

# Animal Control Division

Anderson County Sheriff's Office

305 Camson Road

Anderson, SC 29625

864-222-3962

19 pages

I would like to remain anonymous based on the information provided and this man's extensive criminal record for assault, battery and child abuse. I am requesting that your agency does not release where this information provided is coming from for the fear of retaliation against myself and my family.

Thank you!

Attention: Animal Control Division, Anderson County  
Sheriff's Office

305 Camson Road

Anderson SC 29625

Request to follow up- Immediate attention:

Troy Watts

221 Kaye Drive, Anderson SC 29624

It is asked that you fully research this location and animals held on this property. Some of the horses were recently purchased and brought to this location for quick sale. This is the reason some are still fat and well looking. However, some animals that have been located on this small property are very malnourished and not under vet care. There is no proof to show any medical records or negative Coggins associated with any of this man's animals. In addition, please search both of his Facebook sites, Greenland Farms and Troy Watts. Specifically, June and July videos showing that he and his son were continuously whipping a horse in the neck to make it go. Horses do not get stuck in the neck but on the hind to make them move. But please do your investigation work prior to allowing this man to continue having access to neglect horses.

A simple search of Facebook, googling his name and felony record, and asking him to provide proof of negative Coggins and recent vet records, in addition to the condition, lack of land to hold the amount of horses will substantiate the need to seize these animals for their best interests. It is required to move the horse within the state and for public assembly, such as his recent trail ride, where two or more horses gathered, that negative Coggins is required.

To beat, strangle and abuse a human and children, who can determine what he doing to these animals!  
Please follow up!

CHAPTER 11  
Sale, Grading, and Inspection of Livestock

ARTICLE 1  
Regulation of Stockyards, Equine Sales Facilities, and Dealers in Livestock

**SECTION 47-11-10.** Administration of article.

The State Livestock-Poultry Health Commission shall administer this article in accordance with Chapter 4 of this title.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-331; 1952 Code Section 6-331; 1950 (46) 2346; 1994 Act No. 362, Section 5, eff May 3, 1994.

**SECTION 47-11-20.** Permits; fees; operation without a permit is a misdemeanor.

(A) A person operating a public livestock market or an equine sales facility, as defined in Section 47-4-20, shall obtain from the commission a permit authorizing the operation. Issued permits are effective until the next March first, unless sooner revoked or canceled.

(B) The permit fee is five dollars annually or for a part of a year. The permit year is March first to the last day of February. The commission by regulation may increase the fee to not more than one hundred dollars.

(C) The commission may retain the fees.

(D) A person operating a public livestock market or an equine sales facility without a current permit is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be punished in accordance with Section 47-4-130.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-332; 1952 Code Section 6-332; 1950 (46) 2346; 1994 Act No. 362, Section 5, eff May 3, 1994.

**SECTION 47-11-30.** Application for permit; approval of changes in operating and ownership.

(A) Application for a permit must be made on forms furnished by the commission and must show the:

(1) full name and address of all persons having a financial interest in the market. This requirement is not necessary for publicly-owned joint stock corporations;

(2) name, address, and telephone number of the officer, manager, or other person in charge;

(3) name under which the market will operate;

(4) operating days and hours;

(5) location and type facilities for holding and segregating animals.

(B) Changes in operating days or hours require the prior written approval of the commission. The commission must be advised in writing within ten days of all other changes in the required information. However, a change of ownership or management must be reported to the commission in writing within thirty days after occurrence.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-333; 1952 Code Section 6-333; 1950 (46) 2346; 1994 Act No. 362, Section 5, eff May 3, 1994.

**SECTION 47-11-60.** Bond.

The operator of a public livestock market or an equine sale facility shall file with his application for a permit a two thousand dollar surety bond acceptable to the commission to secure the performance of all obligations incident to the operation of the livestock market under this title. The commission may waive the requirements of this section. No bond is required of a livestock market association organized under a law which requires the association to be bonded or a market operating under the Federal Packers and Stockyards Act.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-336; 1952 Code Section 6-336; 1950 (46) 2346; 1994 Act No. 362, Section 5, eff May 3, 1994.

