



# FIBRS Incident Report

ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE  
4015 LEWIS SPEEDWAY  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL

Report Date / Time <b>5/8/2025 12:06:41 PM</b>	Report Number <b>SJSO25OFF004827 (01)</b>	Report Case/CAD Number <b>SJSO25OFF004827 / SJSO25CAD099557</b>	Reporting Officer Rank / ID <b>LE DEPUTY / 10606</b>	Reporting Officer Name <b>GUGGISBERG LAUREN</b>
Originating Agency ORI <b>FL0550000</b>	Reported to Agency Date <b>5/9/2025 8:23:47 AM</b>	Occur Date Range <b>04/28/2025 08:23:47 - 05/09/2025 00:00:00</b>	Jurisdiction	Status: Clearance:
Offense Description <b>0406 STALKING</b>				

## LOCATION(S)

County <b>ST. JOHNS</b>	Location Type <b>INCIDENT LOCATION</b>	Location Description						
Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City <b>SAINT JOHNS</b>	State <b>FL</b>	Zip Code <b>32259</b>	Phone Number	Ext.	

## Person: SUSPECT

First Name <b>MATTHEW</b>	Middle Name <b>DANIEL</b>	Last Name <b>ROSS</b>	Suffix	Race <b>WHITE</b>	Sex <b>MALE</b>	Height <b>6'02"</b>	Weight <b>180</b>	Hair <b>RED</b>	Eyes <b>BLUE</b>
MNI # <b>SJSO19MNI022387</b>	Date of Birth <b>09/27/1973</b>	Age at Date <b>51</b>	ID Type <b>E</b>	Drivers License or other ID <b>R200544733470</b>			State <b>FL</b>		
Addresses • <b>Residence / 560 REMINGTON FOREST DRIVE, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32259 / 904-234-4202</b>									

## Person: VICTIM

First Name <b>LINDA</b>	Middle Name <b>MARIE</b>	Last Name <b>CARNALL</b>	Suffix	Race <b>WHITE</b>	Sex <b>FEMALE</b>	Height <b>411</b>	Weight	Hair <b>BROWN</b>	Eyes <b>BROWN</b>
MNI # <b>SJSO10MNI031387</b>	Date of Birth <b>09/26/1979</b>	Age at Date <b>45</b>	ID Type <b>E</b>	Drivers License or other ID <b>C654533798460</b>			State <b>FL</b>		
Addresses • <b>Business /</b>									

## Person: OTHER PERSON

First Name <b>KELLY</b>	Middle Name <b>LEIGH</b>	Last Name <b>GIBIAN</b>	Suffix	Race <b>WHITE</b>	Sex <b>FEMALE</b>	Height <b>5'05"</b>	Weight <b>0</b>	Hair <b>BROWN</b>	Eyes <b>UNKNO WN</b>
MNI # <b>SJSO18MNI026959</b>	Date of Birth <b>04/12/1974</b>	Age at Date	ID Type <b>E</b>	Drivers License or other ID <b>G150512746320</b>			State <b>FL</b>		
Addresses • <b>Residence / 300 TWINLEAF CT, ST JOHNS, FL 32259 /</b>									

**Person: VICTIM**

First Name <b>ALEXANDRA</b>	Middle Name <b>HELEN</b>	Last Name <b>PILLAY</b>	Suffix	Race <b>WHITE</b>	Sex <b>FEMALE</b>	Height <b>505</b>	Weight <b>0</b>	Hair <b>BROWN</b>	Eyes	
MNI # <b>SJSO23MNI032035</b>	Date of Birth <b>04/24/1983</b>	Age at Date <b>42</b>	ID Type <b>E</b>	Drivers License or other ID <b>P400008836440</b>			State <b>FL</b>			
Addresses										

**Person: VICTIM**

First Name <b>JAMES</b>	Middle Name	Last Name <b>STONER</b>	Suffix	Race <b>WHITE</b>	Sex <b>MALE</b>	Height	Weight	Hair <b>BLACK</b>	Eyes
MNI # <b>SJSO25MNI024385</b>	Date of Birth	Age at Date	ID Type	Drivers License or other ID			State		
Addresses									

**Person: OTHER PERSON**

First Name <b>CYNTHIA</b>	Middle Name <b>LEE</b>	Last Name <b>CASPER</b>	Suffix	Race <b>WHITE</b>	Sex <b>FEMALE</b>	Height <b>505</b>	Weight <b>0</b>	Hair <b>BROWN</b>	Eyes
MNI # <b>SJSO21MNI052152</b>	Date of Birth <b>05/17/1966</b>	Age at Date <b>58</b>	ID Type	Drivers License or other ID			State		
Addresses • / <b>904-547-8650</b>									

