

S.A. CASE NO.: 18CT028175AC

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

CLERK NO.: 102018CT000925AXXXMX

vs.

DIVISION: D

MARK ALAN ANDREWS

INFORMATION FOR:

- 1) FALSE REPORT OF COMMISSION OF CRIME
- 2) LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING ATTENDED PROPERTY

IN THE NAME OF AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, MELISSA W. NELSON, State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Clay County, charges that:

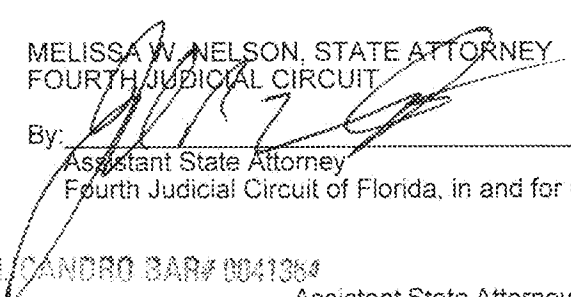
COUNT 1

MARK ALAN ANDREWS on or between December 31, 2017 and January 11, 2018, in the County of Clay and the State of Florida, did willfully impart, convey or cause to be imparted or conveyed to T.D. Singletary #6898, a law enforcement officer, false information or reports concerning the alleged commission of a crime under the laws of the State of Florida, knowing such information or report to be false, in that no such crime had actually been committed, contrary to the provisions of Section 817.49, Florida Statutes.

COUNT 2

MARK ALAN ANDREWS on December 31, 2017, in the County of Clay and the State of Florida, did drive a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in damage to a vehicle or other property which was driven or attended by another person, to-wit: Eliza Chapple, and did fail to immediately stop at the scene of such accident, immediately stop as close to such accident as possible and forthwith return to the scene of such accident, or remain at the scene so that he did not satisfy his duties under Section 316.062, Florida Statutes, contrary to the provisions of Section 316.061(1), Florida Statutes.

MELISSA W. NELSON, STATE ATTORNEY  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

By:   
Assistant State Attorney  
Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Clay County

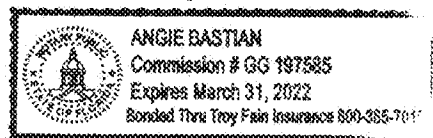
STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF CLAY )

JOSEPH RUDOLPH LICANDRO BAR# 0041364

Personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Assistant State Attorney, for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Clay County, who is personally known to me, and who being first duly sworn, says that the allegations as set forth in the foregoing information are based upon facts that have been sworn to as true, and which, if true, would constitute the offense therein charged, and that this prosecution is instituted in good faith, and hereby certifies that testimony under oath has been received from the material witness(es) for the offense.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

By: 



TARA S. GREEN, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida, In and For Clay County, and Clerk of the County Court, In and For Clay County, Florida.

FILED THIS \_\_\_\_\_

BY DEPUTY CLERK: Michelle Thrasher

Dkt  
Race/Sex White/Male  
Ct Date July 2, 2018  
DOB 10/23/1975

Ct Rm 2 Ct Time 9:30 AM Ext S

MCL NO.(S): S817.49, M1; S316.061(1), M2

STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

**CHARGING NOTICE**

TO: COUNTY COURT CLERK

DATE: June 18, 2018

DIVISION: D

RE: STATE OF FLORIDA

S.A. CASE NO.: 18CT028175AC

vs.

CLERK NO.: 102018CT000925AXXXMX

MARK ALAN ANDREWS

ARREST NO.:

CCR NO.: 2017-0028325

**ORIGINAL CHARGE(S):**

- 1) 81749A, FALSE REPORT OF COMMISSION OF CRIME, S817.49, M1
- 2) 31606A, LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING ATTENDED PROPERTY , S316.061(1), M2

**FILED CHARGE(S):**

- 1) 81749A, FALSE REPORT OF COMMISSION OF CRIME, S817.49, M1
- 2) 31606A, LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING ATTENDED PROPERTY, S316.061(1), M2

The State Attorney's Office, through the Assistant State Attorney listed below, is filing only the charges listed above in the Filed Charge area. Any Original Charges that are not listed as Filed Charges have either been dropped or changed from the Arrest and Booking Report.

Joseph Rudolph Licandro  
Assistant State Attorney

cc: CCSO Booking Department  
SAO File

**Note:** This Notice relates to this arrest and booking only and in no way effects any other charges this defendant may have pending.

**ARREST WARRANT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF CLAY

S.A. NO. 18AD028175 CCR NO 2017-028325  
DIVISION Clay JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_  
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ASST ST ATTY \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
TO ALL SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS OR DEPUTY  
SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, upon the sworn affidavit, complaint or other sworn testimony of **Detective T.D. Singletary** the undersigned Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Clay County, has found that there exists probable cause to believe that one **Mark Alan Andrews** did on or between the dates of **12/31/2017** in Clay County, Florida commit the offense(s) of

**Filing a False Police Report and Leaving the Scene of Accident** contrary to the provisions of Section(s) **817.49 and 316.061(1)** Florida Statutes.