**SECTION 47-11-70.** Facilities regulations; inspections; penalties.

The commission shall promulgate regulations to provide requirements necessary for facilities for holding livestock, such as proper and adequate pens for holding and segregating, proper protection from the weather, adequate water supply, access to medical treatment, sanitation, disinfection, and cleanliness and other equipment or procedures necessary and appropriate. The commission shall conduct periodic inspections of the various livestock markets in this State and may take remedial action or require remedial action appropriate under the law. The commission may invoke civil or criminal penalties, or both, provided in Section 47-4-130 for violations.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-337; 1952 Code Section 6-337; 1950 (46) 2346; 1994 Act No. 362, Section 5, eff May 3, 1994.

**SECTION 47-11-80.** Records; identification required of persons selling at market; livestock haulers exempt from licenses.

(A) The public livestock market or equine sales facility shall keep records required by this chapter and the regulations promulgated pursuant to it including, but not limited to, from whom the animals were received, to whom sold, necessary tests and results, and certificates of veterinary inspection or permits when required. The records must be retained by the market operator for two years and are subject to inspection by the commission or Commissioner of Agriculture upon reasonable notice.

(B) No person may sell at a public livestock market or an equine sales facility without first identifying himself by a driver's license or other photographic identification, a truck or trailer license plate number, or other means of identification acceptable to the market or facility operator. The records of the market or facility operator must reflect this identification.

(C) No person engaged in the hauling of livestock from farm to market is required to have a license from the Public Service Commission.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-338; 1952 Code Section 6-338; 1950 (46) 2346; 1968 (55) 2701; 1994 Act No. 362, Section 5, eff May 3, 1994.

**SECTION 47-11-85.** Identification of animals sold in public livestock market or equine sales facility.

Animals sold in a public livestock market or equine sales facility must bear identification including, but not limited to, ear tags, ear notches accompanied by purebred papers, back tags, mane and tail tags, tattoos, brands, or other permanent means authorized by state or federal regulations.

HISTORY: 1994 Act No. 362, Section 5, eff May 3, 1994.

**SECTION 47-11-90.** Brucellosis testing.

When considered advisable by the commission, all animals except those for immediate slaughter must be tested for brucellosis before the animals are removed from the stockyards or other premises where the animals are being held for sale.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-339; 1952 Code Section 6-339; 1950 (46) 2346; 1994 Act No. 362, Section 5, eff May 3, 1994; 2000 Act No. 290, Section 2, eff May 19, 2000.

**SECTION 47-11-100.** Tuberculosis and paratuberculosis tests required for all animals except those for immediate slaughter.

All animals except those for immediate slaughter must be tested for tuberculosis and paratuberculosis when considered advisable by the commission before they are released from the stockyards.

CHAPTER 1  
Cruelty to Animals

**SECTION 47-1-10.** Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Animal" means a living vertebrate creature except a homo sapien.
- (2) "Sustenance" means adequate food provided at suitable intervals of quantities of wholesome foodstuff suitable for the species and age, sufficient to maintain a reasonable level of nutrition to allow for proper growth and weight and adequate water provided with constant access to a supply of clean, fresh, and potable water provided in a suitable manner for the species.
- (3) "Shelter" means shelter that reasonably may be expected to protect the animal from physical suffering or impairment of health due to exposure to the elements or adverse weather.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-1; 1952 Code Section 6-1; 1942 Code Section 1600; 1932 Code Section 1600; Cr. C. '22 Section 564; Cr. C. '12 Section 915; Cr. C. '02 Section 630; G. S. 1708; R. S. 512; 1998 Act No. 367, Section 1, eff May 27, 1998; 2008 Act No. 259, Section 1, eff upon approval (became law without the Governor's signature on June 5, 2008).