**Business: VICTIM**

Business Name		MBI # <b>SJSO25MBI000590</b>	Phone Number 1	Ext 1	Phone Number 2	Ext 2
County <b>ST. JOHNS</b>	Street Number	Address	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City	State <b>FL</b>	Zip Code <b>32259</b>

**Charge**

Counts <b>1</b>	Charge <b>784.048.2</b>	Arrest Offense Code Description <b>STALKING</b>	Charge Degree <b>F</b>	Charge Level <b>MISDEMEANOR</b>	General Offense Code <b>COMMITTED</b>
Charge Description <b>FOLLOW HARASS CYBERSTALK ANOTHER</b>					

**Property: EVIDENCE ARTICLE Evidence Exhibit Number:**

Article Code	Article Type	Article Brand	Model
Serial Number	Owner Applied Number	Quantity <b>1</b>	Quantity Type
Description <b>DOCUMENTATION OF ONLINE LIVE FEED FROM FACEBOOK</b>			Total Value (\$) <b>\$1.00</b>
Owner Type <b>PERSON</b>	Property Owner	Property Released To Person	Property Released By Officer

**Narrative: PROBABLE CAUSE**

Narrative Date/Time <b>5/9/2025 1:35:39 PM</b>		Narrative Synopsis <b>ALLY PILLAY</b>		
Reporting Officer <b>GUGGISBERG LAUREN</b>		Officer Rank <b>LE DEPUTY</b>	Officer ID No <b>10606</b>	Officer Org/Unit <b>SJSO\LENFYR DIRVR</b>
Officer Signature 		Officer Agency <b>ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE</b>		
<p>The undersigned certifies and swears that there is probable cause to believe the above-named defendant, who was positively identified by Florida Drivers License, Matthew Daniel Ross, on the 8th day of May, 2025 , at approximately 2:00 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M. at _____ within St. Johns County, violated the law and did then and there:</p> <p>F.S.S 784.048 (2)</p> <p>On or about April 28, 2025, the defendant, Matthew Ross, did willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly cyberstalk the victim, Alexandra Pillay, in violation of Florida Statute § 784.048(2), in that he engaged in a course of conduct to communicate, or cause to be communicated, words or language via electronic mail, directed at the victim, causing substantial emotional distress and serving no legitimate purpose.</p> <p>An investigation revealed that Matthew Ross sent a series of approximately 6 emails to the victim over a span of December 9th-May 6, 2025 These emails ceased being of any ongoing business, legal, or other legitimate matter and served no lawful purpose. The content of the emails included repeated personal attacks, she is a child molester, targeting kids marked disabled, a piece of shit, hes their boss, prison guards, racist, comments that he won't stop bullying them as they are also bullies of kids, and were clearly intended to provoke, intimidate, or distress the victim. In the facebook live videos, Matthew Ross is heard telling her she can go fuck herself, to fuck off as the child abuser.</p> <p>The defendant's conduct was willful, meaning it was knowingly, intentionally, and purposely executed, consistent with the definition provided in Florida State Statue. Additionally, the defendant acted maliciously, as acting wrongfully, intentionally, and without lawful justification or excuse.</p> <p>The victim reported that the content and frequency of the emails caused them to experience substantial emotional distress, including anxiety, fear, sleep disturbances, or avoidance behaviors and seeking outside counsel. This conduct fits the statutory definition of harassment under §784.048(1)(a), Fla. Stat., as clarified, in that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The emails served no legitimate purpose;</li> <li>2. They would cause substantial emotional distress to a reasonable person; and</li> <li>3. They did in fact cause substantial emotional distress to the victim.</li> </ol> <p>Based on the totality of the evidence, probable cause exists to believe that Matthew Ross committed the offense of Cyberstalking, contrary to § 784.048(2), Florida Statutes.</p>				

Citation No. \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic Violence:

Probation:  Yes  No If yes, Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Sexual Predator:  Yes  No

English:  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf/Mute:  Yes  No

Attachments, Statements:  Traffic Citations:  DUI:

Marsy's Law Invoked:

**Narrative: SUPPLEMENT**

Narrative Date/Time	Narrative Synopsis
5/12/2025 8:13:59 AM	5/9

Reporting Officer	Officer Rank	Officer ID No	Officer Org/Unit
<b>GUGGISBERG LAUREN</b>	<b>LE DEPUTY</b>	10606	<b>SJSO\LENFYR D\RVR</b>

