



ARREST REPORT

Report Date / Time 03/24/2017 12:23 AM	Agency Case/Offense Number FHPK17OFF019081	OCA Number	Originating Agency Case Number	ORIS Number 560207011	Officer Based Transaction System	Jail Booking Number 244658	Other Number LWRC17CAD049571
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LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

County ST. LUCIE	Address FLORIDA'S TPKE SB 145MM , UNINCORPORATED, FL 34984	
Range of Occurrence Date/Time 03/23/2017 10:44 PM to 03/23/2017 10:44 PM	Latitude N 27 17.8404	Longitude W 80 22.2384

PERSON: SUSPECT

First Name EDWIN	Middle Name CARY	Last Name PIGMAN	Suffix	Date of Birth 11/01/1958	Age 58	Race W	Sex M	Height 511	Weight 185	Hair BRO	Eyes BRO
Master Name Index Number	Place of Birth	Nation	SSN	Driver's License or Other ID P255203584010	State FL	Class or Type					
Address 3100 N BONNET CREEK RD	City AVON PARK	County	State FL	Zip Code 33825	Phone						

CHARGES

Counts 1	Charge Number 316.193.1	Charge DUI-UNLAW BLD ALCH	Charge Degree	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	Bond Amount \$0.00
DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS								

PROBABLE CAUSE

On the above date and time, I Trooper Abe DaCosta (I.D. 1668) was on State Road 91 (Florida Turnpike) at the Fort Drum Service Plaza at the 184 mile marker when I was dispatched to a call regarding a Signal 12 (Reckless Vehicle)/Be on the lookout (BOLO). The vehicle was said to be traveling southbound on the State Road 91 at approximately the 183 mile marker. I then left the Fort Drum Service Plaza to attempt to make contact with the vehicle. I finally observed a vehicle (Jeep) with a license plate of (H55) matching the description of the Signal 12 vehicle at the 149 mile marker in the outside lane. Trooper Maurancy (I.D. 786) was already behind the vehicle observing the driving pattern from the 151 mile marker. I could observe the vehicle drifting into the right paved shoulder and drifted back into the roadway crossing center line into the left lane on three different occasions. There was other numerous vehicle that were following behind the, before Trooper Maurancy and I activated our emergency light to conduct a traffic stop. We conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle at the 145 mile marker in Saint Lucie County were I then approached the on the passenger side were I made contact with Edwin Cary Pigman (Driver) who I later identified through his valid Florida driver's license (P-255-203-58-401-0). It should be noted that he was the sole occupant of the vehicle.

Upon approaching the vehicle, I noticed the window was down and I could see the defendant reaching over into the passenger seat. Once I got to the front passenger window, I could immediately smell an odor of alcoholic beverage coming from within the vehicle. That was confirmed when I saw an open wine bottle in the front passenger seat. I then greeted the defendant and asked him if everything was okay; the defendant stated "Yes". I then asked the defendant how far south he was traveling and he stated he was traveling to Okeechobee County to see his family, I then made him aware that he was at the Fort Pierce Service Plaza which is located in Saint Lucie County. I then instructed the defendant to exit the vehicle were I noticed he was having a difficult time doing so, I could detect the smell of alcohol coming from the defendant's mouth area while exiting; I had the defendant stand in front of Trooper Muarancy's patrol vehicle. I then went on to ask the defendant if he had any medical issues such as diabetes which was causing him to drive in such a manner; the defendant stated that he had no medical issues. I noticed that his pupils were constricted, his eyes were bloodshot and watery while the defendant was standing in front of me. I asked the defendant if he had anything to drink tonight he stated "No". I then placed the defendant in the rear of my patrol car for his safety.

