



Sarasota Police Department

PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTIONS



PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTED: 23-062638

DATE: 01/08/24 SPD ID #: 1771

The following information has been withheld as exempt or confidential under applicable state and federal law (check all that apply);

- ☐ 911 Calls- §365.171(12), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Active Internal Affairs Investigations (IA)- §119.071(2)(k), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Active Criminal Investigation- §119.071(2)(c) & 119.011 (3), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Bank Account, Debit/Credit Card Information- §119.071(5)(b), Fla. Stat
- ☐ Battery/Domestic Violence, Agg Child Abuse, Agg Stalking, Harassment, Victims- §119.071(2)(j), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Child Abuse/Neglect- §794.024, Fla. Stat
- ☐ Confessions / Post Miranda- §119.071(2)(e), AGO84-33, Fla. Stat
- ☐ Confidential Informants / Sources (Crime Stoppers)- §119.071(2)(f), 901 So.2d 881 and 661 So.2d 926, Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Crash Reports/Traffic Citations- §316.066(2)(b), §316.650(11)(b)(1), Fla. Stat. along with 18 U.S.C. §2721(c).
- ☐ Criminal History/Justice Information- §943.053(2) & 943.046, Fla. Stat.
- ☐ David Information - §322-142(4), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Department of Children and Families Information- §39.202 and §39.205, Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Public Officer and Employee Personal Information - §119.071(4), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Medical Information- §112.08(7), §119.071(4)(b), §394.4615, §395.3025, §397.501(7), §401.30, and §455.229, Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Misdemeanor Juvenile Delinquency Information - §985.04, Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Body Worn Camera Footage-Private Location- §119.071(2)(1)(2), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Security System Records (Private or Business) - §119.071(3)(a) and §281.301, Fla. Stat.
- ☒ Social Security Numbers- §119.071(5)(a), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Surveillance Techniques/Procedures/Personnel - §119.071(2)(d), Fla. Stat.
- ☒ Undercover Personnel- §119.071(4)
- ☐ Victims of Crimes, Marsy's Law- Article 1, §16(b)(11), Fla. Const.
- ☐ Other-



Police Department Summary



Print Date/Time: 01/08/2024 13:14
Login ID: 1771
Case Number: 2023-00062638

Sarasota Police Department
ORI Number: FL0580100

Case

Case Number:	2023-00062638	Incident Type:	Narcotics Investigation
Location:	851 CENTRAL AVE SARASOTA, FL 34236	Occurred From:	12/27/2023 15:07
Reporting Officer ID:	1774 - Misiti	Occurred Thru:	12/27/2023 15:07
		Disposition:	Arrest
		Disposition Date:	12/27/2023
		Reported Date:	12/27/2023 15:07 Wednesday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	35A	893.13(1)(c)(1)....	Sale/Possession with Intent of Controlled Substance within 1000' of a park	1
2	State	35B	893.147(1)	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
3	State	35B	893.147(1)	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Suspect	1	WHITFIELD, GEORGE, Jr	507 KUMQUAT CT SARASOTA, FL 34236	(941)600-8961	Black	Male	01/16/1963 60
Suspect	2	Burris, Sarah D	2895 ASHTON ROAD SARASOTA, FL 34231	(941)279-5244	White	Female	12/27/1987 36

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
30209 A	WHITFIELD, GEORGE, Jr	851 CENTRAL AVE SARASOTA, FL 34236	12/27/2023 15:07	On-View	60
30220 A	Burris, Sarah D	851 CENTRAL AVE SARASOTA, FL 34236	12/27/2023 15:07	Summoned/Cited	36

Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
12/27/2023	Safekeeping	Bag			Mandalorian bag with misc. clothing	101697	1
12/27/2023	Safekeeping	Back Pack / Gym Bag			Green backpack with misc. clothing	101694	1
12/27/2023	Evidence - Seized Narcotics	Paraphernalia			crack pipe	101693	1
12/27/2023	Evidence - Seized Narcotics	Drugs/Narcotics			6 pieces of crack cocaine TBW 12.6g	101692	1

Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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Routing:

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT
Sarasota County

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AGENCY ☐ SSO ☒ SPD ☐ FHP ☐ VPD ☐ NPPD ☐ LBPD ☐ OTHER ☐ ORIGINAL ☐ SUPPLEMENTAL

SSO CASE #	SSO BK#	OBTS #	ARREST #
AGENCY CASE # 2023-00062638	SAO #	FDLE #	UTC #

D E F E N D A N T	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADULT - ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE		On-View	
	(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)		(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)	
	DEFENDANT WHITFIELD, GEORGE Jr		ALIAS	
	DOB 01/16/1963	AGE 60	SEX Male	RACE Black
	HGT 6'1"	WGT 170	COLOR HAIR Black	COLOR EYES Brown
	ADDRESS 507 KUMQUAT CT SARASOTA, FL 34236			
	PHONE # (941)600-8961		SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS	
	OCCUPATION			
	DL# W314300630160	ST FL	SOCIAL SEC# [REDACTED]	CITY STATE ZIP
	PLACE OF BIRTH			
LICENSE PLATE/STATE				
EMPLOYER NAME & ADDRESS				
PHONE #				
CITIZENSHIP	IMMIGRATION STATUS	RESIDENCE TYPE City	RESIDENCE STATUS Homeless	INFLUENCE OF DRUGS/ALCOHOL <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLANK

C R I M E	DATE & TIME OF CRIME 12/27/2023 15:07	CRIME LOCATION 850 CENTRAL AVE.	LOC TYPE Other	ZONE 4	GRID
	F.S./ORD # 893.13(1)(c)(1)....	CHARGE Sale/Possession with Intent of Controlled Substance within 1000' of a park	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input type="checkbox"/> MISD	BOND	
	F.S./ORD # 893.147(1)	CHARGE Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	<input type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISD	BOND	
	F.S./ORD #	CHARGE	<input type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input type="checkbox"/> MISD	BOND	
	INVESTIGATING L.E.O. Misiti				ID# 1774
E V E N T	DRUG UNIT Each	DRUG TYPE Crack Cocaine	DRUG ACTIVITY Deliver		
	TYPE WEAPON SEIZED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	CALIBER GAUGE	FINISH WEAPON		

A R R E S T	DATE & TIME OF ARREST 12/27/2023 15:07	ARREST L.E.O./ID# Misiti 1774	ASST L.E.O./ID# Lynn 1870
	RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	HANDCUFFING/GAUGING OFFICER/ID# MISITI / 1774	HANDCUFF DOUBLE LOCKING OFFICER/ID# MISITI / 1774
	ARREST LOCATION 851 CENTRAL AVE Sarasota, FL 34236		ZONE GRID
	CAPIAS/WARRANT #		
	COUNTY & STATE OF WARRANT Sarasota		
	DATE BOOKED	TIME BOOKED	RETURNABLE DATE
	BOOKING OFFICER		
RELEASED BY		RELEASED TO	DATE/TIME RELEASED

V I C T I M	(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)		HOME PHONE #
	CITY STATE ZIP		BUS PHONE #
	ADDRESS		
	DOB	AGE	SEX
RACE		NOTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TIME

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DEFENDANT WHITFIELD, GEORGE Jr	SSO BK #	AGENCY CASE # 2023-00062638
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☒ ADULT CASE

☐ JUVENILE CASE

STATE IN DETAIL WHAT THE DEFENDANT DID THAT YOU ALLEGE WAS ILLEGAL. INCLUDE EVENTS THAT LEAD UP TO THE INCIDENT; ALSO INCLUDE WHY DEFENDANT ACTED AS HE DID IF THIS IS KNOWN. HEARSAY IS PERMISSIBLE AND RELEVANT COMMENTS OF THE DEFENDANT OR WITNESSES INVOLVED SHOULD BE SUMMARIZED. (INCLUDE WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHY, WHEN, HOW)

SYNOPSIS

On 12/27/23 at approximately 1507 hours, Detective GH observed the defendant, George Whitfield, provide crack cocaine to co-defendant, Sarah Burris. Both Whitfield and Burris were observed smoking crack cocaine in the Rosemary Cemetary located at 851 Central Ave. The cemetery is located approximately 370 feet (Google Maps) from The Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences, which is a middle school. Whitfield was arrested and charged with possession on a controlled substance with intent to deliver and possession of narcotic paraphernalia. Burris was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and also arrested for an active sale of cocaine warrant (23-048106).

INVESTIGATION

Officer Lynn and I were staging nearby while Detective [REDACTED] observed Whitfield and Burris smoking what appeared to be crack cocaine in the Rosemary Cemetery. Upon confirmation, Officer Lynn and I contacted Whitfield and Burris and detained them both. While placing handcuffs on Whitfield, I observed him drop a glass pipe from his left hand on the ground next to him. The pipe was burnt on both ends and had copper brillo stuffed into one side. This device is commonly used to smoke crack cocaine and is referred to as a "Crack Pipe". This is the same pipe that Burris was observed smoking after being provided crack cocaine from Whitfield.

Before searching Whitfield, I asked if he had anything else illegal on his person and he said he had some crack. I then touched the left front pocket of his jeans and he shook his head indicating that the crack cocaine was in this pocket. I removed a small white superglue container with a red cap from the pocket. I opened it and it contained several pieces of rock cocaine. The suspected cocaine was field tested on scene and confirmed positive for cocaine.

☐ ADDITIONAL PAGES - ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED HEREIN

SIGNATURE OF L.E.O./AFFIANT

ID#

1774

SWORN TO (OR AFFIRMED) AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

27

DAY OF

December

2023

BY

A. Misiti

(PRINT L.E.O./AFFIANT NAME)

☒ WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN OR ☐ WHO PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING

IDENTIFICATION

SIGNATURE

☒ L.E.O. ID #

PRINT NAME

☐ NOTARY

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

J. Morrison

ID# 1755

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CASE DISPOSITION

The defendant, George Whitfield was placed under arrest and charged with violation of FSS 893.13(1)(C) (1) Possession of a controlled substance with the intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver. Whitfield was observed during the actual transfer of a controlled narcotic from his person to another and this delivery took place within 1000 feet of SSAS middle school between the hours of 0600 and 1200 midnight. Whitfield was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia FSS 893.147(1).

Burris was issued a summons (NTA) under this same case number for violation of FSS 893.147(1) Possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both Burris and Whitfield were trespassed from the Rosemary Cemetery and entered into the trespass file via teletype ID Franklin 2752.

This incident was recorded on my BWC.

☐ ADDITIONAL PAGES - ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED HEREIN

SIGNATURE OF L.E.O./AFFIANT

ID# 1774

SWORN TO (OR AFFIRMED) AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 27 DAY OF December, 2023 BY

A. Missi
(PRINT L.E.O./AFFIANT NAME)

☒ WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN OR ☐ WHO PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING

IDENTIFICATION

SIGNATURE

☒ L.E.O. ID #

1870

☐ NOTARY

PRINT NAME

LYNN

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

J. Morrison

ID# 1755

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IN THE (CIRCUIT) (COUNTY) COURT OF THE TWELVE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

State of Florida,

State of Florida,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case Number: 2023-00062638

WHITFIELD, GEORGE Jr

Defendant,

ABOVE FOR SAO USE ONLY

AFFIDAVIT FOR COSTS

Defendant: WHITFIELD, GEORGE Jr

Agency/Case Number: Sarasota Police Department 2023-00062638

Arrest Date: 12/27/2023

Charge(s): 893.13(1)(c)(1)....
893.147(1)

Sale/Possession with Intent of Controlled Substance within 1000' of a park
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

COMES NOW the Affiant, and states the following investigative costs have been incurred by the above mentioned law enforcement agency in connection with the criminal investigation of this case.

