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<b>PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT</b>	PURPOSE: <input type="checkbox"/> Taken into Custody (Warrant/Capias Arrest) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summons/Cited (NTA)	Referral: <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Citation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Arresting Agency ORI Number 051200	Arresting Agency Name <b>CITY OF PALM BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	Arresting Agency Case/Arrest Number 21-005070	DBTS Number 21-005070
FDLE Number	FBI Number	DOC Number	Transport Time
Location of Arrest (Include Name of Business) 1-95/ N Wickham Rd		City City of Palm Bay	Location of Offense (Include Name of Business) 2558 Hester Ave
Offense Date OR Date Range 06/01/2021	Arrest Date/Time 06/02/2021 0213 hrs	Charge Type (Select as many as apply) Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence Confiscated (Select as many as apply) Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Firearm <input type="checkbox"/> Property <input type="checkbox"/>

Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>HARRIS, ARTHUR VAUGHN</b>	Alias and Type	Date of Birth 04/03/1984	Age 35	Jacket Number
Race Black	Ethnicity N/A	Sex Male	Height 6'4"	Weight 250
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description) <b>MULTIPLE TATTOOS</b>				
Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) 8777 LIVE OAK CT	City, State, Zip CAPE CANVERAL FL	Phone/Type (Include area code) 321-795-1292	Primary Language English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) or parent's if Juvenile SAME AS ABOVE	City, State, Zip	Phone/Type (Include area code)	Complexion Dark	
Business Address (Street, Apt. Number)	City, State, Zip	Phone/Type (Include area code)	Build Heavy	
Driver's License State/ Number/ Type FL ID H620058841230	Social Security Number*	INS Number	Place of Birth Florida	Citizenship United States of America
Residence Type: City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County _____ Florida _____ Out of State _____	Mark All that Apply (Y, N, Unk) Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Sex Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Link _____		Suspect of Using (Y, N, Unk) Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/ Handheld Device <input type="checkbox"/>	
PARENT Driver's License State / Number / Type N	PARENT Social Security Number* N	Juvenile Civil Citation Not Referred Explanation N	Juvenile Facility N	

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

OS01-424465

PC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capias <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Charge <input type="checkbox"/> Date Issued	Write Off. <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest <input type="checkbox"/>
Charge Description <b>ARMED KIDNAPPING</b>	Counts: 1 F.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statute/ Code/Phone Number: 787.01(1)(a)(2) Re-classifier
Drug Activity: N	Drug Type: N Amount/Unit: 0 Bond Amount: NONE Warrant / Citation / Court Number

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe and does believe and does believe that the above Defendant committed the following violation of law

On the 1 day of JUNE, 2021 at 2:25 HRS -- AM  PM  (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest)

See attached narrative.

In accordance with F.S.S. 938.27, I hereby request reimbursement of investigative costs consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ hrs @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hr and/or \_\_\_\_\_ miles @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per mile for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Affidavit Attached: YES  NO  Continue for: Narrative  Charges

<b>Mandatory Appearance in Court</b>	Location (Court, Room Number, Address) Viera Court House, 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940	Division #
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 Juvenile's Parent / Custodian	Release to: (Name)
Date	Time	AM PM

Hold for Other Agency Name:	Verified By:	Do Not Bond Out Reason NO BOND ASSOCIATED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hold for 1st Appearance (Adults Only)
I swear/affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct I DO on 6/2/21	Officer's/Complainant's Signature Nicole Brown	Digitally signed by Nicole Brown Date: 2021.06.02 05:20:21 -04'00' ID# 232 Officer's/Complainant's Name (Printed) Ofc. Brown 232
Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this 2 day of 06, 2021	Notary Signature Parker Farmer	Digitally signed by Parker Farmer Date: 2021.06.02 07:17:25 -04'00' Notary Name (Printed) Sgt Parker Farmer
		Notary / Law Enforcement Officer in Performance of Official Duties. Personally Known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ID

Defendant / Juvenile Name (Last, First, Middle) **HARRIS, ARTHUR VAUGHN** OBTS Number

Co-Defendant name (Last, First, Middle) **Not Applicable** Race Sex Date of Birth or Age Juvenile (Y/N)  
 Arrested At Large Cited Felony Misdemeanor  
 Co-Defendant name (Last, First, Middle) **Not Applicable** Race Sex Date of Birth or Age Juvenile (Y/N)  
 Arrested At Large Cited Felony Misdemeanor

PC  Citrus Warrant Additional Charge Date Issued **7/1/21** Write Off Domestic Violence Order of Arrest  
 Charge Description **AGGRAVATED BATTERY** Counts **2** F.S.  Ord. **784.045(1)(a)(1)** Re-classifier  
 Drug Activity **N** Drug Type **N** Amount/Unit **0** Bond Amount **NONE** Warrant / Citation / Court Number

PC  Citrus Warrant Additional Charge Date Issued **7/1/21** Write Off Domestic Violence Order of Arrest  
 Charge Description **CARJACKING** Counts **1** F.S.  Ord. **812.133(2)(b)** Re-classifier  
 Drug Activity **N** Drug Type **N** Amount/Unit **0** Bond Amount **NONE** Warrant / Citation / Court Number

PC  Citrus Warrant Additional Charge Date Issued **7/1/21** Write Off Domestic Violence Order of Arrest  
 Charge Description **FLEEING AND ELUDING** Counts **1** F.S.  Ord. **316.1935(3)(a)** Re-classifier  
 Drug Activity **N** Drug Type **N** Amount/Unit **0** Bond Amount **15000** Warrant / Citation / Court Number

Year Make Model VIN Tag / Tag State Primary Color Secondary Color  
 \*If Applicable, provide information related to the vehicle involved in the crime.

On June 1, 2021 at approximately 2322 hours dispatch received a call, in reference to possible battery in progress. While the victim, Fela Wagnon, was on the phone with dispatch she advised that she was in the backseat of her vehicle with the suspect, Arthur Harris, driving the vehicle. Arthur was driving at a high rate of speed driving northbound on Babcock toward Malabar Rd. Fela advised dispatch that she was being held against her will inside of the vehicle and Arthur was refusing to stop. Fela advised that Arthur possessed a "taser" and she believed he was also armed with a handgun.

Ofc. Logan ID #211 observed a black Dodge Journey heading Northbound on Babcock toward Malabar Rd. Ofc. Lampkin #250 was heading Southbound on Babcock when he observed the same black Dodge Journey approaching the intersection of Malabar and Babcock. The vehicle ran the red light and turned Westbound onto Malabar Rd. Ofc. Lampkin attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle at that intersection (lights and sirens activated), but the vehicle failed to stop and proceeded to merge onto I-95 Northbound at a high rate of speed. Officers then began to actively pursue the vehicle in marked patrol vehicles. The vehicle continued to flee Northbound on 95 without stopping for several miles (approx. 19 miles from original stop location). The vehicle reached speeds in excess of 15 miles per hour over the posted speed limit of 70 mph. As the vehicle was approaching the Wickham Rd exit, stop sticks were deployed which ultimately ended the pursuit.

The victim, Fela Wagnon, attempted to exit the vehicle which had come to a rest on the guardrail located on I-95. Arthur blocked Fela's attempt at escape by continually locking the doors when she unlocked them. Fela was finally able to exit the vehicle after and walk back toward the officers on scene. Fela was transported to Viera hospital. Arthur remained in the driver's seat of the vehicle and refused to exit the vehicle after over an hour of PA's (Public Announcements). Arthur was ultimately extracted from the vehicle and secured.

Fela completed a sworn statement requesting to pursue charges. She confirmed that Arthur was in possession of a "taser" during the incident which added to the fear she was already experiencing. Fela sustained injuries from Arthur's actions which included approximately 5 stitches on her face. Fela said that she was not dating Arthur and he was not allowed to operate her vehicle.

AGENCY NAME: <b>CITY OF PALM BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA	Arresting Agency Case Number 21-005070
NARRATIVE: Continuation Page 3 of 3		
Defendant / Juvenile Name (Last, First, Middle) HARRIS, ARTHUR VAUGHN		OBTS Number

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PC	<input type="checkbox"/> Capital	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Charge	Date Issued	<input type="checkbox"/> With Aff.	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest
Charge Description <b>DWLS (HABITUAL TRAFFIC OFFENDER)</b>				Counts 1	P.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ord.	Statute / Ordinance Number 322.34 (5)	Re-classifier
Drug Activity N		Drug Type N		Amount/Unit 0	Bond Amount 2000	Warrant / Citation / Court Number	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PC	<input type="checkbox"/> Capital	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Charge	Date Issued	<input type="checkbox"/> With Aff.	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest
Charge Description <b>POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (MORPHINE)</b>				Counts 1	P.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ord.	Statute / Ordinance Number 893.13 (6)(a)	Re-classifier
Drug Activity P		Drug Type 0		Amount/Unit 2 PILLS	Bond Amount 2000	Warrant / Citation / Court Number	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PC	<input type="checkbox"/> Capital	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Charge	Date Issued	<input type="checkbox"/> With Aff.	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest
Charge Description <b>RECKLESS DRIVING</b>				Counts 1	P.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ord.	Statute / Ordinance Number 316.192(1)(a)	Re-classifier
Drug Activity N		Drug Type N		Amount/Unit 0	Bond Amount 500	Warrant / Citation / Court Number	

