

**7th. Judicial Circuit 707
Charging Affidavit - Flagler**

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ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE TO APPEAR <input type="checkbox"/> AFFIDAVIT <input type="checkbox"/> C.C. <input type="checkbox"/>				ADULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/>				Court Case Number: 11-533CFFA				
(ORI) FL: 0 1 8 0 0 0 0				Agency Name: Flagler County Sheriff's Office				Agency Case Number: 32359-11				
FCIC/NCIC Check? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				OBTS#		UCR:		Date Arrested:		Time of Arrest:		
ADDRESS OF ARREST:						Arrested By:			ID Number:			
DEFENDANT		Name (L,F,M): Copeland, William R				A.K.A.:			Sex: Male		Race: Black	
DOB: 02/25/91		Age: 20		Driver's Lic/ID No.: C145936910650		State: FL		Year Expires: 2018		S.S. #: [REDACTED]		
Height: 6'3		Weight: 220		Hair: Black		Eyes: Brown		POB (City, St, Country)		Statement: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Scars, Marks, Tattoos:				Business & Occupation: Wendy's				Citizenship: 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"/>			Deaf/Mute: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Address-Mailing/Permanent (STREET, APT. NUMBER)				(CITY)		(STATE)		ZIPCODE		RESIDENCE PHONE		
29A Bunker View Drive				Palm Coast		FL		32137		386-627-4904		
Address-Local (STREET, APT. NUMBER)				(CITY)		(STATE)		ZIPCODE		RESIDENCE PHONE		
Address-Other(Employer/School) (STREET, APT. NUMBER)				(CITY)		(STATE)		ZIPCODE		BUS/SCHOOL PHONE		
Wendy's - Old Kings Road				Palm Coast		FL		32137				
CHARGES		DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? YES <input type="checkbox"/>		Attachments: Affidavit(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> NTA Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Infraction(s) <input type="checkbox"/> DUI <input type="checkbox"/>						Total Charges: 2		
#1	Charge: Attempted First Degree Murder			FEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>		FS/ORD: 782.04(1)(a)1		Citation No.:		Bond: \$100,000.00		
#2	Charge: Shooting deadly missiles into occupied dwelling			FEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>		FS/ORD: 790.19		Citation No.:		Bond: \$50,000.00		
#3	Charge:			FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>		FS/ORD:		Citation No.:		Bond:		
CO-DEFENDANT		Co-Def #1. Arrested? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd. <input type="checkbox"/> Traf. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord. <input type="checkbox"/> NTA <input type="checkbox"/>				Co-Def #2. Arrested? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. <input type="checkbox"/> Misd. <input type="checkbox"/> Traf. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord. <input type="checkbox"/> NTA <input type="checkbox"/>						
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#2 NAME(L,F,M):				Race:		Sex:		DOB:		Age:		
NARRATIVE		<p>The undersigned certifies and swears that there is probable cause to believe the above named defendant, on the 18th day of May, 2011, at approximately 11:30 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m. at 49 Leidel Drive within Flagler County, violated the law and did then and there:</p> <p>On 5/18/11, at about 11:50pm this officer responded to 49 Leidel Drive in reference to a shooting. Upon my arrival I made contact with Lt. Bovino who advised me that someone shot at least three rounds of a .32 caliber gun into the back sliding glass door from outside in the backyard (rounds and casings recovered and submitted into evidence). The homeowner, Accursio Claudio Venezia, sustained one gunshot wound.</p> <p>I then made contact with a resident of 49 Leidel Drive, Corina Venezia, who advised me that she thinks William Copeland did this. Corina explained that she and William have an eleven month old baby girl together [REDACTED] and have had an "off and on" relationship for about four years. According to Corina there are documented cases of domestic violence between her and William. William served time in county jail for violations of an injunction from 7/22/09 - 8/2/09 and 9/5/10 -2/2/11. Up until a few weeks ago there was an active injunction with Corina as the petitioner and William as the respondent. Corina petitioned the court and had it dropped.</p> <p>I asked Corina what happened today and she advised me that at about 3:00pm she called William because she needed money for their daughter. Her and William ended up in an argument and William stated, " wait and see what's gonna happen with your family". There were a few more phone calls after that and it stopped.</p> <p>At about 11:30pm, 5/18/11, all four residents of 49 Leidel Drive were asleep (Corina, her parents Accursio and Josephine, her daughter [REDACTED] and her brother [REDACTED]). Somebody rang the doorbell and it woke up Corina. She grabbed her daughter and went downstairs to see who was at the</p>										
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"/>				FINE, AND COSTS AMOUNT:				
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.												
SIGNATURE OF JUVENILE PARENT OR CUSTODIAN						Juve Disp.		CITATION No.				
SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT			DATE			RELATIONSHIP TO JUVENILE						
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned This 19th day of May , 2011						I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true.						Rt Thumb
Name: Det. [Signature]						OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE						
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/> Type of Identification:						NAME(PRINTED) Sgt. Chris Sepe			ID NUMBER 6144			
OFFICIAL USE ONLY						Inmate Number & facility:						

