

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
CHARLOTTE, FLORIDA

23 JUN 14 PM 1:30

CRIMINAL ACTION

WARRANT TO ARREST

23-858F

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

CHLOE ANNABELLA LEIGH
WISNIEWSKI

Race: White **Sex:** Female
D.O.B.: 3/21/2002 **Weight:** 150
Height: 5-6 **Eyes:** Brown
Hair: Blonde
Address: [REDACTED]

ROGER D. EATON
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLA

2023 JUN -9 PM 3:52

FILED

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS AND OTHER ARRESTING OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Detective Nicholas Wrasse, Charlotte County Sheriffs Office, has this day made oath before me, in Charlotte County, Florida, that Chloe Annabella Leigh Wisniewski,

1. On or about February 14, 2023 in Charlotte County, Florida, did unlawfully and willfully, or by culpable negligence, deprive a child, to-wit: [REDACTED] or did allow said child to be deprived of, necessary food, clothing, shelter, or medical treatment, or did knowingly or by culpable negligence, inflict or permit the infliction of physical or mental injury to said child, and in so doing caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, and as a result, [REDACTED] suffered severe injury, contrary to Florida Statute 827.03(2b), 921.0024,

contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the STATE OF FLORIDA.

AND it appears to the Court that probable cause for the issuance of this warrant has been shown and the Court being satisfied of the existence of the grounds thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, you are commanded forthwith to arrest the said Chloe Annabella Leigh Wisniewski and bring her before me or another County or Circuit Judge with jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law.

Bond to be set by First Appearance Judge in Charlotte County only
 Bond to be set by First Appearance Judge
 Bond set at \$ _____
 No Bond
 Release on Own Recognizance

Given under my hand and seal this 9 day of June, 2023.



Judge, Charlotte County

CHARLOTTE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
STATE OF FLORIDA VS. CHLOE ANNABELLA LEIGH WISNIEWSKI

CHARGE(S):

1) Aggravated Child Neglect, F.S. 827.03(2b), Second Degree Felony

Returnable the _____ day of _____, A.D., _____.
FILED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____.

Received This Warrant
14 day of June, A.D.,
2023, and executed it on the 16
day of June, A.D., 2023,
by arresting the within-named and having her
now before the Court, Charlotte.

FEES: Arrest.....	\$ _____
Return.....	_____
Committing to Jail.....	_____
Mileage.....	_____
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Approving Bond.....	_____
TOTAL: \$	_____


Arresting Officer

AJL:laj

WITNESS(ES) FOR STATE:
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
Arresting Agency CR#: 2302-008389

SAO Warrant #: 2808074

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-VS-

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Before me, Shannon H. McFee, a county/circuit judge in and for said county the affidavit of Detective Nicholas Wrasse, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 14th day of February, 2023 A.D., in the county aforesaid, one Chloe Annabella Leigh Wisniewski, being further described as a white female, with a date of birth of March 21, 2002, having blonde hair and brown eyes, standing 5'06" in height, weight approximately 150 pounds, with a last known address of [REDACTED] Charlotte County, Florida, did commit the offense of **Child Neglect Causing Permanent Disfigurement**, in violation of the Florida State Statute 827.03 2b.

There is evidence to support this in that:

On Tuesday, February 14, 2023, Deputy Lamendola responded to [REDACTED] Charlotte County, Florida, in reference to this investigation. Dispatch received a call from Chloe Wisniewski (03/21/02) in reference to her [REDACTED] having suffered from a dog bite.

Deputy Lamendola spoke with Chloe who advised the following information:

Chloe placed [REDACTED] in her bassinette so that she could take a quick shower. While Chloe was in the shower, she heard screaming coming from [REDACTED] and exited the shower to check on her. As Chloe walked up to [REDACTED] she saw their new puppy chewing on [REDACTED] hand. Chloe took the puppy off [REDACTED] and called emergency services.

Deputy Lamendola spoke with [REDACTED] Geoffrey Wisniewski (10/13/03) who advised the following information:

Geoffrey was at the gas station when the incident occurred. As Geoffrey was returning to the residence, he saw the ambulance out front of the residence.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded and transported [REDACTED] to ShorePoint Health of Port Charlotte where she was flown out to Tampa General Hospital.

Officer Matt Meredith with Charlotte County Animal Control responded and took custody of the dog, Apollo, which is described as an approximately 3 month old pit bull mix.

Deputy Lamendola notified the Department of Children and Families (DCF) in reference to the incident.

This case was forwarded to the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit and was assigned to me for further investigation.

I spoke with Rosana Rivera, a Pediatric Social Worker with Tampa General Hospital, by phone, during which time she provided the following information:

██████████ required surgery because of the injuries sustained. ██████████ 3rd, 4th, and 5th digits on her left hand were fully amputated and the 3rd and 5th digits on her right hand were partially amputated. ██████████ is currently admitted to their facility and is in stable condition. ██████████ is scheduled for future surgery to irrigate the wounds to diminish the risk of infection.