I responded to the original incident location at [redacted] Hester Ave to meet with a second victim, Alexander Garcia. Alexander advised the following in summary: He arrived at his residence after work around 1400 hours on June 1, 2021. His mother (Fela) had her friend (Arthur) over at the residence upon his arrival home. Alexander went into his bedroom to play video games and eventually went to sleep later in the evening. Alexander was suddenly woken up by his mother yelling his name from the living room. When he exited his room, he observed Arthur standing in the kitchen and Fela walking toward the kitchen with blood all over her face. Fela stated to Alexander that Arthur hit her in the face with a glass bowl. Alexander stated Arthur then took Fela's keys from her and exited the residence in an attempt to steal the vehicle. Alexander and Fela followed Arthur out of the house, trying to prevent him from taking the vehicle. Arthur proceeds to get into the Driver's side of the vehicle. When Alexander tried to stop him from stealing the car, Arthur punched Alexander several times in the face with a closed fist. Arthur again proceeded to enter the driver's seat and start the vehicle. Alexander tried to reach into the vehicle to try to take the keys out of the ignition when Arthur put the vehicle in reverse and accelerated out of the driveway. Alexander was knocked over and drug by the vehicle due to the driver's side door being open. Arthur backs out of the driveway and drives off with Fela still in the backseat of the vehicle. Alexander completed a signed sworn statement requesting to pursue charges.

It should be noted that there was video footage of almost the entire incident that took place at the residence. After review of the videos, I observed Fela laying on the couch while Arthur is standing in the kitchen area. Fela and Arthur are having a verbal conversation as Arthur begins to approach her with his hands behind his back. Arthur walks over to the back of the couch and proceeds to batter her with a glass bowl, shattering it across her face. Fela yells for her son to come help and all three of them continue to get into a verbal argument. In the second video (outside camera facing the driveway) I observed Arthur exit the residence and walk toward the driver door of Fela's car.

I observed Fela enter the backseat of the vehicle, it was later determined Fela was attempting to get her purse out of the car. Alexander attempts to stop Arthur but Arthur punches Alexander in the face several times. Arthur then puts the vehicle in reverse and drags Alexander through the yard with the driver door of the vehicle. I could then hear the tires screech and exit out of frame.

Arthur was eventually taken into custody and transported to Viera Hospital for a medical clearance. While at the hospital, Arthur was interviewed by Detective Boggess ID #204. Arthur was read his Miranda warnings and gave a full post Miranda confession. During his confession Arthur advised he had a Taser in his hand during the vehicle pursuit, but never pointed it at Fela.

Palm Bay teletype later conducted a query of Arthur and it was discovered that Arthur has 2 or more previous conviction of DWLS and has been revoked since 09/22/2008.

After Arthur was extracted from the vehicle, Arthur's bag was located. Inside of said bag, officers discovered two pills that were later identified as morphine tablets--identified using DRUGS.COM which is a website commonly used by law enforcement to identify prescription pills. A stun gun was also located inside Fela's vehicle.

After Arthur was cleared from the hospital, he was transported to Palm Bay Booking where he was later turned over to BCSO.

Arthur was charged with armed kidnapping as he was in physical possession of a stun gun while holding the victim against her will with the intent to terrorize her. Arthur was charged with two counts of aggravated battery in reference to striking Fela with a bowl and striking Alexander with a vehicle. Arthur was charged with carjacking as he took Fela's vehicle with force by striking Alexander to aid Arthur in stealing the vehicle. Arthur was charged with fleeing and eluding as he demonstrated a wanton disregard for the safety of others while fleeing marked patrol vehicles in emergency mode. Lastly, Arthur was charged with possession of morphine and driving while license suspended.

Officer's/Complainant's Signature <b>Nicole Brown</b>	Digitally signed by Nicole Brown Date: 2021.06.02.05:20:57 -04'00'	ID # 232	Officer's/Complainant's Name (Printed) Ofc. Brown 232
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