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ame: Paul Hoff for statements: Janine Knight
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| 1. Agency Name: 2. Agency Report Number: 22-1.8682 | | | | 3. Charge Type: 3a. Ordinance Type: ☑ Felony ☐ Misdemesnor ☐ Misdemeanor (If applicable) | | | | | | |
| 4. Date/Time of Offense: 5. Date/Time of Arrest: 6. Arresting Officer: 12/4/2022 at 1654 | | | | 7. Investigating Officer: Senior LE Inspector Janine Knight | | | | | | |
| 8. Defendant's I | | | | (First) BEN | 17,56 | liddle) .EE | | ALIAS BG | 9. OBTS: | |
| 10. Race/Sex: B/M | 11. Date of Birt 01/22/ | | 12. Residence Type: | | | oon Seized 14. Controlled Substance Seized: TYPE & QUANTITY: n/s | | | | |
| | -05 145 Brown Black Right Arm-lost; | | lost; Right Chest- | Tattoos: Left Arm-Soul Kesha; Left Shoulder-Mask t; Right Chest-Whitney Mask; and Right Shoulder-Jesus 2. Residential Telephone: 1 | | | | ask; | | |
| 24. Address: (St | rest, Apartment N | umber) | | (City) | 20 | (State | | | (Zip) | |
| 19562 S | E Institution | Dr. | | Blountstown | 1 | Flori | da | | 32424 | |
| 25. Defendant's | Name; (Last) | | | (First) | {M | iddle) | | ALIAS | 26. OBTS: | |
| 27. Race/Sex: | 28. Date of Birt | 25 | | ☐ Florida | tate Yes | | TYPE | | d: ☐ Yes ⊠ No | |
| 32. Height: | 33. Weight: | 34. Eye Co | lor: 35. Hair Color | 36. Scars, mark | s, tattoos, unique physi | cal features: | (Location, typ | e & description) | | |
| 37. Driver's Lice | nse Number/State | | 38. Social Security N | umber: | 39. Residential Telep | hone: | | 40. Business Tele | phone: | |
| 11. Address: (St | reet, Apartment N | umber) | | (City) | | (State | 9) | | (Zip) | |
| 4. Race/Sex: 9. Height: 4. Driver's Lice | 45. Date of Birth 50. Weight: nse Number/State: | 51. Eye Col | 46. Residence Type: City Coor: 52. Hair Color: 55. Social Security N | 53. Scars, mark | | | TYPE 8 | Med Substance Seize & QUANTITY: e & description) | | |
| 8. Address: ISt | reet, Apartment Nu | imber) | | (City) | | (State) (Zip) | | | (Zip) | |
| 59. Charge Desc | | | | | | 60. Statute | or Ordinance | Number: | | ⊠ F.S. |
| Attempted Second Degree Murder (2 Counts) 61. Charge Description: (# 1) | | | | | | 777.04 / 782.04 (1)(a)2. 62. Statute or Ordinance Number: | | | Ord. | |
| Possession of Contraband in a State Correctional Facility 63. Charge Description: (# 1) Resisting Officer with Violence (2 Counts) | | | | | 944.47(1)(c) 64. Statute or Ordinance Number: | | | ☐ Ord. | | |
| EUERASERIO (II) | | | | | | 843.0 | 1 | | | ☐ Ord. |
| | e: (If business, list | | 3003100453045 | (First) | (Middle) | 66 | , Race/Sex | 67. Date of Birth: Protected | 68. Telephone Num | ber: |
| 9. Contact Pers | on if victim is dece | ased, a minor o | child, or business: (Las | t) (First) | (Middle) | 70 | . Race/Sex | 71. Date of Birth: | 72. Telephone Num | ber: |
| | eet, Apartment Nu Institution | | ^{City)} B lountstown | (State) Florida | (Zij | 424 | | | 74. Secondary Phon | e Number |
| 5. Victim Notifi NOTIFIED BY | ation of Arrest | DATE | :ТП | ME: | | | 76. Infon Victin | Til (| Arrest in Domestic Info Viol. In | 1260 |
| | ence collected in t | ı, | 8. Witness Statement: Yes No 'erson esponsible or statements: Janine | | 79. I certify that all and is page 0 | 1 of a 03@00 | affidavit/com | nplaint. | the best of my knowle lanine Knight se or print Complainan | |

