



# Arrest Affidavit

MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
692 NW 30TH AVE  
OCALA, FL 34475

Report Date / Time <b>1/3/2024 11:06 PM</b>	Report Number <b>MCSO55ARR95941S</b>	Case Number/Cad Number <b>MCSO24OFF000178 / 2401030787</b>	Reporting Officer Name <b>OSTHED, HENRIK TORBJ</b>
Originating Agency ORI <b>FL0420000</b>	Occur Date Time Range <b>01/03/2024 19:00:00 - 01/03/2024 19:00:00</b>	OBTS Number	Clearance

## Location of Occurrence

County <b>MARION</b>	Location Type <b>RESIDENCE</b>	Location Description			
Street Number <b>2390</b>	Street <b>SW SHOREWOOD DR</b>	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City <b>DUNNELLON</b>	State <b>FL</b>	Zip Code <b>34431</b>

## Suspect

First Name <b>THOMAS</b>	Middle Name <b>ALAN</b>	Last Name <b>EBERSOLE</b>	Suffix	Race <b>WHITE</b>	Sex <b>MALE</b>	Height <b>6'00"</b>	Weight <b>180</b>	Hair <b>BRO</b>	Eyes <b>BLU</b>
MNI #	SSN	Date of Birth <b>06/11/1992</b>	Age <b>31</b>	Place of Birth	Drivers License or other ID <b>E162821922110</b>	State <b>FL</b>	ID Type <b>E</b>		
Address <b>* RESIDENCE / 2390 SW SHOWREWOOD DR , OCALA, FL 34431 / 352-000-0000</b>									

## Arrest Affidavit Data

Question <b>Primary Language</b>	Answer <b>English</b>
Question <b>Immigration Status</b>	Answer <b>Citizen</b>
Question <b>Vehicle Company / Address</b>	Answer <b>NA</b>

## Arrest

Arrest Date/Time <b>1/3/2024 9:47:29 PM</b>	Arrest Location Type <b>RESIDENCE</b>	Arrest Location Description				
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## Warrant Affidavit

Sent to Court Date/Time	Affidavit Status	Affidavit Disposition	Affidavit Disposition Date/Time
Court County	Court	Court Location	
Comments			

## Charge :

Counts <b>1</b>	Charge <b>787.03.1</b>	Bond Amount <b>\$0.00</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No Bond</b>
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Charge Degree T	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code FAMILY OFFENSE
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Charge Description  
INTERFERE W CUSTODY OF MINOR INCOMP PERSON

Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 847.0135.4a	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Bond
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Charge Degree S	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code OBSCENE COMMUNICATION
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Charge Description  
TRAVEL TO MEET AFTER USE COMPUT TO LURE CHILD

Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 985.731.1a	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Bond
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Charge Degree F	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR	General Offense Code FAMILY OFFENSE
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Charge Description  
SHELTER UNMARRIED MINOR NOT NOTIFY PARENT LEO

Bond Set by Court

Bond Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
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Bond Type(s)

Probable Cause

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY PERSONALLY APPEARED DETECTIVE H. OSTHED M6504

WHO BEING DULY SWORN, ALLEGES, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, THAT BETWEEN THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2023 & THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY 2024

IN MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA THE DEFENDANT DID:

COMMIT THE OFFENSES OF TRAVELING TO MEET A MINOR TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY, INTERFERING WITH CHILD CUSTODY, & SHELTERING AN UNMARRIED MINOR TO WIT:

ON 1/3/2023, WHILE WORKING AS A MAJOR CRIMES DETECTIVE IN AN ON-CALL STATUS, I RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING A MISSING JUVENILE. I WAS MADE AWARE THAT 16 YEAR-OLD [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE VICTIM") WAS LISTED AS A RUNAWAY ON THE NCIC SYSTEM OUT OF OHIO. ADDITIONALLY, I

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WAS ADVISED THAT DETECTIVE C KUNKLEMAN WITH THE LIMA POLICE DEPARTMENT IN OHIO HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION VIA LEGAL PROCESS THAT THE MISSING JUVENILES "WORLD OF WARCRAFT" ACCOUNT ( [REDACTED] ) HAD BEEN UTILIZED BY ON 1/3/2023 WITH AN ACTIVE IP ADDRESS OF 76.29.147.230. THE LEGAL PROCESS ALSO IDENTIFIED 31 YEAR-OLD THOMAS EBERSOLE (WORLD OF WARCRAFT USERNAME SALT WARRIOR #11554) WAS ACTIVE AT THE SAME IP ADDRESS ON THE SAME DAY. THE LEGAL PROCESS FURTHER WENT ON TO PROVIDE THE ADDRESS OF 2390 SW SHOREWOOD DR, DUNNELLON, FL IN MARION COUNTY AS THE ADDRESS FOR THE ACCOUNT. THIS IS THE REGISTERED ADDRESS OF THOMAS EBERSOLE, WHO WILL HEREAFTER BE IDENTIFIED AS "THE DEFENDANT."