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door. As Corina was looking out of the window, her father came downstairs and was walking around. That is when they heard the shots and ran upstairs. Accursio was stating that he was shot. Corina and Accursio made it upstairs and called 911.

While this incident was developing, Sheriff's Office units positioned themselves in the area of Bunker View Drive (alleged suspect William Copeland lives at 29A Bunker View Drive). Shortly after units arrive in the area, a 1994 green Jeep Cherokee pulled into the driveway of 29A Bunker View Drive. That vehicle and its occupants were immediately secured. The occupants were William Copeland, Shaun Fuller, and Brandi Johnson.

All three occupants were brought to the Criminal Investigations Office for interviews (Miranda Warnings were read and written copies signed). I spoke with Shaun first. He advised me that he had not seen William in a while and he showed up today asking how Shaun's son was doing (William and Shaun's son went to school together). Shaun invited William into the residence and William stayed for a little bit. William asked Shaun to take him to his girlfriend's house but Shaun was busy doing a computer repair. Once Shaun was finished, about 11:00pm, he advised William that he would take him where he wanted to go. Shaun's wife didn't like the idea so she told Brandi to go with them. Shaun told me, and later drove us to the location, of where he dropped William off. It was the corner of Lakeview Drive and Laramie Drive (On Lakeview, east side of the road, facing north, just north of Laramie Drive). This location is very close in proximity to the victim's residence if traveled through the golf course. Shaun stated that William got out of the car wearing some kind of bag attached to the front of his person, and walked towards the golf course. Shaun stated that William told him to wait there because his girlfriend's parents didn't like him. Shaun waited and 15-20 minutes passed. William then came running towards the car saying, "man did you hear those shots?" William then requested that Shaun take him to McDonalds on Old Kings Road to meet a friend. Shaun drove to McDonalds via Matanzas Woods Pkwy and Old Kings Road. Shaun then advised that once at McDonalds, William got out of the vehicle and met with an unknown male. William gave the unknown male the bag that he was wearing on his person and got back into Shaun's car. William then thanked Shaun for helping him out and requested to be driven home. Shaun proceeded to drive William home and once he arrived in the driveway, he encountered the Sheriff's Office.

Brandi was interviewed by Assistant Chief Investigator Robert Hardwick of the State Attorney's Office and confirmed Shaun's story.