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| 80. Agency Name: | 81. Agency Report Number: | 82. Date/Time of Arrest: | 83. Investigating Officer: |
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| Florida Department of Corrections | 22-18882 | | Senior Inspector LE Janine Knight |
| did commit the violations of law as stated above and the facts | USE: The undersigned certifies and ual basis for this belief is as follows: E Institution Dr., Bloun | | reasonable grounds to believe that the heretofore named defendent One #: |
| Your Affiant is Senior Inspector Janine K | night of the Office of th | ne Inspector General, | Florida Department of Corrections. |
| commit the criminal offense of Attem | pted Second Degree correctional Facility in | Murder, in violation | :57 p.m., Inmate Ben Dortch (DC B04179), did of 782.04(1)(a)2. / (777.04(1), Fla. Statute, l)(c), Fla. Statute, and Resisting officer with |
| and | | | provided sworn testimony indicating |
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| | 8 | Fe342 (II) | |
| Officer Dana Caseman was working in the attack on and and below the tower. Staff responded and the | Officer Casen | nan fired the 12-gaug | ard when she saw two inmates involved in an ge shotgun as a warning shot into the grass trained. |
| him in the dining hall. As he was walkin was complaining to other inmates about Jones and other inmates were attemption officer approached Inmate Dortch and to then applied chemical agents to Inmate | g in the end of a line out what was said to him to have been been been been to be the been the been to be the b | if inmates leaving from the leaving from the leaves and the leaves at the leaves at the leaves at time officers appliant the leaves at the lea | ggravated due to something an officer said to m the dining hall to the dorm, Inmate Dortch d that made Inmate Dortch angrier. Inmate tch then walked away from Officers, but the o be restrained and kept walking. The officer offight with the officer. Other officers arrived, ed chemical agents to both inmates. Inmate not know if Inmate Dortch had something in th taken to confinement. |
| This incident was captured on fixed wing officers' and Inmate Jones' testimony for | y video recording. Seni this case. | or Inspector Knight re | eviewed the video and found it supported the |
| a legal duty escorting inmates, when in | re both Correctional Of mate Dortch did violer ctional officers. | ficers, who were wea nce to them. Inmate | ring their FDC uniforms and in the process of Dortch knew or should have known |
| In his post-Miranda statement, Inmate D | ortch stated | | |
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| Your Affiant respectfully submit criminal violation of Attempted Contraband in a State Correction of 843.01, Fla Statute, while in the Institution located in Calhoun Coto kill them with an improvised with the contrabation of t | d Second Degree hal Facility in viol the custody of the ounty, Florida, wh veapon . | Murder, in violat ation of 944.47(1)(c e Florida Departme en he punched and | ion of 78 , Fla. Stat nt of Corr stabbed | 2.04(1)(a)2./(777.04(1) ute, and Resisting off ections and while ho | Fla. Statute, Possession icer with violence in violation used at Calhoun Correction with the interesting the control of the co |
| All supporting documents referr Affiant's report of investigation 85. The undersigned, being duly sworn, states the affidavit consisting of 3 pages is true and con Signature of Officer/Consplainant | t the foregoing informatio | n contained in an knowledge Swor | augana subscr | de designe my inis _5 ⁺¹ de | y of December 2037 |
| Officer/Complainant's Name (Printed) 87. Adult's Relation to Juvenile Defendant: | - | Seal D Number | *** | Notary Public State LaDonia Cade My Commission GG Expires 10/30/2023 | 918555 |
| ☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Other | | 88. Adult's Na | me: (Last) | (First) | (Middle) |
| 89. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | 90, Residential Phone: | 91. Business Phone |
| 92, Notified By: (Name) | | | | 93. Dete/Time: | 94. Notification Method: |
| Law Enforcement Disposition of Juvenile Conti (Check one and complete release data) | ect: Transfer | | to s Officer, not de | Processed within | the agency and refessed |

Release Date:

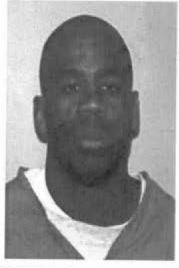
Release Time:

Released to (Name):

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

V.

Ben Lee Dortch (B/M; DOB: 01/22/1987) 19562 SE Institution Dr. Blountstown, FL 32424



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.:

CHARGE(s):

- Attempted Second Degree Murder (2 counts)
- Possession of Contraband in a State Correctional Facility
- Resisting officer with violence (2 Counts)

WARRANT

TO EACH SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Senior Inspector Janine Knight, Department of Corrections Office of the Inspector General declared on the 5th day of December 2022, that Ben Dortch referred to as the aforesaid, committed the offense of Attempted Second Degree Murder, in violation of 782.04(1)(a)2. / (777.04 (1), Fla. Statute, Possession of Contraband in a State Correctional Facility in violation of 944.47(1)(c), Fla. Statute, and Resisting officer with violence in violation of 843.01 Fla. Statute.

| THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to com | imand you to arrest the aforesaid said Ben Dortch. |
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| WITNESS my hand and the official | Seal of the Judge of the Circuit Court: |
| The defendant shall be admitte | d bail in the amount of \$ |
| Ton fgazen 1 until first appearance, a | as provided by law. |
| SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN ADDIT | TON TO MONETARY BAIL: |
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| This warrant came to hand the executed the same by arresting the v | day of, A.D., 20, and within named defendant on theday of |

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| within named defendant was ta | ken before tl | ne Court to be dea | alt with according to law. |
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| SH | ERIFF By:_ | | Deputy Sheriff |

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