Officer Signature	Officer Agency
	<b>ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE</b>

Incident Report – Matthew Ross at

Date of Report: May 12, 2025

Incident Date: May 9, 2025

Location:

On May 12, 2025, I was informed of additional incidents involving Mr. Matthew Ross that occurred on May 9, 2025, at \_\_\_\_\_ After concluding end-of-day responsibilities during parent pickup at the front of the school, I was notified and provided with video evidence by \_\_\_\_\_, Cynthia Casper. She captured three recordings documenting Mr. Ross's behavior using her cell phone.

In the footage, Mr. Ross is observed and heard making highly inappropriate and offensive remarks. He refers to staff member Linda Carnall as "a piss stain on the carpet," comparing the school to the carpet and Ms. Carnall to the stain. He also uses profane and abusive language over a bullhorn, including telling Ms. Carnall to "go fuck herself, you dumb cunt," and referring to other individuals as "assholes." At one point, he declares, "I own them," and appears to engage with traffic in a disruptive manner, potentially impeding the flow of vehicles. He also makes statements suggesting plans or intentions for "next week's options."

Ms. Casper recorded three brief videos beginning at 2:10 p.m., followed by two additional recordings at 2:13 p.m., shortly after the primary school traffic had mostly cleared, apart from late arrivals or parents approaching the pickup line.

Furthermore, Mr. Ross broadcast multiple Facebook Live videos on the same day. I have received transcriptions of these live streams, which will be submitted alongside the video evidence. In these transcriptions, Mr. Ross accuses certain school staff of being "child abusers" and asserts that "the aggression will not stand."

**Narrative: INITIAL**

Narrative Date/Time 5/13/2025 10:35:42 AM		Narrative Synopsis CYBER STALKING REPORT		
Reporting Officer GUGGISBERG LAUREN		Officer Rank LE DEPUTY	Officer ID No 10606	Officer Org/Unit SJSO\LENFYR DIRVR
Officer Signature 		Officer Agency ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		

Between August 2024 and May 2025, Matthew Ross engaged in a sustained and escalating pattern of harassing communication targeting school staff via email, phone calls, and public social media posts. His messages have included vulgar, threatening, and slanderous language directed at specific staff members. These communications serve no legitimate educational purpose and have caused emotional distress, workplace disruption, and concerns for staff safety.

On May 8, 2025, while on duty at , I, Deputy Guggisberg, was informed of an ongoing pattern of harassment by a parent, Matthew Ross, directed at school staff through repeated emails and social media activity. The behavior has caused significant concern among faculty and administrative personnel.

Mr. Ross has continuously sent emails to various employees within the St. Johns County School District that serve no legitimate educational purpose. These communications are frequently laced with profanity, derogatory slurs, and defamatory remarks that negatively impact the professional reputations of staff members. His conduct has become increasingly hostile, accusatory, and disruptive to the school environment.

During the 2023–2024 academic year, Kelly Gibian contacted Mr. Ross regarding his son Noah’s unexcused absences, which affected his eligibility to attend a 6th-grade field trip. In response, Mr. Ross sent several angry emails, including one on May 6, 2025, in which he referred to Ms. Gibian as a “Child Abusing Cunt,” stating she was the first person to “really piss him off” in Noah’s 6th-grade year. Ms. Gibian is no longer employed at

**November 2024:**

While in James Stoner’s class, Noah Ross was accused of writing a racial slur (“nigger”) on a classroom whiteboard. The incident was reported by a student aide and investigated by the school, ultimately deemed unfounded due to lack of evidence. Nonetheless, Mr. Ross claimed the incident was racially discriminatory and that his son was the victim of systemic abuse. Over subsequent weeks, he sent numerous emails alleging racism, discrimination against disabilities, and intent to pursue criminal charges against Mr. Stoner.

**December 9, 2024:**

Matthew Ross sent an email to several school staff members, including Linda Carnall, Alexandra Pillay and Sarah Wiggins, Jennifer Tippins, Christopher Gallagher, and James Stoner, Amanda Gumble, and Amy Borie. In the email, Mr. Ross referenced a prior incident involving his son, Noah Ross, in which a racial slur was allegedly written on a whiteboard. He asserted that this event had negatively impacted his son's education and claimed the school had engaged in discrimination, bullying, slander, and racism.