DETECTIVE KNUKLEMAN ADVISED THE FEDERAL AGENTS THAT THE VICTIM'S MOTHER (HER LEGAL CUSTODIAN) DID NOT GIVE ANYONE PERMISSION TO HAVE CUSTODY OF THE CHILD VICTIM.

UPON RESPONDING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED LOCATION WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED FEDERAL AGENTS, WE MADE CONTACT WITH THE DEFENDANT AT THE FRONT DOOR OF HIS RESIDENCE. HE INITIALLY DENIED KNOWING OF ANYONE BY THE VICTIM'S NAME BUT ULTIMATELY HUNG HIS HEAD AND TOLD US THAT HE WOULD BE RIGHT BACK. HE RETURNED TO THE DOORWAY WITH THE VICTIM, WHO WAS FRUSTRATED BUT COOPERATIVE, STATING SHE HAD REQUESTED THE DEFENDANT DO THIS. THE TWO WERE SEPARATED AND DURING A POST MIRANDA ELICITATION OF THE DEFENDANT HE ADMITTED TO DRIVING IN HIS 2019 NISSAN TWO DOOR TO PICK THE VICTIM UP FROM OHIO.

INITIALLY THE DEFENDANT ADVISED THAT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE VICTIM WAS ONLY AS FRIENDS, HE LATER ADMITTED TO HAVING A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH HER. HE STATED THEY HAD SPOKEN, VIDEO CALLED, AND TEXT MESSAGED THE VICTIM UTILIZING THE APPLICATION "DISCORD" AND ALLOWED ME TO VIEW AND PRESERVE MESSAGES THAT WERE BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM. IN THESE MESSAGES, THE DEFENDANT SENDS A PICTURE OF HIS CAR THAT HE PICKED THE VICTIM UP IN, TELLING HER IT WOULD BE HER CAR STATING "ALL YOURS DARLING." THE DEFENDANT AND CHILD VICTIM REFER TO EACH OTHER THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE MESSAGES BY SEVERAL PET NAMES SUCH AS DARLIN, BABYGIRL, BEAUTIFUL, BABE, LITTLE WOLF, HUN AND MY HOT TIER DH TANK. STATEMENTS OF LLYT (LOVE LOVE YOU TOO), LLY (LOVE YOU LOTS \*NOT A STANDARD ACRONYM\*), ILY (I LOVE YOU), ILYSM (I LOVE YOU SO MUCH) WERE MADE SEVERAL TIMES. HE ADMITTED TO KISSING HER IN THE CAR AND "NOT MUCH" IN HIS HOUSE. THREE BRUISES ON THE DEFENDANTS NECK WERE LOCATED AND IDENTIFIED BY HIM AS "HICKIES" CAUSED BY THE VICTIM WHILE THEY KISSED. THE DEFENDANT MADE ADMISSIONS TO HAVING A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP AND ULTIMATELY PLANNING TO HIDE THE VICTIM INSIDE OF HIS RESIDENCE AND HAVE HER BECOME HIS WIFE.

AT 12/27/2023 AT 7:18 AM, THE VICTIM APPEARS TO HAVE EDITED A MESSAGE, IN REPLY TO

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THE EDITED MESSAGE THE DEFENDANT REPLIES "I THINK YOU -- -- LOOK HOT?" THIS CORROBORATES THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE DEFENDANT THAT THE VICTIM HAD SENT HIM A PICTURE WHILE SHE WAS IN THE BATHROOM. AT 8:54 AM ON THE SAME DATE THE DEFENDANT TELLS THE VICTIM "ILYT (I LOVE YOU TOO) BEAUTIFUL I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU <3 I HOPE YOU GET SOME REST TOO I'LL TTYL (TALK TO YOU LATER) MY LOVE." AT 7:29 PM THE DEFENDANT SAYS "I LEAVE SOON" TO WHICH THE VICTIM REPLIES "CRIMES!" IN REPLY, THE DEFENDANT STATES "SHOULD I NOT? XD" TO WHICH THE VICTIM SAYS "I'M JUST SAYING CRIMES LOL \*LAUGHING EMOJI\*." THE DEFENDANT THEN STATES "LMFAO RAWRRR I COME GET YOU." AT 9:19 PM, THE DEFENDANT SAYS "856 MILES TO GO... 12 HOURS LOL... ALMOST OUT OF FL."

