

7th. Judicial Circuit 707 Charging Affidavit - FLAGLER

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(ORI) FL: 0 1 8 0 0 0 0		Agency Name: Flagler County Sheriff's Office		Agency Case Number: 2021-00058630	
FCIC/NCIC Check? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		OBTS#		Arrested: 06/27/2021	
ADDRESS OF ARREST:		Arrested By:		Time of Arrest: 02:30	
DEFENDANT		Name (L.F.A.): BROWN, JOSHUA, PAUL		A.K.A.:	
DOB: 02/16/1998		Age: 24		Sex: Male	
Height: 5 11		Weight: 160		Race: WHITE	
Driver's Lic. ID No.: B650435980560		State: Florida		Year Expires: 2026	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos:		Business & Occupation:		Statement: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Probation: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Sexual Predator: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		English: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address-Home/Permanent		(STREET, APT. NUMBER)		(CITY) (STATE) ZIPCODE RESIDENCE PHONE	
Address-Local		(STREET, APT. NUMBER)		(CITY) (STATE) ZIPCODE RESIDENCE PHONE	
135 HUMMINGBIRD		PL		PALM COAST Florida 32164 (386)387-1004	
Address-Other (Employer/School)		(STREET, APT. NUMBER)		(CITY) (STATE) ZIPCODE BUS/SCHOOL PHONE	
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#1 NAME (L.F.A.):		Race:		Sex: DOB: Age:	
#2 NAME (L.F.A.):		Race:		Sex: DOB: Age:	
NARRATIVE The undersigned certifies and swears that there is a probable cause to believe the above names defendant, on the 27th day of June, 2021, at approximately 02:30 X A.M. P.M. at [REDACTED] within Flagler County, violated the law and did then and there.					
On June 26, 2021, the victim, referred to as J.B., was staying at an apartment located at [REDACTED]					
On June 27, 2021, at approximately 0230 hours, the suspect, Joshua Brown exited his bedroom naked and walked toward J.B. who was sleeping on the couch, and forced J.B. to touch his penis against J.B.'s will.					
On June 27, 2021, at approximately 2225 hours, Deputies responded to J.B.'s residence where the parents reported the incident.					
Supervisor Approved: Rodriguez, Agustin 06/20/2022					
NOTICE TO APPEAR		MANDATORY APPEARANCE <input type="checkbox"/>		YOU NEED NOT APPEAR IN COURT BUT MUST COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF YOUR COPY <input type="checkbox"/>	
I AGREE TO APPEAR IN COURT HEREIN TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE INDICATED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED, OR PAY THE LISTED FINE, I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST WILL BE ISSUED.		FINE AND COSTS AMOUNT:			
SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT		DATE		RELATIONSHIP TO JUVENILE	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned		I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true.		Rt Thumb	
This 20 day of June, 2022		OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE			
Name: Sgt. 2466 460		NAME (PRINTED)		ID NUMBER	
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On June 28, 2021, I, Detective Gossett, was assigned to the investigation. I contacted J.B.'s father and scheduled a forensic interview with J.B. on July 9, 2021.

The following is a synopsis of J.B.'s forensic interview with CPT interviewer.


At approximately 2:30 AM, while J.B. was sleeping on the couch, the suspect, Joshua Brown, entered the living room from the master bedroom completely naked and walked toward J.B. Joshua grabbed J.B.'s right hand while J.B. slept and placed J.B.'s hand directly on his penis. This caused J.B. to wake up scared and afraid. J.B. advised that when J.B. woke up, Joshua was completely naked and exposing his genitals to J.B. Joshua proceeded to tell J.B., "Don't tell anybody; I can't help myself." J.B. advised that J.B. quickly removed J.B.'s hand and went into the guest bedroom, and locked the door. J.B. stated that Joshua kept trying to get into the locked bedroom. Eventually, Joshua stopped trying to get into the bedroom.

At approximately 2:38 AM, J.B. began texting J.B.'s mother requesting to be picked up and that J.B. needs to tell her something important (referring to the incident that just occurred). J.B. advised that J.B.'s mother wasn't answering and that J.B. ended up falling back asleep. J.B. stated that J.B. was woken up again by Joshua pulling the blanket off J.B. J.B. advised that Joshua was still completely naked and exposing his genitals to J.B. J.B. got out of the bed and told him "back away," making Joshua run out of the room.

At approximately 8:45 AM, J.B. began texting J.B.'s mother again to be picked up. J.B. told J.B.'s mother through text messages that J.B. was not going to stay at the apartment anymore because "this shit is weird" and that J.B. has a lot to tell her. The text messages continue going back and forth, with J.B. wanting to be picked up. When the mother asked who it was about, J.B. stated, "Fucking josh I wanna leave that man is fucking crazy and scary," and that J.B. would tell her about it when J.B. was picked up. Eventually, the mother picked up J.B. from Joshua's apartment and was told about the incident.

The mother began texting Joshua's girlfriend about what Joshua did to J.B. during the night. The following is a synopsis of the text messages between Joshua's girlfriend and J.B.'s mother.

Joshua's girlfriend told J.B.'s mother that Joshua is leaving her apartment when she gets home and that she is disgusted with what happened. Joshua's girlfriend continued texting J.B.'s mom that she wanted Joshua to get help. Furthermore, Joshua's girlfriend stated that Joshua claimed that he had the "same thing" done to him when he was younger referring to the allegation made by J.B. earlier. Joshua's girlfriend continues to tell J.B.'s mother that Joshua has an "uncontrollable fetish and not about the person's age." Joshua's girlfriend told J.B.'s

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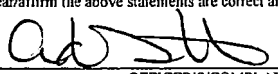
mother that she does not know what to do about the situation and that her life is flipped upside down. Joshua's girlfriend states in text messages that she is scared that Joshua may harm himself if he learns that Law Enforcement becomes involved. Joshua's girlfriend tells J.B.'s mother that she doesn't want Law Enforcement involved because she doesn't want Joshua's life to be ruined. Furthermore, Joshua's girlfriend asked J.B.'s mother what is the purpose of ruining Joshua's life was since he admitted that he has a problem and wants to get help.

Joshua's girlfriend states that this incident has "scared the shit out of him" and is making him face his issues, but some mercy has to be given. Joshua's girlfriend tells J.B.'s mom that J.B., should have a say in all this since the incident happened to J.B. and that J.B. would "continuously relive the trauma." Additionally, Joshua's girlfriend advised that Joshua is going to contact a therapist in the morning. Joshua's girlfriend proceeds to tell J.B.'s mom that she gave Joshua his "death wish" because Law Enforcement was contacted and he would be legally considered a sexual predator.

On July 12, 2021, Detective Conrad and I made contact with Joshua and Joshua's girlfriend at the residence. Joshua and Joshua's girlfriend advised they were heading to work and did not want us to enter the residence but agreed to speak with us together outside the apartment. The conversation was voluntary, and I recorded it on an agency-issued DAT recorder.

The following is a synopsis of the interview with Joshua's girlfriend and Joshua. It should be noted that Joshua's girlfriend was notified of the entire incident by J.B.'s mom and was aware of what was happening, and had discussed the incident through text messages with her as described above.

- Joshua's girlfriend was told that Detectives were aware of the conversation she had with J.B.'s mom regarding Joshua's issue through text messages. She responded, "It also needs to be understood that it's not because it's (J.B.) or (J.B.'s) age.
- Joshua advised that the dog came out to the living room and that was what precipitated the incident.
- Joshua's girlfriend stated that she was awake around the time of the incident but was in their bedroom. She proceeded by stating that Joshua sleeps in the nude and that he did enter the living room, not wearing any clothes. Joshua's girlfriend noted that the bedroom door was open, and the dog went to the living room, so Joshua exited the bedroom to retrieve the dog because J.B. was sleeping on

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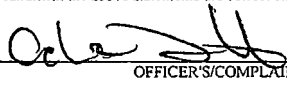
the couch.

- Joshua's girlfriend stated that she was not in the living room and could not see anything occur.
- Joshua's girlfriend reiterated that Joshua did exit the bedroom to get the dog and was not wearing any clothes.
- Joshua's girlfriend stated that the next day after being told about the allegations from J.B.'s mom, Joshua and she began arguing over the incident.
- Detective Conrad and I asked Joshua how we could make sure that he is not a threat to the community. Joshua's response was for Law Enforcement to label the entire incident as a misunderstanding. However, Joshua also advised, "I don't know what to say; I am trying to watch everything I do say.
- Joshua followed up in the interview by stating, "It is (J.B.'s) word against mine, and there is no proof of it happening."

On July 21, 2021, Deputy LaVerne and I went to Integra Woods apartment to again speak with Joshua. Upon arrival, I observed Joshua walking his dogs outside of his apartment. I made a consensual encounter with Joshua and asked if he would speak with me which he agreed. The interview was recorded using a DAT recorder from me and Detective LaVerne. The following is a synopsis of Joshua's statement.

Joshua advised that he has trouble sleeping and is typically up throughout the night. He also sleeps naked regularly. Between 2 am and 3 am, Joshua heard his dog making a "thumping" sound in the living room where J.B. was sleeping. He did not want his dog to wake up J.B., so he went to retrieve his dog. Joshua advised that he was aware that J.B. was sleeping in the living room and that he was fully naked. Joshua advised that he still went into the living room without any clothes on.

When Joshua got to the room, his dog acted like he was trying to play with him and looked like he was about to jump on the couch where J.B. was sleeping. As the dog jumped on the couch, Joshua advised that the dog's two front paws had landed on J.B. Joshua continued to try and pull the dog off of J.B. and tells J.B., "I'm sorry I am pulling him back into the room" after J.B. wakes up. Joshua stated that he pulled the dog back into his room,

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and J.B. went into the guest bedroom. Joshua stated that he does not believe that J.B. was even aware of the dog being present during the incident. Joshua said that if he could talk with J.B., he would tell J.B. that it was a misunderstanding and that he was sorry. Joshua described the living room as dimly lit but anyone would be able to see what was happening without turning on additional lighting.

- When asked if he could have accidentally touched J.B. or vice versa when he was grabbing the dog off of J.B., he replied, "No, not that I know of."

- Joshua was asked if there was any reason that J.B. would make something like this up, and he replied, "No."

- Joshua was asked if a random person was looking at the investigation, would it look like he or J.B. wastelling the truth; he replied, "It looks like (J.B.) is telling the truth."

Based on my investigation, Joshua did enter the living room of the apartment naked, exposing himself to J.B. in a Lewd and Lascivious manner. Joshua did molest J.B. by forcing J.B.'s hand to touch his penis while J.B. was asleep and physically helpless. Additionally, Joshua did enter the guest bedroom completely naked after J.B. had locked the door. Joshua willfully exposed himself to J.B. again in a Lewd and Lascivious manner.

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