You are HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest **Mark Alan Andrews**:

Last Known Address: **6391 Baker Rd., Keystone Heights, FL., 32656**

Race: **W**

Height: **6'00**

DOB: **10/23/1975**

Eyes: **Brown**

Sex: **M**

Weight: **225**

SSN: **[REDACTED]**

Hair: **Black/Gray**

Scars, Marks, or Tattoos:

if he / she be found in your county, and safely keep him / her so that you have his / her body before a Judge of the Clay County Circuit Court, at the Courthouse in Green Cove Springs, instanter, to be dealt with according to law. Appearance bond is fixed at \$ ROB; ROB

Given under my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

Special Conditions upon release:

- No Contact with Victim
- No alcohol consumption
- No driving
- Observe Curfew: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

J.A. IX  
Judge of the CIRCUIT Court of the Fourth  
Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida

Enter in NCIC or FCIC { } YES { } NO (Check One)

If YES, Extradition Code: C / Z / (S) / E / O / D (Circle One)

ASA Approval: J. Licandro / ASG 658

Received this Arrest Warrant the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ and executed it on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ by arresting the within named \_\_\_\_\_ and having him / her now before the Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

Arresting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duty Section: \_\_\_\_\_

JAIL DOCKET NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF CLAY

S.A. NO. 18AM 028175 CCR NO 2017028325  
DIVISION Clay JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_  
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Before me the undersigned Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, personally came Detective T.D. Singletary, who, being duly sworn deposes and says that he / she has reason to believe and does believe that one, Mark Alan Andrews, described as follows:

Last Known Address: 6391 Baker Rd., Keystone Heights, FL., 32656  
Race: W Height: 6'00 DOB: 10/23/1975 Eyes: Brown  
Sex: M Weight: 225 SSN: [REDACTED] Hair: Black/Gray

Scars, Marks, or Tattoos: \_\_\_\_\_  
did in Clay County, Florida, on or between the dates of 12/31/2017, commit the crime(s) of

Filing a False Police Report and Leaving the Scene of Accident, contrary to the provisions of Section(s) 817.49 and 316.061(1), Florida Statutes. Affiant's reasons for so believing are as follows:

Your affiant, Detective T. D. Singletary #6898, works for the Clay County Sheriff's Office and has since 2008 and is currently a Detective assigned to the Integrity Section as an Investigator.

The incident did occur at the following location, which is within the confines of Clay County Florida: 210 W. Waker Dr., Keystone Heights, Florida, 32656. The investigation into the incident revealed the following information:

On 12/31/18 at approximately 0110 hrs, a traffic crash occurred at the listed location (210 W. Waker Dr., Keystone Heights, Florida, 32656). The Hit and Run traffic crash was documented in the following reports: Clay County Sheriff's Office Case (CCSO) # 2017-028312, Department of Highways and Motor Vehicles case #: 87062650.

The driver of vehicle #1 (V1) in the Hit and Run traffic crash fled the scene immediately following the incident. The driver of vehicle #2 (V2), Eliza Taylor Chapple, 1150 Old Statenville Rd. Apt. N1, Vadolsta GA., 31601, (229) 269-6710, reported the traffic crash. In her report she indicated that while she could not recall the make and model of (V1) but she believed it was an unmarked police car. She indicated this belief was based upon the manner in which V1 was pulled off on the side of the roadway parallel to W. Walker Dr. and in the entrance driveway to the Wendy's Resturaunt, located near the scene.

Eliza Chapple stated when she approached V1 to pass, because of her belief the vehicle was an unmarked police vehicle, she moved her vehicle into the center of roadway. While passing V1 she stated the driver of that vehicle abruptly and without warning pulled out into the traffic lane causing the driver's side front of V1 to strike the passenger side of V2. She added after the crash she immediately stopped her vehicle and got out, but the driver of V1, fled the scene. She was not able to see or identify the driver based upon the time of day and darkly tinted windows.

Eliza Chapple stated she initially tried to follow V1 in an attempt to get a tag number but was unsuccessful. She returned to the crash scene and called 911. A report was written documenting the hit and run traffic crash.

On December 31, 2017, at 0754 hrs. a call for service came into the CCSO Communications Unit. It involved the report of an abandoned vehicle which appeared to be a CCSO vehicle at 6357 Baker Rd., Keystone Heights, FL., 32656. The caller (Jerome Hoffman) also indicated that at his neighbor's house located at 6391 Baker Rd., there were numerous CCSO items strewn in the yard of the residence, which included a CCSO Taser, and several loaded firearm magazines. The home at 6391 Baker Rd., is the residence of Mark A. Andrews, who at the time was a CCSO, Homicide Detective.

