multiple items placed them in the bag, including food and drinks which were located inside of a cooler. Kendrick notified Ferraro of the incident due to belief that the female was going to steal the items. The female then walked past all points of sale including an operating self-checkout and attempted to exit the cafeteria at which time she was stopped by Ferraro.

Contact was made with the suspect who identified herself as Anita Garifo. Garifo was advised of her Miranda Rights which she acknowledged an understanding of. Garifo stated she was willing to speak to me in reference to the incident. I asked Garifo what occurred. Garifo stated she was hungry and had not eaten in days. Garifo stated she knew what she did was wrong, but she did not have any money to pay for the items. I asked Garifo if she knew the cafeteria was closed. Garifo stated that she did. Garifo stated she knew she was not allowed to be in the cafeteria, and entered through a door which was propped open with the intent to steal food. Garifo stated she was visiting a friend in the emergency room. It should be noted that Garifo had to travel from the west side of the 2nd floor of the hospital to the east side of the 1st floor of the hospital to where the cafeteria was located.

Through my investigation I determined that Garifo did knowingly and with intent enter an area which she knew she was not permitted and subsequently committed theft within. Garifo was placed under arrest for burglary of an unoccupied structure and retail theft. Garifo was transported to the Indian River County Jail without incident.

The preceding is true to the best of my knowledge or belief

ARRESTING OFFICER / SIGNATURE

Pollacek, Jason A787

715 J. Pollacek 5866

Sworn and Subscribed before me this

5 day of August 26

NOTARY/ ASA

My comission expires

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Agency

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AGENCY CASE #: 26-004952

REPORT DATE: 08/05/2026 TYPE: ARREST AFFIDAVIT

ARREST AFFIDAVIT

CASE INFORMATION	CIRCUIT 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		REPORTING AGENCY VERO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT		REPORT DATE 08/05/2026	
	REPORTING AGENCY ORI # FL0310300		ARRESTING AGENCY ORI # FL0310300		SUBMITTING AGENCY ORI # FL0310300	
	BOOKING AGENCY ORI # FL0310300					
	AGENCY CASE # 26-004952		ARREST # OR COURT CASE # FL031030028099985004952		JUVENILE? NO	
LOCATION OF ARREST	TYPE OF ARREST TAKEN INTO CUSTODY					
	OBTS # 3101162393		EVIDENCE CONFISCATED		EVIDENCE CONFISCATED DESCRIPTION	
	☒ 1. FELONY ☐ 2. TRAFFIC FELONY ☐ 3. MISDEMEANOR ☐ 4. TRAFFIC MISDEMEANOR ☐ 5. ORDINANCE ☐ 6. OTHER/CAPIAS					
	ARREST		BOOKING		JAIL	
LOCATION OF OFFENSE	DATE 08/05/2026		TIME 12:55 PM		DATE 08/05/2026	
	TIME 12:56 PM		DATE 08/05/2026		TIME 12:56 PM	
	AT BUSINESS? NO		COMPANY NAME			
	STREET # 20TH ST		PRE DIRECTION		STREET NAME 1055 20TH ST	
ARRESTEE	POST DIRECTION		STREET CATEGORY CODE STREET		APT/UNIT #	
	CITY VERO BEACH		STATE FL		ZIP 32960	
	AT LATITUDE		AND LONGITUDE			
	AT BUSINESS? NO		COMPANY NAME			
ARRESTEE	STREET # 20TH ST		PRE DIRECTION		STREET NAME 1055 20TH ST	
	POST DIRECTION		STREET CATEGORY CODE STREET		APT/UNIT #	
	CITY VERO BEACH		STATE FL		ZIP 32960	
	AT LATITUDE		AND LONGITUDE			
	PERSON # 1		COARRESTEE STATUS		JUVENILE? NO	
	PARENTS CONTACTED?		RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT		NTA ? NO	
	BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT NAME				VICTIM TO SUBJECT RELATIONSHIP	
	FIRST NAME JAMES		MIDDLE NAME COLE		LAST NAME HEISERMAN	
	SUFFIX		DATE OF BIRTH 11/18/1977		AGE 48	
	GENDER M		HEIGHT 5'09"		RACE W	
	ETHNICITY NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO		ALIAS / MAIDEN		ALT NAME DESC. NA	
	COMPLEXION FAIR					
	BUILD AVERAGE		WEIGHT 180 LBS		EYE COLOR BLU	
	HAIR COLOR GRY		PHYSICAL FEATURE TATTOO			
SCARS/MARKS/TATOOS (LOCATION / DESCRIBE) MULTIPLE TATTOOS						
DUI INDICATOR NONE		SPEAKS ENGLISH? YES		THREAT? NO		
PROBATION? NO		GANG AFF? NO		SEX OFFENDER? NO		
MENTAL HEALTH NO		HOMELESS? NO				
IDENTIFICATION						
DRIVER LICENSE # H265443774180			DL STATE FL		DL CLASS E	
PLACE OF BIRTH FL			COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP US			

MARSY'S LAW? Y

ORIGINAL

AGENCY CASE #: 26-004952

REPORT DATE: 08/05/2026 TYPE: ARREST AFFIDAVIT

CHARGE INFORMATION	CHARGE #	VICTIM PERSON #	OFFENSE START DATE	OFFENSE END DATE	INCIDENT START DATE	INCIDENT END DATE	
	1	2	08/01/2026	08/01/2026	08/01/2026	08/01/2026	
	JUVENILE REFERRAL						
	CHARGE TYPE	CHARGE SEVERITY	ORDINANCE #	STATE STATUTE	STATUTE CATEGORY		
	FSS	FELONY		784.03(2)	BATTERY		
STATUTE DESCRIPTION					COUNTS	INCREASED PENALTY	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
PRIOR CONVICT FELON BATT COMMIT 2ND SUB BATTERY					1		YES
DRUG ACTIVITY		DRUG TYPE	DRUG AMOUNT	BAIL BOND TYPE	BOND DATE	BOND AMOUNT	WARRANT #
N/A					08/05/2026		
PERSON #		COARRESTEE STATUS	JUVENILE?	PARENTS CONTACTED?	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT	NTA ?	

VICTIM DEEDS	VICTIM INFO? Did the victim or the victim's family, request that their personal information remain confidential pursuant to Article 1 section 16 of the Florida Constitution?		MARSY'S LAW? Was the victim notified of the right to be informed, to be present, and to be heard when relevant, at all crucial stages of criminal proceedings, to the extent that these rights do not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused?	VICTIM ARREST NOTIFICATION? Does the victim wish to be notified if an arrest has been made?	VICTIM RELEASE NOTIFICATION? Does the victim wish to be notified if the defendant is released?
	YES		YES	YES	YES

MARSY'S LAW	VICTIM INFO? Did the victim or the victim's family, request that their personal information remain confidential pursuant to Article 1 section 16 of the Florida Constitution?		MARSY'S LAW? Was the victim notified of the right to be informed, to be present, and to be heard when relevant, at all crucial stages of criminal proceedings, to the extent that these rights do not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused?	VICTIM ARREST NOTIFICATION? Does the victim wish to be notified if an arrest has been made?	VICTIM RELEASE NOTIFICATION? Does the victim wish to be notified if the defendant is released?
	YES		YES	YES	YES
VICTIM TO SUBJECT RELATIONSHIP					

AGENCY CASE #: 26-004952

REPORT DATE: 08/05/2026 TYPE: ARREST AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named defendant committed the following violation of law:
 On **08/05/2026**, at **13:13** (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.)

On August 3rd, 2026, at approximately 0800 hours, I Det. Fonseca (#642) was assigned VBPB case number 26-004952 reference domestic violence battery for further investigation. Ofc. Herrera was the initial reporting officer and noted the following in their report:

"On August 1, 2026, at approximately 2148 hours, I, Ofc. Herrera, responded to [REDACTED] in reference to a disturbance where the caller stated [REDACTED] hit her in the face and left the residence.

On arrival, I spoke with the victim [REDACTED]. She informed me that earlier tonight [REDACTED] James C. Heiserman (DOB: 11/18/1977), punched her in the face and left the residence. I could see that her right eye was swollen shut and purple, black coloring around it. Indian River County EMS responded as well to make sure she was ok. The paramedics advised her to go to the hospital to make sure she didn't have any fractures, but she refused transport and medical attention at the time. She stated she would go if she felt like she needed too.

[REDACTED] informed me that, on Sunday, July 26, 2026, James's father committed suicide. She stated that approximately three or four years ago this month, James's nephew also committed suicide. Additionally James's daughter just informed them today that she was expecting a child. [REDACTED] stated that tonight was the only night she and James had to themselves and she wanted to be there for him and his loss but also celebrate that they will be grandparents. [REDACTED] stated that James was on the phone with his mother for approximately two hours pacing around the house, she kept telling him to hang up and spend time with her. James began to become upset and headed to his room to pack a bag of his belongings. She stated that he grabbed his truck keys as he was pacing on the phone and she knew he was planning on leaving. She informed me that she knew James has other women in his life and it wasn't the first time he has left for the night.

[REDACTED] stated that, as he was leaving the residence, she followed him out of the front door. [REDACTED] informed me that they didn't make it past the side walk when he hung up the phone, turned around, raised his right arm and punched her in the right side of her face with a closed fist, she fell backwards onto the ground, and he continued to walk to his truck that was parked on the east side of the building. James left the scene in a white 2006 Ford F-150 bearing Florida tag 75GZK. [REDACTED] does not know where he could be headed. The last known location for his vehicle through Flock was tonight (08/1/26) at 2124 hours southbound on US 1 and Ave. H Fort Pierce.

[REDACTED] stated that this isn't the first time he has done something like this. After a criminal record search through Vero Beach Telecommunications, James was convicted for battery on 09/30/1997, in Indian River County (Case #1997MM004068A) and multiple other arrests for battery domestic violence.

[REDACTED] stated that she wants to press charges and would want to speak with a victim's rights advocate. She also stated that she is going to file for an injunction.

Based on the totality of circumstances, I believe there is probable cause for the arrest of James C. Heiserman for violation of Florida State Statute 784.03(2) - PRIOR CONVICTION FELON BATTERY COMMIT 2ND SUB BATTERY. [REDACTED] was given and filled out a domestic violence packet.

After completing a Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment, the victim is in a potentially lethal situation based on her score. Photos of this incident were uploaded into Vero Beach Evidence Library via the Responder App. This incident was captured on my BWC and uploaded into Vero Beach Evidence Library."

- On August 3rd, 2026, at approximately 1500 hours, I contacted the victim by telephone. The victim advised that she had been receiving multiple text messages and telephone calls from the arrestee. She stated that the communications were threatening in nature and that the arrestee had threatened to contact law enforcement and falsely report her vehicle as stolen. I advised the victim that the arrestee's threats appeared to be civil in nature and explained that such a statement, by itself, would not result in law enforcement entering her vehicle as stolen.

The victim further advised that after law enforcement departed the scene, she sought medical treatment at a local hospital for injuries she sustained during the incident. She expressed concern about returning to her residence to feed her cats because she feared the arrestee would be waiting for her and would physically beat her again.

The victim stated that she had been the victim of prior incidents of domestic violence, all of which involved [REDACTED] the arrestee.

Prior to concluding the conversation, I instructed the victim to email copies of her hospital discharge paperwork documenting her injuries, along with any additional photographs depicting her injuries for inclusion in the investigation.

- On August 3, 2026, at approximately 1620 hours, I contacted the arrestee by telephone. The arrestee stated that he and the victim had been involved in an argument regarding his father, who had recently died by suicide. The arrestee advised

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

AGENCY CASE #: 26-004952

REPORT DATE: 08/05/2026 TYPE: ARREST AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named defendant committed the following violation of law:
On **08/05/2026**, at **13:13** (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.)

that the victim was intoxicated and yelling at him, prompting him to gather his personal belongings and leave the residence.

The arrestee stated that, as he was exiting the residence, the victim grabbed his left shoulder with her right hand and pulled him, causing his chain to break and his shirt to rip. He further stated that when he turned around, he observed the victim lying on the floor while shouting, "You're going to go to jail!" The arrestee advised that he then left the residence.

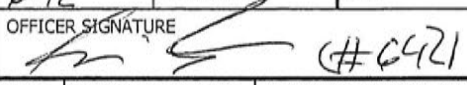
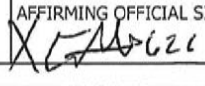
I requested that the arrestee respond to the Vero Beach Police Department to provide a written statement and allow photographs to be taken of any injuries he claimed to have sustained during the incident.

Upon the arrestee's arrival at the Vero Beach Police Department, I examined his neck and back and did not observe any recent or visible injuries. The suspect pointed to a pre-existing scar and stated that it had been sustained during the incident described above.

Images and statements were submitted into a secure server at the VBPD for evidence.

Due to the information above, I believe probable cause exists for 784.03(2) - PRIOR CONVICTION FELON BATTERY COMMIT 2ND SUB BATTERY.

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL	FIRST NAME GIOVANNY	LAST NAME FONSECA	BADGE # 642	RANK DETECTIVE	SIGNATURE METHOD INK
	I SWEAR/AFFIRM THE ABOVE ATTACHED STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT ON 08/05/2026 at 13:29			OFFICER SIGNATURE  (#642)	
AFFIRMING OFFICIAL	AFFIRMING OFFICIAL NAME EDUARDO SOMOZA	BADGE # 626	AFFIRMING AGENCY ORI # FL0310300	SIGNATURE METHOD INK	AFFIRMING OFFICIAL SIGNATURE 
	SUBSCRIBED AND AFFIRMED TO BEFORE ME ON 08/05/2026 AT 13:30 BY <u>Det. E. Somoza</u> WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME OR HAS PRODUCED _____ AS IDENTIFICATION. ☒ LEO/CO (FSS 117.10)				
P.C. Exists for Charge(s): ☐ YES ☐ NO _____ Judge's Signature _____ Date _____					
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 CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED. SIGNING THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT. YOUR SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION LISTED HEREON.					
DEFENDANT THUMB PRINT			DEFENDANT/JUVENILE SIGNATURE	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	