Mr. Ross attached citations from the Student Code of Conduct Handbook, including specific definitions and page numbers, to support his claims. He indicated an intent to pursue criminal charges against James Stoner, stating that Mr.

Stoner should not be permitted to have further contact with children. He further claimed that the incident had caused psychological harm to his son and reiterated that Noah was the victim in the situation.

**December 10, 2024:**

Alexandra Pillay responded to Mr. Ross's email. She confirmed that she had spoken with Mr. Ross by phone on December 9 and acknowledged his frustration as a parent. To address his concerns, it was decided to remove Noah from Mr. Stoner's Intensive Math class to eliminate further contact between them.

Mrs. Pillay explained that, after reviewing the incident, the school determined the report to be unfounded due to there being only one witness and insufficient evidence. As a result, no disciplinary action was taken against Noah. On December 11, Mr. Ross replied, thanking Mrs. Pillay for the update.

**December 18, 2024:**

Mr. Ross sent another email addressed to Carnall, Wiggins and Pillay, Tippins, Gallagher, Stoner, Gumble, and Borie, as well as Beverly Slough, Tim Forson, Angela Tanner, and Jennifer McClafin, including state commissioners.

In the email, Mr. Ross expressed frustration that his son had not received an apology from the school staff regarding the earlier allegation. He criticized the outcome of the investigation, which he described as rushed and inadequate. He accused school staff of prioritizing self-preservation over student welfare, alleging they were more concerned with "covering themselves" rather than accountability to parents.

Mr. Ross referred to Mr. Stoner as an "adult predator" and stated he was being allowed to continue interacting with students inappropriately. He also accused the district of violating state laws, particularly those concerning students with disabilities, stating he would pursue criminal charges if a response was not received by the end of the week. He threatened to launch a public campaign to bring attention to what he described as a "hate crime against a disabled minor," referencing Noah's diagnosed Specific Learning Disability (SLD). He concluded the message with the statement: "Yes, I'm still upset. No, I won't let it go."

**December 18, 2024:**

Linda Carnall responded to Mr. Ross's email, expressing regret that he remained upset. She reiterated that the school followed district protocol in removing Noah from Mr. Stoner's class at his request. Mrs. Carnall also emphasized that, due to confidentiality laws, the school is unable to discuss disciplinary matters involving other students or staff. She affirmed that the school takes all investigations seriously and conducts them thoroughly in accordance with established procedures.

**January–April 2025:** Noah Ross accrued multiple demerits for minor behavioral infractions, resulting in a lunch detention and, ultimately, ineligibility for the 7th-grade field trip. In response, Mr. Ross resumed hostile emails, blaming individual teachers, calling them "useless," "kid haters," and "pieces of shit."

**May 6, 2025:**

Mr. Ross sent a series of profane and threatening emails to multiple staff members, including Linda Carnall, Alexandra Pillay, and Christopher Gallagher. These emails were sent at 5:57am, 9:41am, 2:19 pm, 2:35 pm, 2:37 pm, and 5:22 pm. He accused them of discrimination, retaliation, and child abuse, stating, "I feed off the pain of pieces of shit," and signing off as "Silver-back gorilla of a motherfucking dad." His emails escalated with violent and misogynistic language, referring to staff as "stupid cunts," "molesting losers," and "child abusers."

**May 7, 2025:**

Following prior warning, Carnall reiterated via email that Mr. Ross was being blocked from contacting staff directly and that only civil communication would be responded to. In return, he sent another email laced with personal insults and vulgarities. See below:

"I hope you realize i really don't care at all about you, you to me are a child abuse and deserve nothing less that your going to get. You cant say a fucking thing to me about being anything you stupid fucking cunt. You are my bitch i won you to the point i am stand in front of my space you temporarily occupy and it time to go. you cunt work for me and fuck yeah i am an angry father, father, man you stupid bitch is that your thing too? holy fuck you are a real piece of shit. check out the hashtag #silverbackgorilladad. its getting noticed. its really yours, my gift to you, a demerit if you will. By the way child abuser, what do you guys have that the opposite of a demerit? whats a merit and what point does it serve in your prison system? Well sooner that later if its up to me and the army of folks behind me you'll get to study a real judicial and even prison system yourself! Don't worry ill be there to educate you the while way! I guess you can say "I got you"

"Suck it you fucking cunt, Matthew Ross concerned father."

**May 8, 2025:**

Sgt. C. Brantley and I located Mr. Ross protesting outside \_\_\_\_\_ He was issued a trespass warning and informed he may not enter \_\_\_\_\_ property without prior authorization, in accordance with district leadership's direction.

**May 10, 2025:**

Matthew Ross sent an email to Superintendent Tim Forson, \_\_\_\_\_ Linda Carnall, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office (SJSO) Media team, District Administrator Kyle Dresback, \_\_\_\_\_ Alexandra Pillay, and \_\_\_\_\_ James Stoner. The email was in response to a prior message from Superintendent Forson, who had sent Mr. Ross a formal letter detailing the district's actions and providing instructions for any future communications.

In his reply, Mr. Ross strongly objected to what he referred to as an "illegal trespass order." Mr. Ross stated he would be blocking all email communications from the stjohns.k12.fl.us domain, describing them as "harassing and stupid." He further states, "fuck you assholes stop harassing me by sending people with guns and shit."

With the assistance of his girlfriend, Matthew uses his Facebook account to live-stream his protests out front the school. Matt Ross's Profile Link <http://facebook.com/matt.ross.7399>. Copies of the Facebook account have been submitted into SJSO Evidence.

**May 12, 2025**

On May 12th, 2025 after school I interviewed the following staff members: \_\_\_\_\_ Linda Carnall, Alexandra Pillay, \_\_\_\_\_ Cynthia Casper, \_\_\_\_\_ James Stoner, using my BWC to interview them each individually.

**115pm Alexandra Pillay-see BWC for full interview**

The flowing is a summary of the interview with Alexandra Pillay in reference to the ongoing concerns with Matthew Ross. Alexandra stated Matthew's actions have caused her anxiety which has affected her ability to stay focused. Alexandra stated since she is so stressed, this has caused her to feel physically ill, as she is now vomiting multiple times a day. She is fearful of the unknown, or what Matthew may do next. She is worried she and her family may be out in public and run into Matthew who may become erratic in front of her children.

**210pm Linda Carnall-see BWC for full interview**

The following is a summary of the interview with Linda Carnall. Prior to our interview, Linda stated that she was planning on hiring a lawyer to help prevent Matthew from coming near the school. Linda stated Matthew's actions have made it difficult for her to stay focused at work. Linda is concerned for what Mattew may do next, and feels his actions are escalating daily due to the vulgar emails she is receiving. Linda stated Matthew's actions have caused her to have sleepless nights.

**230pm Cynthia Casper-see BWC for full interview**

The following is a summary of the interview with Cynthia, who stated she used her phone to record the vulgar things Matthew has said about her school staff on May 9th, 2025. Cynthia stated Matthew usually waits until the vehicles stop coming into the parent pick up line before he uses the bull horn. However, there are still students on campus after parent pickup for other reasons. Cynthia is worried about what Matthew may do next as well. She feels like she is distracted at work due to her office windows facing the \_\_\_\_\_ where Matthew stands.

**3pm SPMS James Stoner-see BWC for full interview**

The following is a summary of the interview with James Stoner. I spoke with James Stoner who stated he had received only a few emails from Matthew and only had one conversation from when the incident occurred back in November.

James stated he knows there is a website reference to him, but that he hasn't engaged in looking at it. James stated he doesn't feel safe coming to work. James' classroom is in the portables near \_\_\_\_\_ and you can hear Matthew in the afternoons using a bull horn until about 3pm every day. James stated he is currently not staying at his residence but with another family until Matthew stops. James is unable to stay focused at work due to the ongoing stress this is causing him. James stated Matthew's son, Noah, is no longer in his classroom, however, he still sees him in transitions at times, but they don't speak to one another. The interactions James had with Matthew, Matthew was very vulgar towards him.

The cumulative effect of Mr. Ross's repeated, willful, and malicious communication has caused substantial emotional distress for several \_\_\_\_\_ employees, including \_\_\_\_\_ Carnall, \_\_\_\_\_ Pillay, and \_\_\_\_\_ James Stoner. His conduct has disrupted school operations and created a hostile working environment.

Mr. Ross's actions no longer serve any constructive purpose regarding his child's education and instead appear intended to intimidate, humiliate, and threaten school personnel. His emails do not have appropriate questions for staff that can be answered logically.

All relevant documentation, including email correspondence and social media content, has been submitted into evidence for review.