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## AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT (CONTINUED)

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF CLAY

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Contact was made with him by CCSO personnel and he reported that his CCSO issued vehicle #1409 apparently had been stolen and then abandoned a few properties down the street from his home. This was documented in CCSO case #: 2017-028325. During the investigation of the alleged theft it was determined the listed CCSO vehicle had damage consistent with being involved in a traffic crash. Subsequent investigative efforts by the CCSO Traffic Supervisor and Detectives, who are Traffic Crash Reconstructionists, revealed that CCSO vehicle #1409, which was assigned to Mark Andrews was the suspect vehicle in the traffic crash previously mentioned.

During the investigative efforts Mark Andrews provided separate written and recorded sworn statements in which he attested to the fact that his vehicle was stolen from his driveway. He also attested to the fact that he was asleep in his home when his CCSO vehicle was stolen, and that he had no knowledge or involvement in the traffic crash. He went on to report that he had never left his home after falling asleep, and provided a sworn statement to his actions and places visited in the time period prior to his going to sleep on 12/30/17 at approximately 2200-2300 hrs.

The investigation revealed the following facts that support the conclusion that Mark Alan Andrews was in fact driving CCSO vehicle #1409 at the time of the traffic crash and fled the scene. He then falsely reported a vehicle theft involving his agency vehicle after staging the scene to make it appear the vehicle had been ransacked.

- 1: No CCSO property was missing from the recovered property and vehicle with the exception of an extra key, he stated was in the cup holder and the key fob, which he carried separately. Even though the Taser and holster, firearms magazines and ammunition, CCSO radios, flashlights, binoculars, and numerous other items of equipment and paperwork were left scattered around both scenes.
- 2: CCSO Traffic Reconstructionist positively indentified CCSO vehicle #1409 as the vehicle which fled the scene. This is documented in their follow up investigative reports in which they utilized specific measurements and parts of V1 which were left at the scene, to positively fit those parts to missing pieces of CCSO vehicle #1409.
- 3: Video surveillance footage obtained from Keystone Quick Lube and Service located in the area of the traffic crash documented a dark colored (footage not in color) Chevy Impala, 4door, with tinted windows, driving Southbound on SR 21, then turning Westbound on W. Walker Dr. The vehicle can be seen slowing down, with its brake lights activated, as the vehicle of Eliza Chapple is entering the video footage image. While the actual crash is not captured on the video footage it does document Eliza Chapple's vehicle moving into the center of W. Walker Dr. as documented in her statement to the CCSO Traffic Crash Unit Investigators. The time stamp on the video adjusted for clock error shows the vehicles entering the area at 0109 hrs. on 12/31/17, which is also consistent with the Eliza Chapple's account of the crash.
- 4: Cell phone records from both CCSO and Mark Andrews' personal phone (Sprint) document that he was in fact not asleep and made calls during the time period in question. It is further noted that the cell phone records from Mark Andrews' personal phone can be plotted to show it was in numerous areas around Keystone Heights prior to and after the Hit and Run Traffic Crash. This was tracked and documented in a map, which was created using the Per Call Measurement Data supplied by the cell phone carrier (Sprint).
- 5: CCSO computer records show Mark Andrews accessed his agency laptop on 12/31/17 at 0136 hrs.
- 6: The investigation located two witnesses at American Legion Lodge #202, who both recall Mark Andrews being inside the establishment on 12/31/17 in the early morning hours. A search warrant obtaining his financial records shows he charged on his debit card at 1232 hrs. a purchase at that location. Recorded sworn testimony from the Bartender and other Staff member, indicates that Mark Andrews consumed two mixed drinks while at the place of business. They both indicated that he (Mark Andrews) left this establishment, which is less than a mile away from the hit and run traffic crash site, sometime between 0045 and 0050 hrs on 12/31/17. Both individuals attested to the fact Mark Andrews was alone at the time he was in the establishment.

**AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT (CONTINUED)**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF CLAY

S.A. NO. 18 Am 028175 CCR NO 2017028325  
DIVISION Clay JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_  
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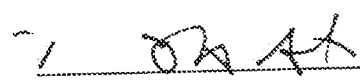
7: Mark Andrews provided testimony in his recorded sworn statement as the victim at the onset of the investigation that he had not driven his Ford Expedition, which was the only other vehicle at his home, in over a month.

It is with this information that your affiant does believe the defendant, Mark Alan Andrews, did commit the crime of Filing a False Police Report, when on 12/31/17 he asserted that his CCSO vehicle #1409 was stolen.



Affiant: Detective T.D. Singletary ID # 6898  
Agency: Clay County Sheriff's Office  
Duty Section: Integrity Section

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May 20 18, by the aforementioned Affiant  who is personally known to me or  who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did take an oath.



Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourth  
Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida