

ARREST REPORT
Seminole County Sheriff's Office

Region: **ER** **Marsy's Law CVI** For the Public: **Yes**

CSA: **54** GRID Juvenile: **No**

Agency ORI#: **FL0590000** OBTS#: Agency Report #: **202300008161**

Weapon Seized: **Yes** Weapon Type: **OTHER**

Arrest Location: **211 ESLINGER WAY, SANFORD, FL 32773**

Offense Location: **3331 ALENA CT, WINTER PARK, FL 32792**

Arrest Date/Time: **12/7/2023 23:40** Booked Date/Time: **12/7/2023 23:40** Jail Date/Time: **12/7/2023 23:40** Fingerprinted: **Y**

Jail#: _____ Local#: _____ FDLE#: _____ DOC#: _____

DEFENDANT

Name: **SEVERSON, MARK** Race: **W** Sex: **M** DOB: **11/6/1983** Or Age: _____

Height: **601** Weight: _____ Eyes: **BLU** Hair: **BRO** Alcohol Related: **N** Drug Related: **Y** Court Translator: **N** Language: _____

Local Address: **3331 ALENA CT, WINTER PARK, FL 32792** Phone: _____ Residence: _____

Next of Kin: _____ Relationship: _____ NOK Phone: _____ Religion: **NONE GIVEN**

Business Name: **REFUSED** Business Address: _____

Job: _____ Business Phone: _____

DL#: _____ DL State: **FL** SSN: _____ Marital: **S** Place of Birth: _____

GPS monitored: **N** Citizenship: **United States of America** If not a U.S. citizen, contact embassy consulate

Alias Name(s): _____ Person Identifier(s): **TATTOO TAT BACK**

Co-Defendant(s): _____

Name	Race	Sex	DOB	or Age
CHARGE(S)				

Counts	Charge Description	Statute#	Ordinance	Attempt/Commit	Reason#	Type
1	EXPLOSIVES-POSSESSING A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE - BOND \$5,000.00	790.161 1	No	Attempt		Probable Cause
					Drug Qty:	0.00
1	EXPLOSIVES-POSSESSING MFG ETC WIT TO HARM LIFE OR LIMB - BOND \$15,000.00	552.22 1	No	Commit		Probable Cause
					Drug Qty:	0.00

P	The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named defendant committed the following violation of law:
C	On the 7 of December 2023 at 11:40 PM (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.) BOND: 20,000.00
	P.C. Exists for Charge(s):
	Judges's Signature:
	Date:

On December 07, 2023, at approximately 1045 hours, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office executed a Search Warrant signed by the Honorable Judge William Orth on December 01, 2023. Agents with the City County Investigative Bureau executed the warrant and members of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Domestic Security Division assisted. The target of the Search Warrant was Mark Glenn Severson, DOB: 11/06/1983.

Upon execution of the Search Warrant, Seminole County Sheriff's Office personnel were conducting a search of the residence for the drug items. _____

Located throughout the home by searching elements were numerous chemical powders located in manufacturer packaging as well as clandestine packaging. The chemical powders located are consistent with pyrotechnic manufacturing and the manufacture of homemade explosives. These compounds can produce a rapid expansion of gasses that demonstrate sound, heat, light, and pressure, especially when contained.

Upon locating the aforementioned items, a secondary search warrant was authored on the suspicion of possession of a destructive device contrary to Florida State Statute. The warrant was signed by the Honorable Judge Mark Herr on the same date and executed by the Seminole County Hazardous Devices Team on the same date.

While searching the home, numerous powders were tested for explosive materials. On the rear porch, located on the top shelf of a wall-mounted wire storage unit, Seminole County U.S. Public Safety Bomb Technicians located and observed what appeared to be a white crystalline powder, chunky in nature. The powder, which appeared to have been synthesized by mixing chemicals located in the home, appeared consistent with what our training and experience as Bomb Technicians has taught us is a clandestine homemade explosive. It

Seminole County Sheriff's Office

Region: ER

Marsy's Law CVI

For the Public: Yes

CSA: 54 GRID

Juvenile: No

Agency ORI#: FL0590000

OBTS#:

Agency Report #: 202300008161

was located on the top shelf on the back porch away from the reach of children and laid out on wax paper to prevent loss and facilitate drying. A small sample was tested utilizing a TraceX Explosives Field test provided by the Seminole County Fire Department HAZMAT Team. The powder tested positive and was determined to be Triacetone Triperoxide (TATP). TATP is a highly volatile homemade explosive mixture that cannot be moved and must be disposed of in place due to the high likelihood of unintended detonation. Visually, there is estimated to be approximately half a pound of TATP present. TATP is something that cannot be purchased and must be manufactured through clandestine means. Present in the home were all of the precursor materials to manufacture TATP.

According to Florida State Statute Section 790.001(6), a destructive device is any pipe bomb or similar device that is filled with an explosive material or so constructed to explode. Any such combination of parts that may be readily assembled can be constituted as a destructive device.

Additionally, the substance identified as TATP is considered a homemade explosive and is contrary to Florida State Statute 552.22(1). According to statute, mere possession of these explosive materials constitutes prima facie evidence of an intent to use the explosive for destruction of life, limb, or property.

In a post-Miranda interview with Mark G. Severson,

Consistent with my training and experience as a Public Safety Bomb Technician, I know the above components, to be typical of those who are engaging in the clandestine manufacturing of homemade explosive compounds/components. Additionally, through my training and experience, Probable cause exists to establish there is a combination of parts readily available to assemble and therefore possess a destructive device contrary to Florida Statute 790.161(1) (BOND \$5,000.00). Additionally, with locating the powder that tested positive for a homemade explosive material (TATP), probable cause exists to charge Mark G. Severson with violation of F.S.S.552.22(1) Possession of an Explosive Material (BOND \$15,000.00).

Due to the severity, quantity, and general risk to public safety that is present due to the nature of the charges levied against Mark G. Severson, I am respectfully requesting that he be held without bond. Additionally, if it has been determined that bond will be granted in this case, I am respectfully requesting EMPACT GPS monitoring be ordered.

Statements made by defendant prior to, during, and after arrest as related to each charge:

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Miranda Warning <input type="checkbox"/>	HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY Name:	Verified By:	Date	Bond: Charge #	Bond: Charge #
<input type="checkbox"/> ADULTS ONLY!! Hold for First Appearance DO NOT BOND	Reason:	Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned	Bond Type:	3.Surety 4. Bail/ 1. R.O.R. 2. Cash	5. Cert. 6. Other Bond
I swear/affirm the above and reversed and attached statements are true and correct. Officer's/Complainant's Signature		authority, this ____ day of _____,	Returnable Court Date:	Returnable Court Date:	Type: Type:
Cosentino, John N 114002 Name(Printed) and Employee#		in the year _____.	Release Date:	Release Time:	
		Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath.	Releasing Officer:		