I then started my criminal investigation when I advised dispatch (LWRCC) that I will be relocating to the Fort Pierce Service Plaza to conduct the Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST) on the driver to determine if he had the capacity to drive a motor vehicle and also due to the fact that the parking lot would have a more smooth and even surface area to perform the exercises. Upon arriving to the Plaza at approximately 11:55pm, I had the defendant stand in front of my patrol car were I read the instructions and directions to the task for him to perform the exercises and he stated that he is willing to do perform these exercises and he has no issues doing so:

Horizontal gaze Nystagmus Gaze (HGN):

The defendant was not able to follow instructions. Lack of smooth pursuit: The defendant did exhibit a lack of smooth pursuit in both eyes. Distinct and Sustained Nystagmus at Maximum Deviation: The defendant did exhibit a Distinct and Sustained Nystagmus at maximum deviation and did exhibit a Distinct and Sustained Nystagmus at Maximum Deviation in the both eyes. On set of Nystagmus prior to 45 degrees: The defendant did exhibit an angle of Onset of Nystagmus in the left eye. Vertical Nystagmus: The defendant did exhibit a vertical Nystagmus and also was not able to follow instruction by following the stimulus with his head on a few occasions.

Walk and Turn:

The defendant was not able to perform this exercise properly. During the first nine steps of this exercises, the defendant thought out this exercise did not touch his toes on each step with his heel which lead him to use more surface area than needed. As the subject conducted the exercise he used his arms to steady himself. It should be noted that the subject was so off balance, he almost fell while attempting to conduct all three tasks. At one point I had to hold his arm to prevent his from falling.

One leg Stand: One Leg Stand:

The defendant did not follow the instructions given. The defendant had to be reminded twice about the instructions. Once the defendant started the exercise his leg did not leave the ground. The defendant stumbled to the right were he lost his balance and regained his balance by repositioning his leg. I then instructed the defendant again to raise any leg of his choice approximately 5 inches due to him not lifting it at all, but he could not do so. The defendant also counted aloud to ten instead of thirty seconds, he was unable to do so too.

After the defendant finished performing the one leg stand, I instructed him to stand in front of my vehicle where then based on the totality circumstances, placed the defendant under arrest for Driving under the Influence (DUI). I placed him in the back of my patrol vehicle at approximately 12:10 am where Miranda's rights were read from the Miranda card. I later read Implied consent from the Implied consent sheet at 12:20am were the defendant agreed to the testing which required the defendant to submit a lawful sample of his breath to determine the alcohol content. Once at the jail, I then observed the defendant for twenty minutes. After the twenty minutes observation period, the subject gave two samples of his breath. First sample at 1:44 result 0.140 and a second sample at 1:47 result 0.150. The subject was booked into Saint Lucie county jail for DUI pursuant FSS 316.193(1). The vehicle was turned over to Tri County Towing at the request of FHP.

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LEO BOND

Bond Amount \$	None <input type="checkbox"/> Pro	<input type="checkbox"/> ROR	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Any	<input type="checkbox"/> PreTrial If Qualify <input type="checkbox"/>
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COURT APPEARANCE INFORMATION

Court ST. LUCIE COUNTY COURT	Court Phone (772) 871-7200	Court Date & Time
Court Address 218 S 2ND STREET, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA 34950		
Instructions		

ARREST INFORMATION

Arrest Date / Time 03/24/2017 12:00 AM	Residency Within state	Injured Arrestee	Extent of Injury N/A	Resist Arrest No
Prior Arrests No	Arrest Jurisdiction Within state	Alcohol Yes	Drugs Unknown	

ARREST LOCATION

County ST. LUCIE	Address
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ARREST DELIVERED TO

Jail / Booking Facility ST. LUCIE COUNTY JAIL	Location 900 NORTH ROCK ROAD, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA 34945	Phone (772) 462-3450
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ARRESTING OFFICER

Officer Call Number 1668	Officer Name DACOSTA, ABE	Officer Signature 
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Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 24th day of March A.D., 2017 by _____ who is _____ personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

S. Blawie also _____ Notary Public LEO PCO Commission No: 679 My Commission Expires: 6/30/18

Signature

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