I spoke with DCF Child Protective Investigator (CPI) Shannon Harrington, by phone, during which time she provided the following information:

CPI Harrington responded to the hospital to speak with Chloe and conduct their initial assessment. Currently there are no custody concerns or changes in place. During the initial assessment a urine analysis from Chloe was completed. The analysis was positive for the presence of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the active ingredient in marijuana. No other substances were present.

In the Animal Control report, Officer Meredith noted that, while placing Apollo down on the couch while present, Apollo climbed onto the adjacent table, and attempted to get back into the bassinet. This is captured on Deputy Lamendola's body camera at approximately 0905 hours. Part of Officer Meredith's report was a signed written statement, authored by Chloe. The statement reaffirms that Chloe was in the bathroom and came out as ██████████ was starting to cry. When Chloe looked, she saw Apollo chewing on her hand. Chloe indicated that there was "so much blood" that she couldn't look at her fingers. Chloe called emergency services and wrapped ██████████ hand with a cloth.

Based on the facts of the investigation I completed a search warrant affidavit for the residence, ██████████ Charlotte County, Florida. The search warrant was approved by Assistant State Attorney Lipham and signed by the Honorable Judge Gentile. The search warrant was served and executed at approximately 1333 hours on February 15, 2023, with the assistance of the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit.

Inside of the residence I located the bassinet, which had been moved and was positioned slightly further away from the end table than previously observed on the body worn camera. There was a pillow and worm doll with visible blood inside of the bassinet which were collected. A Mickey

Mouse blanket, also with blood, was in the laundry room and collected. I also observed a dog crate that is capable of securing animals at the residence.

I obtained a sworn recorded statement from [REDACTED] Eric Wisniewski (07/01/74), who was present at the residence during the search warrant. The following subjects of note were discussed:

Chloe and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] live in the residence, which is owned by Eric, all reside in the garage which was converted into a bedroom.

On Tuesday, February 14, 2023, Eric left for work at approximately 0640 hours and Chloe was on the couch feeding [REDACTED] with the puppy sitting on the floor of the living room [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were believed to be sleeping in their bedroom and Geoffrey was present getting clothing for work when Eric left. No one else was present.

While at work Eric heard his Ring doorbell alert him to the presence of someone at the residence, which was unusual. Eric checked the alert and noticed that paramedics were at the residence. Eric called Chloe over the phone to inquire about what had happened. Chloe told Eric that the puppy had somehow gotten into the bassinet and there was blood everywhere.

Eric stated they got the puppy the night of Monday, February 13, 2023. Eric did not notice any issues with the puppy during the night and indicated that it was playful and did not show any signs of aggression, biting, or nibbling.

I obtained a sworn recorded statement from Chloe, post Miranda warning, supporting the following:

Chloe stated that she had placed [REDACTED] down in the bassinet after feeding her and [REDACTED] fell asleep. Chloe felt like she was going to vomit and walked into the bathroom, began feeling okay for a second, and then heard [REDACTED] crying. Chloe exited the bathroom and saw blood at the bassinet and the puppy inside of it. Chloe got the puppy out of the bassinet, picked [REDACTED] up, and contacted 911.

During the interview Chloe indicated that Geoffrey had returned to the residence at some point after the incident. Chloe initially thought Geoffrey was still at the residence, but he had left to go to the gas station.

Chloe indicated that the puppy had been dropped off at their residence at approximately 2230 or 2300 hours on the night of February 13, 2023. Chloe stated that the puppy was originally seen by [REDACTED] on Facebook that someone was getting rid of them. Harley wanted the puppy but was unable to keep him at the time, and Chloe's family planned to keep the puppy for an unknown period until Harley could take it. Harley arranged to pick up the puppy and dropped the puppy off at the residence.

When the puppy was dropped off at the residence all of the children were already asleep and only Chloe, Eric, and Danielle had interacted with the puppy the night it got dropped off. During the night the puppy slept on the couch with Eric.

The morning of February 14, 2023, Eric had left the residence for work and Danielle had left with their [REDACTED] to take them to school, leaving only Chloe and [REDACTED] at the residence with Geoffrey, who was there picking up clothes.

I asked Chloe about the inconsistencies in her statement on scene, indicating that she was in the shower, versus the statement provided to the CPI, which indicated that she was using the bathroom, and her statement now, indicating that she walked into the bathroom because she was feeling sick. Chloe stated that it was a combination of all of them.

Chloe stated that she was going to the bathroom because she was feeling sick from a birth control device that had been put a few days prior, and the device had caused her cramps to be extra painful. Chloe went in to use the bathroom, turned on the shower as she was planning to take a shower to feel better, but had only turned it on "for a split second" before turning it off because she was feeling better. Chloe indicated that she never got into the shower.

Chloe indicated that she had removed her clothing to get into the shower, which was evident by the footage from BodyWorn camera of Deputy Lamendola in which Chloe is wrapped in a towel, but again stated that she never got into the shower. Chloe believes that she was in the bathroom for maybe a minute.

I asked Chloe if she had asked Geoffrey to watch the children while she took a shower and she indicated that she had not. Chloe further added that if she was going to take a shower she "would have put the dog back in the cage because it's a puppy, anything can happen." But she had decided that she wasn't going to take a shower.

Chloe indicated that the puppy had been kept in a cage during the night but, due to the puppy whining, Eric had let the puppy out to sleep with him. When Chloe woke up the puppy was not in the cage.

Chloe described the noises heard from [REDACTED] as a whine, turned into a cry, but did not indicate that [REDACTED] was screaming. When Chloe picked up the puppy he was not biting [REDACTED] fingers at the time. When asked about her observations of [REDACTED] fingers at the time, Chloe indicated that there was so much blood she couldn't see them.

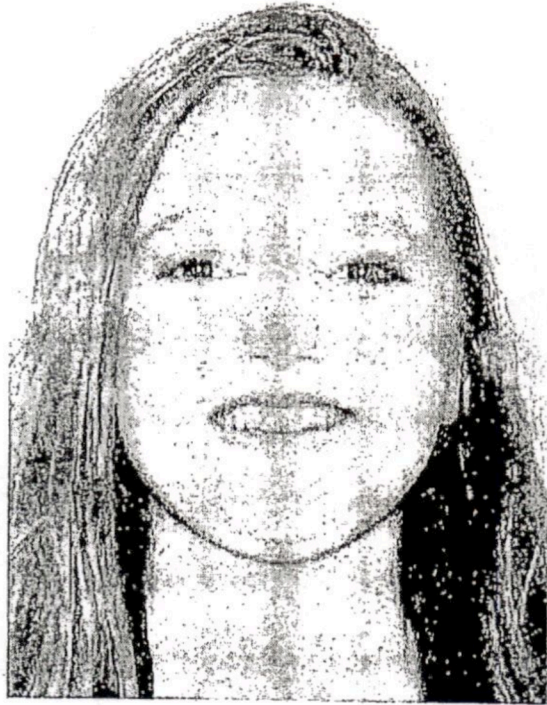
I asked Chloe about her urine sample testing positive for THC. Chloe stated that she was at an unknown neighbor's house, on the block, approximately 3 or 4 days prior, and they offered her a cookie they had made. Chloe took a bite of the cookie, indicated that it tasted weird, and then didn't eat any more of it.

I asked Chloe if there was anything else and she responded by saying "Honestly, I have no idea. That's the only thing I can think of. Besides maybe I came into contact with it at some point in time and didn't know besides that, but I don't think I've smoked I don't think I've been around

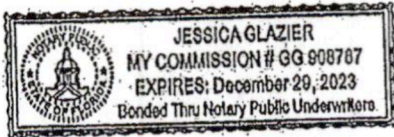
secondhand smoke." Chloe then went on to say that's what she had originally told the CPI, that she had secondhand marijuana smoke, but after she thought about it she realized that she hadn't been around it.

Chloe's urine sample tested positive for the presence of THC at the time of testing. Chloe provided multiple slightly varied accounts of what she was doing when the incident occurred. Chloe recognized that they had not had the puppy for a period long enough to know its temperament, and further expressed that had she planned on taking a shower, as originally indicated to Deputy Lamendola, she would have secured the puppy in the available dog cages, indicating that she understood the risks associated with leaving [REDACTED] unattended with the unknown animal for any prolonged period. While Chloe did place [REDACTED] in a bassinet, the bassinet was in such proximity to the couch and table as to allow the puppy access to the bassinet while [REDACTED] was left unattended.

Based on the facts of the investigation I find probable cause that Chloe Annabella Leigh Wisniewski did, by culpable negligence, fail to provide [REDACTED] with the care and supervision, and services necessary to maintain [REDACTED] physical health. In doing so, Chloe caused permanent disfigurement to [REDACTED] in violation of Florida State Statute 827.03 3b.



Therefore, Affiant prays that a warrant for the above mentioned person, **Chloe Annabella Leigh Wisniewski**, be issued; contrary to the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida, F.S.S. 827.03 2b.



N. Wrasse 3048
Detective Nicholas Wrasse # 3048
CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 7th DAY OF June,
2023 A.D. BY *[Signature]*

HONORABLE _____, JUDGE IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE
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OCA# 2302-008389