I then spoke to William who advised me that he ran into Shaun earlier this day and spoke about how they haven't seen each other in a while. William then went to Shaun's house at about 9:30pm to hang out. Shaun was busy with work so William sat on the couch and fell asleep. When Shaun was done, around 11:00pm, William asked him for a ride to his friend's house. Shaun said okay and Brandi came along as well. William first stated, and later showed me, that Shaun parked on Lakeview Drive at the intersection of Lamancha Drive. William went on to explain that once Shaun parked the car, he got out and walked to the residence of this friend "Joey". William said that he knocked on the door but nobody answered. He then called "Joey" and "Joey" told him that he was chillin in the "W" section. William began to walk back to the car when he heard three shots in the distance. He got back to the car and asked if anyone heard those shots and both Shaun and Brandi replied, "no". William then told me how he asked Shaun to take him to McDonalds to meet a friend that he owed money to. William admitted to meeting someone in the parking lot of McDonalds and said the kid's name was Matt (unidentified white male). He gave Matt \$40.00 that he owed him. I

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned this <u>19</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2011	I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true.	Right thumb
Name: <u>Sgt. Chris Sepe</u>	<u>Sgt. C. Sepe</u> OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE	
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME(PRINTED) <u>Sgt. Chris Sepe</u>	ID NUMBER <u>44</u>
Type of Identification:		

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asked William if he gave the bag to his friend (because Brandi advised this happened) and he said yes. William told me that the bag contained three playstation games and a controller.

Later in the interview, William told me that he thinks Anthony Wiggins pulled the trigger in this incident. When I asked why he explained that earlier in the day Anthony was with William when William received a call from Accursio. According to William, Accursio was yelling and screaming at him. Anthony asked why William took that "shit" and told him that he should take care of that "shit". William then stated that Anthony said something to the effect of, "I'll take care of that shit for you". William then advised me, and showed me a different location where Shaun parked the car. This time it matched the intersection of Shaun's statement, but William stated the car was on Laramie, north side, facing east, just east of Lakeview Drive. William went on to state that when they arrived on scene he noticed a tan, four door, sedan parked on Lakeview Drive just north of Laramie Drive. William stated that he thought to himself "Oh man I hope he (Anthony) isn't doing what I think he's doing". William then continued to his friend's house and upon arrival realized that nobody was home. William continued to tell me the same story of the meeting at McDonalds after this.

William attempted to conduct a controlled phone call with Anthony at about 10:00am on 5/19/11, and was able to make contact. Anthony did not admit to any part of the shooting.

On 5/19/11, at about 12:00pm Sgt. Steve Cole and Cpl. Steve Brandt made contact with Anthony Wiggins. He admitted to meeting William at McDonalds the previous night and that William gave him the bag that he was wearing on his person and asked Anthony to hold it. This bag was voluntarily turned over to law enforcement and it contained a .32 caliber Taurus. (See statements and supplements for further detail)

In addition to the above listed facts, a K-9 track was conducted from the victim's residence through the golf course, and to the location of where Shaun's vehicle was parked (Lakeview Drive / Laramie Drive). See Cpl. Jamie Roster's supplement.

A local resident make contact with this officer while I was at the corner of Lakeview Drive and Laramie Drive at about 6:00am on 5/19/11. This citizen advised that he arrived home last night about 11:30pm and passed this intersection. The citizen advised that there was a dark colored SUV parked on Lakeview Drive with its lights on. This is consistent with the stories of Shaun and Brandi.

Note: The Sheriff's Office responded to 49 Leidel Drive at about 4:30pm on 5/18/11 (F.C.S.O. case number 32263-11) for a threats call where the case notes state that a male (Copeland) threatened to kill the family on the front lawn. This was called in by the victim in this case.

The State Attorney's Office (Assistant Chief Investigator Rob Hardwick) is requesting a "no bond" for the Attempted Felony Murder charge.

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Address (#, Street, City, State): 49 Leidel Drive, Palm Coast, FL		Zip: 32137	DOB: 5/1/70
Bus./School Address:		Home Phone: 386-246-8696	Statement: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Relative/Contact Name:		Relative/Contact Address:	Bus. Phone:
Relative/Contact Address:		Phone:	
Name (L,F,M):	Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Wit <input type="checkbox"/>	Race:	Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
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EVIDENCE COLLECTED

Description of Evidence	Date Recovered	Model Serial/I.D. Number	Drug Amount
Owner(Name) (Address) (Phone)			Value
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I certify that the foregoing is a complete list of witnesses/victims & evidence known to me.

Sgt. C. Sepe
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