

<b>PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT</b>	FORM PURPOSE	On View (PC Arrest) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Capias Request	JUVENILE	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Taken into Custody (Warrant/Capias Arrest)		Summoned/Cited (NTA)	Referral	Civil Citation	

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	Arresting Agency ORI Number	051200	Arresting Agency Name	CITY OF PALM BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT		Arresting Agency Case/Arrest Number	24006602	OBTs Number	0501474185				
	FDLE Number		FBI Number		DOC Number	Transport Time	Jail Date/Time	Jail Booking Number	Booking Agency ORI				
	Location of Arrest (Include Name of Business)		1651 Mara Loma Blvd. - Sunrise Elementary		City	Palm Bay	Location of Offense (Include Name of Business)		1651 Mara Loma Blvd. - Sunrise Elementary	City	City of Palm Bay		
	Offense Date OR Date Range	8/20/24 - 08/21/24	Arrest Date/Time	1310hrs. 08/22/24	Charge Type (Select as many as apply)		Misdemeanor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Traffic	Felony Ordinance	Evidence Confiscated (Select as many as apply)	Vehicle	Firearm	Property

<b>DEFENDANT/JUVENILE</b>	Name (Last, First, Middle)	RAPISARDA, BEATRIZ, ESTRELLA			Alias and Type		Date of Birth	10/07/82	Age	41	Jacket Number	4764763	
	Race	WHITE	Ethnicity	Hispanic	Sex	Female	Height	5'0"	Weight	110LBS.	Eye Color	BROWN	
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description)												
	MULTIPLE												
	Local Address (Street, Apt. Number)	1090 FLINTROCK AE. SE			City, State, Zip	PALM BAY FL 32909	Phone/Type (Include area code)	407-693-4099		Primary Language	English	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) or parent's if Juvenile	(Same as Address)			City, State, Zip		Phone/Type (Include area code)			Complexion	Light		
	Business Address (Street, Apt. Number)				City, State, Zip		Phone/Type (Include area code)			Build	Slim		
	Driver's License State/ Number/ Type	FL/R126-065-82-867-0/DL		Social Security Number*	[REDACTED]		INS Number			Place of Birth	New York	Citizenship	USA
	Residence Type:	City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Florida Out of State			Mark All that Apply (Y, N, Unk)			Homeless N Sex Offender N Gang Affiliation N		Suspect of Using (Y, N, Unk) Drugs N Alcohol N Computer/ Handheld Device N			
	PARENT Driver's License State/ Number/ Type			PARENT Social Security Number*			Juvenile Civil Citation Not Referred Explanation			Juvenile Facility			

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

<b>CHARGE</b>	PC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capias Warrant Additional Charge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date Issued	Writt Aff. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest
	Charge Description	CHILD ABUSE	Counts 1 F.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ord. Statute/ Ordinance Number 827.03(b)(1) Re-classifier
	Drug Activity	None	Drug Type None Amount/Unit None Bond Amount \$5,000 Warrant / Citation / Court Number No Bond

<b>PROBABLE CAUSE</b>	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	22	day of	AUGUST	at	0851HRS.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM	--	PM	(Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest)		
	See attached narrative.											
	Confidential Victim Information Included - YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO											

In accordance with F.S.S. 93B.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>NOTICE TO APPEAR</b>	<b>Mandatory Appearance in Court</b>	Location (Court, Room Number, Address)	Viera Court House, 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940		Division #
	Date: _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Time _____ AM _____ PM _____				
	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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	Hold for Other Agency Name:	Verified By:	Do Not Bond Out Reason	Hold for 1st Appearance (Adults Only)	
	I swear/affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct I DO on 8/22/24	Officer's/ Complainant's Signature	Digitally signed by Stacey Forish Date: 2024.08.22 14:16:31 -04'00'	ID # 269	Officer's/Complainant's Name (Printed) Forish 269
	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this 22nd day of Aug 2024	Notary Signature	Digitally signed by Patrick Naughton Date: 2024.08.22 15:48:33 -04'00'	Notary Name (Printed) Cpl. Naughton #146	Notary/Law Enforcement Officer In Performance of Official Duties. Personally Known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ID

Defendant / Juvenile Name (Last, First, Middle) **RAPISARDA, BEATRIZ, ESTRELLA** OBTS Number

<b>CO-DEF</b>	Co-Defendant name (Last, First, Middle) <b>Not Applicable</b>		Race	Sex	Date of Birth or Age	Juvenile (Y/N)
	Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> At Large <input type="checkbox"/> Cited <input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/>					
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	Charge Description <b>False Imprisonment</b>	Counts <b>1</b>	F.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ord.	Statute/ Ordinance Number <b>787.02(1)(b)</b>	Re-classifier
	Drug Activity <b>NA</b>	Drug Type <b>NA</b>	Amount/Unit <b>NA</b>	Bond Amount <b>\$2000</b>	Warrant / Citation / Court Number <i>Wc Bond</i>

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<b>VEHICLES</b>	Year	Make	Model	VIN	Tag / Tag State	Primary Color	Secondary Color
	<b>na</b>						

\*If Applicable, provide information related to the vehicle involved in the crime.

On 8/22/24 at 0851hrs., I was dispatched to [REDACTED] for a joint DCF investigation regarding allegations of physical abuse between a teacher and student. Upon arrival, I met with DCF and spoke with three Registered Behavioral Technicians (none are employed by the public school district). All Registered Behavioral Technicians and a teaching assistant provided sworn, recorded statements which were captured on my department issued body camera.

All witnesses stated there was an incident yesterday in the intellectually disabled classroom between the teacher, Beatriz Rapisarda, and a student. The student was described as being low functioning, and only slightly verbal. The classroom has approximately thirteen students between kindergarten and sixth grade.

The witnesses all stated the following: The student is considered one who wanders the classroom between stations. Yesterday, the teacher wanted the student to go from one area to another, however the student said no. The teacher then physically pushed the student, "at least twice", using two open palms to the student's chest area. The student, in protest, threw herself on the ground and the teacher then grabbed the student by her wrist and "pulled her straight up", at which point the student again threw herself on the ground. Two witnesses stated the teacher then got on top of the student, straddled her as the student was on her back, and pinned the student's arms to the ground. The student got up again, then the teacher stepped in front of the student, grabbed her under the arms, and dragged her towards the bathroom. When asked why the bathroom, all four witnesses stated that the teacher uses the bathroom as a "form of punishment" and often puts this particular student in the bathroom and will close the door, with only her foot in it so it's not completely shut. Yesterday, as the teacher pulled the student across the classroom (approximately 30') and as the student kicked and screamed, the student's foot became stuck in a nearby shelf. The teacher grabbed the student's ankle and wrist and pulled her away from the shelf and in the process, had the student on her left side, with the teacher's knee in the student's "middle back area", also pinning the student's right arm down. The witness described it as the teacher having "all her weight" on the student. The student tried to crawled away when the teacher then dragged the student to the bathroom on her back, by both wrists, and proceeded to hold the bathroom door almost completely shut as the student banged on it to exit the bathroom. The teacher also had her arm on the door to prevent the student from exiting the bathroom. The student was in there for approximately eight to ten minutes. The witnesses stated that this action was so shocking that one of them left the classroom and notified their supervisor.

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One witness went on to state that on 8/20/24, there was another incident with the same teacher and student where the teacher "wrapped" the student in a styrofoam mat that is used to create dividing areas within the same classroom. The witness described the "wrapping" of the student as a "swaddle" or "burrito style" and stated the teacher held the student in place standing up, with her arms wrapped around the mat for approximately five to seven minutes.

When asked, all four witnesses to the incident stated the behavior of the teacher was "unacceptable", "aggressive", and they would've handled it differently since going hands on with students is not normal practice. All four also stated they have concerns regarding the teacher's behaviors towards kids and described the teacher as "very controlling." The witnesses also stated the teacher has a bathroom schedule for all of the special needs kids and she has denied them using the bathroom if they don't go at their allotted time.

I spoke with the parents of the student who stated they would like to criminally pursue the matter.

I attempted to speak with the teacher, however she would not give a statement without an attorney present. Therefore, she was taken into custody and charged with the following:

Child Abuse                      One Count              F.S.S: 827.03(b)(1)  
 False Imprisonment              One Count              F.S.S: 787.02(1)(b)

All digital media related to this investigation has been submitted to evidence.com.

VICTIM INFORMATION PAGE

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VICTIM INFORMATION Victim was notified of their Marsy's Law rights - YES NO Victim requests their personal information remain confidential - YES NO Victim Type Business Individual Name Benjamin, Liberty, Geneva Victim's Relationship to Offender Victim Address Business Point of Contact Name and Number Contact Number / Type (include area code) Victim's Email Address

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Officer's/ Complainant's Signature Stacey Forish Digitally signed by Stacey Forish Date: 2024.08.22 15:39:28 -04'00' ID # 269 Officer's/Complainant's Name (Printed) Forish 269