



# Arrest Affidavit

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

Report Date / Time <b>5/11/2024 03:36 AM</b>	Report Number <b>MCSO55ARR97017S</b>	Case Number/Cad Number <b>MCSO24OFF010448 / 2405100924</b>	Reporting Officer Name <b>BAILEY, RONALD JAMES</b>
Originating Agency ORI <b>FL0420000</b>	Occur Date Time Range <b>05/10/2024 11:40:27 -</b>	OBTS Number	Clearance

## Location of Occurrence

County <b>MARION</b>	Location Type <b>PUBLIC PLACE</b>	Location Description <b>DESTINY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY</b>			
Street Number <b>4790</b>	Street <b>N US HWY 441</b>	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City <b>OCALA</b>	State <b>FL</b>	Zip Code <b>34475</b>

## Suspect

First Name <b>DONTAY</b>	Middle Name <b>AKEEM</b>	Last Name <b>PROPHET</b>	Suffix	Race <b>BLACK</b>	Sex <b>MALE</b>	Height <b>5'08"</b>	Weight <b>150</b>	Hair <b>BLK</b>	Eyes <b>BRO</b>
MNI # <b>MCSO15MNI010856</b>	SSN	Date of Birth <b>03/27/1991</b>	Age <b>33</b>	Place of Birth <b>MIAMI FL</b>	Drivers License or other ID <b>P613161911070</b>	State <b>FL</b>	ID Type		
Address <b>* RESIDENCE / 3001 W SILVER SPRINGS BLVD BLD 100 , OCALA, FL 34475 / 352-640-4322</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>NONE</b>

## Arrest

Arrest Date/Time <b>5/11/2024 2:36:23 AM</b>	Arrest Location Type <b>PUBLIC PLACE</b>	Arrest Location Description <b>FULL PENTECOSTAL GOSPEL CHURCH</b>				
Street Number <b>5105</b>	Street <b>N US HWY 441</b>	Apt/Lot/Bldg	County <b>MARION</b>	City <b>OCALA</b>	State <b>FL</b>	Zip Code <b>34475</b>

## 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>827.03.2a</b>	Bond Amount <b>\$0.00</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No Bond</b>
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Charge Degree F	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code CRUELTY TOWARD CHILD
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Charge Description  
**AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE**

**Charge :**

Counts 1	Charge 787.02.1b	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Bond
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Charge Degree T	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code KIDNAP-FALSE IMPRISONMENT
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Charge Description  
**CHILD UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE**

**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 R.BAILEY ID 6755 who being duly sworn, alleges, on information and belief, that on the 10TH day of MAY 2024 in Marion County, Florida the defendant did:

Commit the offense of AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT CHILD UNDRER 13 YEARS OF AGE to wit:

ON 05/10/2024 I RESPONDED TO DESTINY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY LOCATED AT 4790 N US HWY 441, OCALA, FLORIDA IN REFERENCE TO A PHYSICAL DISTURBANCE BETWEEN THE PRINCIPAL AND A STUDENT.

UPON ARRIVAL, I CONTACTED LILLIE TUGGERSON, WHO IS THE PASTOR AND OWNER OF THE SCHOOL ADVISED SHE WAS NOTIFIED ABOUT DEFENDANT DONTAY PROPHET, BATTERING THE JUVENILE VICTIM [REDACTED] WHO IS A [REDACTED] GRADE STUDENT AT THE SCHOOL. SHE ADVISED SHE SAW SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE OF THE DEFENDANT ATTACKING THE STUDENT IN A CLASSROOM ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS AFTER THE SECRETARY MADE HER AWARE OF THE SITUATION. SHE ADVISED THE SECRETARY WAS ON THE WAY BACK TO THE SCHOOL TO PROVIDE ME THE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE OF THE INCIDENT.

THE SECRETARY EBONY JOHNSON, ARRIVED ON SCENE AND PROVIDED ME THE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE OF THE INCIDENT. IN THE VIDEO IT BEGINS AT 1134 HOURS, AND IT SHOWS THE VICTIM WITH HIS HEAD DOWN ON THE TABLE AND THE DEFENDANT

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APPROACHES HIM FROM THE FRONT. THE DEFENDANT BEGINS POKING AND GRABBING AT THE VICTIM'S INNER THIGHS TRYING TO GET AHOLD OF HIM. THE VICTIM STARTS TO PULL AWAY FROM THE DEFENDANT AT WHICH TIME THE VICTIM FALLS ON THE GROUND AND THE DEFENDANT SITS ON TOP OF HIM. THE DEFENDANT GRABS THE VICTIM OFF THE FLOOR AND PULLS HIM BACK TO WHERE THE DEFENDANT WAS SITTING. THE DEFENDANT BEGAN TO GET THE VICTIM IN A CHOKE HOLD FROM THE BACK AND WRAPPING HIS LEGS AROUND HIM PREVENTING THE VICTIM FROM LEAVING THE ROOM. THE VICTIM TRIES MULTIPLE TIMES TO ESCAPE FROM THE DEFENDANT AT WHICH TIME THE DEFENDANT PICKS HIM UP AND PINS HIM TO THE GROUND. LATER IN THE VIDEO THE DEFENDANT STANDS IN FRONT OF THE DOOR PREVENTING THE VICTIM TO LEAVE. THE VICTIM HIDES UNDER THE TABLE IN THE CLASSROOM FROM THE DEFENDANT LEAVES FROM THE BLOCKING THE DOOR AND REACHES UNDER THE TABLE TO GRAB THE VICTIM AND BEGINS TO PULL HIM OUT FROM UNDER THE TABLE. THE VICTIM FALLS ON THE FLOOR AND BEGINS TO KICK AT THE DEFENDANT GET AWAY AT WHICH TIME THE DEFENDANT GRABS HIS RIGHT ANKLE AND BEGINS TO TWIST IT THEN DROPS HIS KNEE INTO THE VICTIM'S LEG. THE VICTIM MOVES BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM TO HID BEHIND THE TABLE HE ONCE WAS HIDING UNDERNEATH AT WHICH TIME THE DEFENDANT SMACKS THE VICTIM IN HIS FACE AND YOU CAN SEE THE VICTIM WAS CLEARLY UPSET AND BEGINNING TO CRY. LATER IN THE VIDEO THE DEFENDANT STRIKES THE VICTIM ON THE RIDE SIDE OF HIS HEAD WITH A COMPUTER CHARGER AND THEN PICKS UP AND THROWS HIM ON THE FLOOR. THIS VIDEO CONTINUES TILL 1240 HOURS WHEN THE VICTIM FINALLY IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CLASSROOM.