**Narrative: PROBABLE CAUSE**

Narrative Date/Time <b>5/13/2025 12:41:18 PM</b>		Narrative Synopsis <b>JAMES STONER</b>		
Reporting Officer <b>GUGGISBERG LAUREN</b>	Officer Rank <b>LE DEPUTY</b>	Officer ID No <b>10606</b>	Officer Org/Unit <b>SJSO\LENFYR DIRVR</b>	
Officer Signature 		Officer Agency <b>ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE</b>		

The undersigned certifies and swears that there is probable cause to believe the above-named defendant, who was positively identified by Florida Drivers License Matthew Daniel Ross, on the 8th day of May, 2025, at approximately 2:00  A.M.  P.M. at \_\_\_\_\_ within St. Johns County, violated the law and did then and there:

F.S.S.784.048(2)

On or about April 28, 2025, the defendant, Matthew Ross, did willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly cyberstalk

the victim, James Stoner, in violation of Florida Statute § 784.048(2), in that he engaged in a course of conduct to communicate, or cause to be communicated, words or language via electronic mail, directed at the victim, causing substantial emotional distress and serving no legitimate purpose.

An investigation revealed that Matthew Ross Created a series of Facebook post with the post of "FIREJAMESSTONER.COM" and live streams out front of \_\_\_\_\_ with a homemade sign recording himself walking up and down the sidewalk across the street. Matthew Ross used a bull-horn daily in the afternoons where he would call out to James Stone to come out and meet him while calling him names using profanity. Matthew Ross's ranting and posting ceased being of any ongoing business, legal, or other legitimate matter and served no lawful purpose. The content of the on line streaming and website included repeated personal attacks that he is a child abuser, he is picking on a disabled child, using profanity that he is a little bitch, and motherfucker and were clearly intended to provoke, intimidate, or distress the victim stating that he wouldn't stop. In the Facebook live Videos show Mr. Ross is heard screaming out Fuck you James Stoner and other staff members, explained they are all Child Abuses and picking on his and everyone else's child.

The defendant's conduct was willful, meaning it was knowingly, intentionally, and purposely executed, consistent with the definition provided in Florida State Statue. Additionally, the defendant acted maliciously, as acting wrongfully, intentionally, and without lawful justification or excuse.

The victim reported that the content and frequency of the emails caused them to experience substantial emotional distress, including symptoms or behaviors, of anxiety, fear, sleep disturbances, or avoidance behaviors and seeking outside counsel. This conduct fits the statutory definition of harassment under § 784.048(1)(a), Fla. Stat., as clarified, in that:

1. The emails served no legitimate purpose;
2. They would cause substantial emotional distress to a reasonable person; and
3. They did in fact cause substantial emotional distress to the victim.
- 4.

Based on the totality of the evidence, probable cause exists to believe that Matthew Ross committed the offense of Cyberstalking, contrary to § 784.048(2), Florida Statutes.

Citation No. \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic Violence:

Probation:  Yes  No If yes, Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Sexual Predator:  Yes  No

English:  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf/Mute:  Yes  No

Attachments, Statements:  Traffic Citations:  DUI:

Marsy's Law Invoked:

**Narrative: PROBABLE CAUSE**

Narrative Date/Time <b>7/9/2025 7:49:31 AM</b>		Narrative Synopsis <b>LINDA CARNALL</b>	
Reporting Officer <b>GUGGISBERG LAUREN</b>		Officer Rank <b>LE DEPUTY</b>	Officer ID No <b>10606</b>
Officer Signature 		Officer Agency <b>ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE</b>	

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Attachments, Statements:  Traffic Citations:  DUI:

Marsy's Law Invoked:

**Officer: Approving Supervisor (Supplement 01)**

Officer Name <b>WINDHAM, KIMBERLY</b>	Officer Rank <b>LE CPL</b>	Officer ID No <b>10828</b>	Officer Agency <b>ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE</b>
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Approval Date / Time 5/13/2025 2:14:42 PM	Officer Signature 
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Sup #	Officer Name Rank / ID #	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role	Officer Agency Org/Unit
01	<b>GUGGISBERG LAUREN</b> LE DEPUTY 10606	<b>REPORTING OFFICER</b>	<b>ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE</b> SJSO\LENFYRD\RVR
01	<b>WINDHAM, KIMBERLY</b> LE CPL 10828	<b>APPROVING SUPERVISOR</b>	<b>ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE</b> SJSO\LENFYRD\RVR

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 narratives associated with this report:

**Officer: Reporting Officer (Supplement01)**

Officer Name <b>GUGGISBERG LAUREN</b>	Office Rank <b>LE DEPUTY</b>	Officer ID No <b>10606</b>	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the _____ day of _____, _____ DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Officer Agency <b>ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE</b>	Officer Signature 		