Said law enforcement agency respectfully requests that these costs be included and entered in the judgment rendered against the defendant as provided in Section 938.27(1), Florida Statutes to be deposited in the General Fund of the City of Sarasota.

COMES NOW the Affiant,

The costs are as follows:

☐ Misdemeanor \$50.00

☒ Felony \$100.00

☐ Extraordinary investigative costs were incurred. (See attached itemized statement)

By signature below, affiant does swear / affirm that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of December, 2023

Signature SPD

Law Enforcement Officer (☒) Notary Public (☐)

Print Name of Law Enforcement Officer/Notary Public

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IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTICE TO APPEAR/CIVIL CITATION

CASE NUMBER 23-062638		CIVIL CITATION FINE AMOUNT	
In the name of the City of Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida: The undersigned certifies and has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that on the below date and time the named defendant(s) committed the following offense(s)			
DAY OF WEEK Wed.	MONTH Dec.	DAY 27	YEAR 2023
DEFENDANT'S INFORMATION			
NAME (PRINT) FIRST SARAH	MIDDLE D.	LAST BURRIS	
STREET ADDRESS 2895 Ashton Rd.			
CITY SARASOTA	STATE FL	ZIP CODE 34231	
DATE OF BIRTH 12/27/87	RACE W	SEX F	HT 52
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER 8620784879670	WT 170	HAIR BLU	EYES BLU
STATE FL	CLASS ID	CDL LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	YR LICENSE EXP. 2031
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed			
YR. VEHICLE	MAKE	STYLE	COLOR
VEHICLE LICENSE NO.	TRAILER TAG NO.	STATE	YEAR TAG EXPIRES
UPON A CITY STREET, OR OTHER LOCATION NAMELY 851 Central Ave.			
Located in the City of Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida committed the following offense(s) contrary to law:			
893.147(1) - Possession of paraphernalia			
IN VIOLATION OF:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida State Statute		<input type="checkbox"/> City Code Violation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Citation		<input type="checkbox"/> First Offense <input type="checkbox"/> Second Offense	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Third Offense	
OTHER PERSON(S) CHARGED:			
George Whitfield			
<input type="checkbox"/> YOU MUST APPEAR IN COURT (REFER TO INFORMATION BELOW)		<input type="checkbox"/> YOU NEED NOT APPEAR IN COURT (SEE REVERSE SIDE)	

JUDGE LYNN N. SILVERTOOTH JUDICIAL CENTER
2002 RINGLING BLVD., SARASOTA FLORIDA, ON

1/24/23 @ 0900 hrs
DATE AND TIME

I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED ABOVE TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT OR PAY THE FINE ABOVE AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR, THAT I SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED MY RIGHT TO CONTEST THE CITATION AND A JUDGEMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST ME FOR THE MAXIMUM PENALTY ALLOWED BY LAW AND THAT I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED.

X S. Burris
SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

OFFICER **Lynn** ID# **1820** DATE **12/27/23**

I swear the above and reverse and attached statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lynn 1870 Sarasota Police Dept.
Complainant ID# Agency

Sworn to and subscribed before me this **27th** day of **Dec.**, 20 **23**

[Signature] 1774
Notary Public, State of Florida

NOTICE TO APPEAR/CIVIL CITATION
ATTN: FISCAL DEPT.
2099 ADAMS LANE, SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34237

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REPORT OF ACTION ON CASE
COURT ACTION:

Date	Plea
Disposition	
Amt. of Fine Paid \$	Costs \$
License Action	
OFFICER'S NOTES FOR TESTIFYING IN COURT	
Please note facts and circumstances in addition to those checked on face of complaint.	

See case report.

WITNESSES