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Case #: 20-21383

SAO: Hardee County

Defendants Name: Darris Washington # T14093

A copy of the above referenced Arrest Report / Warrant Request / Case or Supplemental Report / Requested Case Information / Subpoena-Request has been furnished to the Office of the State Attorney or the Clerk of Courts.

By: Senior Inspector Latricia Ruiz on March 29, 2021

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AFFIDAVIT – COMPLAINT

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Agency ORI # **FL037275C**

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| 1. Agency Name: Florida Department of Corrections | | 2. Agency Report Number: 20-21383 | | 3. Charge Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor | | 3a. Ordinance Type: (If applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor w/associated felony <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> County | |
| 4. Date/Time of Offense: 12/16/2020 / 1120 hours | | 5. Date/Time of Arrest: Warrant Request | | 6. Arresting Officer: Inspector Latricia Ruiz | | 7. Investigating Officer: Inspector Latricia Ruiz | |

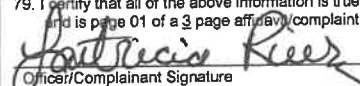
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| 8. Defendant's Name: (Last) Washington | | | (First) Darris | | | (Middle) N/A | | | ALIAS N/A | | | 9. OBTS: | | | | | |
| 10. Race/Sex: B/M | | 11. Date of Birth: 12/25/1979 | | 12. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State | | 13. Weapon Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | 14. Controlled Substance Seized: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TYPE & QUANTITY: 12 grams of MDMA | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. Height: 6'00" | | 16. Weight: 168 | | 17. Eye Color: Brown | | 18. Hair Color: Black | | 19. Scars, marks, tattoos, unique physical features: (Location, type & description) Unknown | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Driver's License Number/State: W252173794650 | | | | 21. Social Security Number: unknown | | | | 22. Residential Telephone: None | | | | 23. Business Telephone: None | | | | | |
| 24. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) 6901 State Rd. 62 (Hardee CI) | | | | | | | | | | | | (City) Bowling Green | | (State) FL | | (Zip) 33834 | |

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| 25. Defendant's Name: (Last) N/A | | | (First) | | | (Middle) | | | ALIAS | | | 26. OBTS: | | | | | |
| 27. Race/Sex: | | 28. Date of Birth: | | 29. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State | | 30. Weapon Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | 31. Controlled Substance Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TYPE & QUANTITY: | | | | | | | | | |
| 32. Height: | | 33. Weight: | | 34. Eye Color: | | 35. Hair Color: | | 36. Scars, marks, tattoos, unique physical features: (Location, type & description) | | | | | | | | | |
| 37. Driver's License Number/State: | | | | 38. Social Security Number: | | | | 39. Residential Telephone: | | | | 40. Business Telephone: | | | | | |
| 41. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) | | | | | | | | | | | | (City) | | (State) | | (Zip) | |

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| 42. Defendant's Name: (Last) | | | (First) | | | (Middle) | | | ALIAS | | | 43. OBTS: | | | | | |
| 44. Race/Sex: | | 45. Date of Birth: | | 46. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State | | 47. Weapon Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | 48. Controlled Substance Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TYPE & QUANTITY: | | | | | | | | | |
| 49. Height: | | 50. Weight: | | 51. Eye Color: | | 52. Hair Color: | | 53. Scars, marks, tattoos, unique physical features: (Location, type & description) | | | | | | | | | |
| 54. Driver's License Number/State: | | | | 55. Social Security Number: | | | | 56. Residential Telephone: | | | | 57. Business Telephone: | | | | | |
| 58. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) | | | | | | | | | | | | (City) | | (State) | | (Zip) | |

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| 59. Charge Description: (# 1) Introduction, removal, or possession of certain articles unlawful | | | | 60. Statute or Ordinance Number: F.S.S. 944.47(1)(a)(4) | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord. | | | |
| 61. Charge Description: (# 1) | | | | 62. Statute or Ordinance Number: | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord. | | | |
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| 65. Victim's Name: (If business, list legal business name) (Last) State | | | (First) of Florida | | | (Middle) | | | 66. Race/Sex | | 67. Date of Birth: | | 68. Telephone Number: | | |
| 69. Contact Person if victim is deceased, a minor child, or business: (Last) | | | (First) | | | (Middle) | | | 70. Race/Sex | | 71. Date of Birth: | | 72. Telephone Number: | | |
| 73. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) | | | | | | (City) | | (State) | | (Zip) | | 74. Secondary Phone Number: | | | |
| 75. Victim Notification of Arrest: NOTIFIED BY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____ | | | | | | | | | | 76. Information Given: Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Info <input type="checkbox"/> Rights Card <input type="checkbox"/> App. Info <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Viol. Info | | | | | |

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| 77. Physical Evidence collected in this case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | 78. Witness Statements taken in this case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | 79. I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is page 01 of a 3 page affidavit/complaint. | | | | | |
| Evidence Custodian's Name: Inspector Latricia Ruiz | | Person responsible for statements: Inspector Latricia Ruiz | |  Officer/Complainant Signature | | | | Latricia Ruiz Type or print Complainant name | |

FA01-000434-CAW

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AFFIDAVIT – COMPLAINT (PROBABLE CAUSE NARRATIVE)

Clerk's Case No. _____
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Agency ORI # FL037275C

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| 80. Agency Name: Florida Department of Corrections | 81. Agency Report Number: 20-21383 | 82. Date/Time of Arrest: Warrant Request | 83. Investigating Officer: Inspector Latricia Ruiz |
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84. NARRATIVE OF THE FACTUAL BASIS FOR PROBABLE CAUSE: The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the heretofore named defendant did commit the violations of law as stated above and the factual basis for this belief is as follows:

Your Affiant, Inspector Latricia Ruiz, is a sworn law enforcement officer with the Office of the Inspector General, Florida Department of Corrections.

On December 16, 2020, at Hardee Correctional Institution Work Camp, Bowling Green, Florida, Hardee County, the above-named defendant, Inmate Darris Washington born 12/25/1979, did violate Florida State Statute, committing the criminal offense of: Introduction and possession of unlawful articles in a correctional facility; by knowingly and intentionally possessing/introducing a suspected controlled substance of MDMA (Methylenedioxy-Methamphetamine) - (a nonprescription drug having a hypnotic effect) within Hardee Correctional Institution- Work Camp (1 Count) (F.S.S. 944.47(1)(a)(4)). The defendant, Washington, had in his possession, concealed within his waistline of his state issue blue pants, 12 grams of MDMA inside Hardee Correctional Institution Work Camp (C.I.), where Washington was housed as an inmate. (Washington's job assignment was as a Dormitory Houseman).

944.47 Introduction, removal, or possession of certain articles unlawful; penalty. —
(1)(a) Except through regular channels as authorized by the officer in charge of the correctional institution, it is unlawful to introduce into or upon the grounds of any state correctional institution, or to take or attempt to take or send or attempt to send therefrom, any of the following articles which are hereby declared to be contraband for the purposes of this section, to wit:
4. Any controlled substance as defined in s. 893.02(4) or any prescription or nonprescription drug having a hypnotic, stimulating, or depressing effect.

On December 16, 2020, Inmate Darris Washington DC# T14093 was observed picking up a clear bag from the floor in front of Alpha Dormitory, wing 1 side door at the work camp. Washington was then observed placing the clear bag into his waistline of his state blue pants. When Officer Ricardo Ramon confronted Washington, Washington was seen trying to discard the item into the grass by expelling the item through the bottom of his right pant leg. The clear bag was immediately recovered from the grass area by Officer Ramon. Upon further inspection of the bag, the bag contained a large amount of white powdery substance. The substance was tested using the Marquis Reagent test kit and tested positive for MDMA (Molly). The powder weighed approximately 12 grams.

In his sworn digitally recorded statement, Correctional Officer Ricardo Ramos indicated the following: He is a uniformed correctional officer assigned to Hardee Correctional Institution. He was assigned as the training officer at the work camp on December 16, 2020. He was standing outside by the staff canteen, when he observed Inmate Washington approach the A-1 side of Alpha dormitory and retrieve an item from the floor. The item was in plain sight along the side of the building. As Washington retrieved the item, he immediately placed the item in his waistband, which immediately caught his attention. At that point, he called Washington over to conduct a pat search. He then called the shift supervisor, whom was standing in front of the chow hall to observe the incident. As Inmate Washington approached, he and Lt. Edward Kilgore observed Washington kicking his leg to the side attempting to discard the item through his pant leg and observed the item drop from Washington pant leg. The clear bag was immediately recovered from the grass which contained a white powdery substance in rock form. Washington was subsequently taken into custody.

In his sworn digitally recorded statement, Correctional Officer Lieutenant Edward Kilgore the following: He is a uniformed Correctional Officer Lieutenant assigned to Hardee Correctional Institution Work Camp. He and Officer Ramos were standing by the Shift supervisor office, when they observed Inmate Washington walking down the sidewalk, acting suspicious. At that point, Officer Ramos called Washington over to them. Washington began to fidget with his pants as he walked towards Ramos and himself. Washington then began shaking his pant leg in which they both observed an item fall to the ground from the inmate's pant leg. The item was recovered and subsequently fird tested which yielded a presumptive positive for MDMA "Molly".

Inmate Washington, declined an interview and has an end of sentence of April 1, 2021.

In summary, the defendant, Darris Washington, did knowingly and intentionally possess/introduce a controlled substance in the form of MDMA-Methylenedioxy- Methamphetamine (Identified via Marquis Reagent testing kit), concealed inside of his waistband, then later discarded to the ground upon questioning, within the Hardee Correctional Institution- Work Camp, violating 1 count of Florida State Statute 944.47 (1)(a)(4) Introduction and possession of unlawful articles.

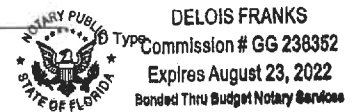
85. The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that the foregoing information contained in an affidavit consisting of 3 pages is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge

Latricia Ruiz
Signature of Officer/Complainant
Latricia Ruiz 23462
Officer/Complainant's Name (Printed) ID Number

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March 2021

DeLois Franks
Signature of Person Administering Oath
 Personally Known Other Identification

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87. Adult's Relation to Juvenile Defendant: Parent Legal Guardian Other _____
88. Adult's Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

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| 89. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | 90. Residential Phone: | 91. Business Phone |
| 92. Notified By: (Name) | | | | 93. Date/Time: | 94. Notification Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone |
| 95. Law Enforcement Disposition of Juvenile Contact: (Check one and complete release data) | | Transferred to <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Detention | Released to <input type="checkbox"/> HRS Intake Officer, not detained | Processed within the agency and released <input type="checkbox"/> to other than HRS | |
| Release Date: | Release Time: | Released to (Name): | | | |

Prosecution Approved
Jaimea Gorman 3/29/21
 Approve Signature Assistant State Attorney

IN THE COUNTY/CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

AGENCY#: D105 2020-021383
OBTS#:
CLERK CASE#: 25-2021-CF-000086
SAO CASE #: 25-2021-FA-000434-A000-CAW

ARREST WARRANT

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

TO: All and singular, the sheriffs of Florida and other authorized officers.

WHEREAS the Court has found probable cause from the sworn complaint affidavit or other testimony under oath to believe that the person named below committed:

CHARGE(S): 1) INTRODUCTION OF CONTRABAND INTO A STATE
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (DRUGS)

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest, instantler, the person named below for the crime(s) named above to be brought before the Court and dealt with according to the law.

Defendant: DARRIS WASHINGTON

Address: 6901 STATE RD 62

Race/Sex: BM

BOWLING GREEN FL 33834

DOB: 12/25/1979

Height 6 0

Weight 168

Hair BLK

Eyes

BRN

Driver License # W252-173-79-465-0

Place of Birth

Scars

Complexion

Alias

Marital Status

Occupation

Employer

Bail is set at: 1. *5,000.00*

, returned on demand

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 29 DAY OF March, 2021.


COUNTY/CIRCUIT JUDGE

RETURN

Received this warrant on the _____ day _____, 2021, and executed same on the _____ day of _____, 2021 by arresting the above-named defendant.

Vent Crawford Sheriff

By: _____

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Scars

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Alias

Marital Status

Occupation

Employer

Bail is set at: 1,500.00

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 29 DAY OF March, 2021.

RETURN

Doris A. ...
COUNTY/CIRCUIT JUDGE

Received this warrant on the _____ day _____, 2021, and executed same on the _____ day of _____, 2021 by arresting the above-named defendant.

Vent Crawford Sheriff

By: _____

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Defendant: DARRIS WASHINGTON

Address: 6901 STATE RD 62

Race/Sex: BM

BOWLING GREEN FL 33834

DOB: 12/25/1979

Height 60

Weight 168

Hair BLK

Eyes BRN

Driver License # W252-173-79-465-0

Place of Birth

Scars

Complexion

Alias

Marital Status

Occupation

Employer

Bail is set at: 1. 5,000.⁰⁰

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 29 DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

RETURN

Received this warrant on the _____ day _____, 2021, and executed same on the _____ day of _____, 2021 by arresting the above-named defendant.

Vent Crawford Sheriff

By: _____