IN ADDITION TO THE DEFENDANT ADMITTING HE KNEW THE VICTIM WAS 16 DURING OUR ELICITATION OF HIM, IN THE MESSAGES BETWEEN THE TWO, THE VICTIM MAKES COMMENTS ABOUT HER MOTHER BEING A LIGHT SLEEPER AND HER MOTHER'S HISTORY OF TAKING THE VICTIM'S PHONE TO SEE WHO SHE IS TEXTING. ADDITIONALLY, WHILE DRIVING THE DEFENDANT TELLS THE VICTIM THAT HE WAS THINKING ABOUT "CONTINGENCIES" SAYING HE "DON'T WANNA TEXT IT" AND HE WAS "PARANOID ABOUT THE TEXT CHAIN."

THE DEFENDANT MAINTAINED HIS POSITION THAT NO UNLAWFUL TOUCHING, OR UNLAWFUL SEXUAL ACTIVITY HAD TAKEN PLACE BUT ALSO CHANGED HIS NARRATIVE IN REFERENCE TO THE NATURE OF HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE VICTIM MULTIPLE TIMES. HOWEVER, THE VICTIM STATED AT ONE POINT DURING THE TEXT MESSAGES THAT SHE WAS GOING TO "BITE" THE DEFENDANT, THIS WAS CORROBORATED BY THE "HICKIES" ON THE DEFENDANT ATTRIBUTED TO THE VICTIM. IN MY BEST JUDGMENT, THIS ACT OF PASSIONATE KISSING THAT INCLUDED, BY THE DEFENDANT'S OWN ACCOUNT, THE 16 YEAR OLD CHILD VICTIM PUTTING HER TONGUE INSIDE OF THE 31 YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT'S MOUTH AND BITING THE DEFENDANT'S NECK LEAVING BRUISES, CONSTITUTES A LASCIVIOUS ACT AS THESE OVERTLY-SEXUAL ACTS ARE NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL BEHAVIOR BETWEEN CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, IN MY BEST JUDGMENT, THE DEFENDANT, WITHOUT LAWFUL AUTHORITY, KNOWINGLY TOOK THE VICTIM FROM THE CUSTODY OF HER LEGAL GUARDIAN. IN THIS TAKING, HE LEFT AND RETURNED TO MARION COUNTY. WHILE HE MADE THE CLAIM THAT HE HAD FEAR FOR THE VICTIM'S WELLBEING BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC ISSUES WITH HER MOTHER, HE CLARIFIED HE WOULD NOT HAVE NOTIFIED AND HAD NO INTENT TO NOTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT HE HAD TAKEN CUSTODY OF THE VICTIM. HE ARTICULATED NO EFFORT TO GET HER ANY SERVICES OR RESOURCES IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASSIST HER OTHER THAN HARBORING HER IN HIS HOME WHILE ENGAGING IN A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH HER. FURTHERMORE, BY NATURE OF BEING MARRIED AND/OR ROMANTICALLY INTIMATE; THE RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTED WOULD HAVE ULTIMATELY HAVE HAD TO INCLUDE SEXUAL ACTIVITY. THEREFORE THE DEFENDANTS ACT OF UTILIZING THE ON-LINE SERVICE "DISCORD" TO ENGAGE IN A RELATIONSHIP THAT



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WOULD HAVE ULTIMATELY INCLUDED ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY AND THEN TRAVELING VIA CAR ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO PICK UP THE VICTIM, AND THEN RETURNING HER TO MARION COUNTY, CONSTITUTED A CRIMINAL ACT. ALL OF THIS INFORMATION WAS CORROBORATED BY THE DISCORD CHAT MESSAGES, THE NATURE OF THEIR CONVERSATION, THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY SPOKE, AND THE DEFENDANT'S STATEMENTS OF LOVE AND PHYSICAL AFFECTION TOWARDS THE CHILD VICTIM.

THE DEFENDANT IS NOT AN AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES NOR IS HE AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT.



MARION COUNTY TELETYPE LOCATED NO CRIMINAL HISTORY FOR THE DEFENDANT.

DUE TO THE ACT OF TRAVELING TO MEET A MINOR TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY BEING A SECOND DEGREE FELONY, THE DEFENDANT WILL BE HELD ON NO BOND UNTIL HIS FIRST APPEARANCE.

Officer Name Rank / ID #	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role	Officer Agency Org/Unit
OSTHED, HENRIK TORBJ DEPUTY II 6504	PRIMARY / REPORTING OFFICER	MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAJOR CRIMES DEPARTMENT

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named Defendant, committed violation(s), of law, on the below date(s) and time(s), as listed in the probable cause associated with this report:

**Reporting Officer**

Officer Name OSTHED, HENRIK TORBJ	Office Rank DEPUTY II	Officer ID No 6504	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the _____ day of _____, _____ DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Officer Agency MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Officer Signature 		