CONTINUING SPEAKING WITH THE SECRETARY WHO ADVISED SHE WAS MADE AWARE OF THIS INCIDENT BY THE VICTIM'S TEACHER [REDACTED], WHO ADVISED HER SOMETHING HAPPENED BETWEEN THE DEFENDANT AND VICTIM IN THE CLASSROOM. SHE ADVISED SHE WENT OVER TO THE CLASSROOM AND HEARD SCREAMING COMING FROM THE ROOM. SHE ADVISED SHE SAW THE DEFENDANT BLOCKING THE DOOR AND PREVENTING THE VICTIM FROM LEAVING. SHE ADVISED WHEN THE VICTIM LEFT THE ROOM, SHE SAW A WELT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS FACE CONSISTENT WITH GETTING HIT WITH THE COMPUTER CHARGER. SHE ADVISED SHE PULLED UP THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERA FOOTAGE AND SAW WHAT TOOK PLACE AT WHICH TIME SHE MADE PASTOR TUGGERSON AND THE HEAD PRINCIPAL EVLIARA HAGINS AWARE OF THE SITUATION.

I SPOKE WITH THE VICTIM TEACHER WHO ADVISED SHE HEARD YELLING COMING FROM THE CLASSROOM AND LOOKED THROUGH THE CLASSROOM WINDOW AND SAW THE DEFENDANT YELLING AT THE VICTIM. SHE ADVISED SHE SAW THE DEFENDANT SLAM THE VICTIM ON THE FLOOR AND PREVENTING HIM FORM THE LEAVING THE ROOM. SHE OBSERVED THE VICTIM TO LEAVE THE ROOM AND ASKED HIM WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS HEAD AT WHICH TIME THE VICTIM ADVISED HER THAT THE DEFENDANT STRUCK HIM IN THE HEAD WITH THE COMPUTER CHARGER.

I SPOKE WITH THE JUVENILE VICTIM WHO WAS VERY SHY AND SCARED. HE ADVISED THERE

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WAS AN ALTERCATION IN THE CLASSROOM AND THE DEFENDANT STRUCK HIM IN THE HEAD WITH A COMPUTER CORD. HE ADVISED HIS HIPS TO HURT AND WAS SORE. THE VICTIM DID NOT WANT TO TALK, AND I DID NOT CONTINUE MY INTERVIEW WITH HIM.

I SPOKE WITH THE VICTIM'S MOTHER [REDACTED], WHO ADVISED HER SON DID NOT TELL HER WHAT HAD HAPPENED BUT COULD TELL SOMETHING WAS OFF DUE TO HIM BEING QUITE AND NOT ACTING LIKE HIMSELF. SHE ADVISED THE VICTIM MADE A STATEMENT TO HER STATING "DID MR. PROPHET CALL YOU ABOUT TODAY" BUT DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT.

I GOT IN CONTACT WITH THE DEFENDANT VIA PHONE AT WHICH TIME HE AGREED TO SPEAK WITH ME. WHEN I CONTACTED TO DEFENDANT, I READ HIM MIRANDA WARNING FROM MY AGENCY ISSUED CARD AT WHICH TIME HE AGREED TO SPEAK WITH ME. THE DEFENDANT ADVISED HE DID HAVE A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION WITH THE VICTIM DUE TO THE VICTIM MAKING SUICIDAL STATEMENTS AND HIM HOLDING HIM DOWN PREVENTING HIM TO LEAVE THE CLASSROOM BECAUSE HE WAS SCARED THE VICTIM WOULD LEAVE THE SCHOOL AND RUN INTO TRAFFIC. THE DEFENDANT DENIED EVER HARMING HIM JUST WANTED TO PREVENT HIM FROM COMMITTING SUICIDE.

THE DEFENDANT WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST AND TRANSPORTED TO THE MARION COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT INCIDENT.

Officer Name Rank / ID #	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role	Officer Agency Org/Unit
BAILEY, RONALD JAMES DEPUTY I 6755	PRIMARY / REPORTING OFFICER	MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE LAW ENFORCEMENT
JONES, J MASTER SER 4814	APPROVING SUPERVISOR	MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE LAW ENFORCEMENT

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 BAILEY, RONALD JAMES	Office Rank DEPUTY I	Officer ID No 6755	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 		