**SECTION 47-1-20.** Acts of agents imputed to corporations.

The knowledge and acts of agents and persons employed by corporations in regard to animals transported, owned or employed by or in the custody of such corporations shall be held to be the acts and knowledge of such corporations.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-2; 1952 Code Section 6-2; 1942 Code Section 1600; 1932 Code Section 1600; Cr. C. '22 Section 564; Cr. C. '12 Section 915; Cr. C. '02 Section 630; G. S. 1708; R. S. 512.

**SECTION 47-1-40.** Ill-treatment of animals generally; penalties.

(A) A person who knowingly or intentionally overloads, overdrives, overworks, or ill-treats an animal, deprives an animal of necessary sustenance or shelter, inflicts unnecessary pain or suffering upon an animal, or by omission or commission knowingly or intentionally causes these acts to be done, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days or by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or both, for a first offense; or by imprisonment not exceeding two years or by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or both, for a second or subsequent offense.

(B) A person who tortures, torments, needlessly mutilates, cruelly kills, or inflicts excessive or repeated unnecessary pain or suffering upon an animal or by omission or commission causes these acts to be done, is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be punished by imprisonment of not less than one hundred eighty days and not to exceed five years and by a fine of five thousand dollars.

(C) This section does not apply to fowl, accepted animal husbandry practices of farm operations and the training of animals, the practice of veterinary medicine, agricultural practices, forestry and silvacultural practices, wildlife management practices, or activity authorized by Title 50, including an activity authorized by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources or an exercise designed for training dogs for hunting, if repeated contact with a dog or dogs and another animal does not occur during this training exercise.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-4; 1952 Code Section 6-4; 1942 Code Section 1594; 1932 Code Section 1594; Cr. C. '22 Section 559; Cr. C. '12 Section 910; Cr. C. '02 Section 625; G. S. 1703; R. S. 507; 1881 (17) 573; 1883 (18) 388; 1988 Act No. 401, Section 1, eff March 21, 1988; 1992 Act No. 430, Section 1, eff June 2, 1992; 1998 Act No. 367, Section 2, eff May 27, 1998; 2000 Act No. 294, Section 1, eff May 26, 2000; 2008 Act No. 259, Section 2, eff upon approval (became law without the Governor's signature on June 5, 2008); 2014 Act No. 251 (H.3361), Section 3, eff June 6, 2014.

**SECTION 47-1-50. Cruel work; carriage in vehicles; penalties.**

(A) An owner, a possessor, or a person having the charge or custody of an animal may not:

- (1) cruelly drive or work it when unfit for labor;
- (2) carry it, or cause it to be carried, in or upon a vehicle or otherwise in an unnecessarily cruel or inhumane manner.

(B) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be punished for each offense in the manner prescribed in Section 47-1-40(A).

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-5; 1952 Code Section 6-5; 1942 Code Section 1595; 1932 Code Section 1595; Cr. C. '22 Section 560; Cr. C. '12 Section 911; Cr. C. '02 Section 626; G. S. 1704; R. S. 508; 1881 (17) 573; 1992 Act No. 398, Section 1, eff June 2, 1992; 1998 Act No. 367, Section 3, eff May 27, 1998.

**SECTION 47-1-60. Cutting muscles of tails of horses, asses, mules, mares, or geldings prohibited.**

Any person who (a) cuts the tissue or muscle of the tail of any horse, ass, mule, mare or gelding, or otherwise operates upon it in any manner for the purpose or with the effect of altering the natural carriage of the tail, except when such cutting or operation is necessary for the health or life of the animal, as certified to in writing by a licensed veterinarian, (b) causes, procures or knowingly permits such cutting or operation to be done or (c) assists in or is voluntarily present at such cutting or operation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-6; 1952 Code Section 6-6; 1942 Code Section 1603-1; 1936 (39) 1649.

**SECTION 47-1-70. Abandonment of animals; penalties; hunting dog exception.**

(A) A person may not abandon an animal. As used in this section "abandonment" is defined as deserting, forsaking, or intending to give up absolutely an animal without securing another owner or without providing the necessities of life. "Necessities of life" includes:

- (1) adequate water which means a constant access to a supply of clean, fresh, and potable water provided in a suitable manner for the species;
- (2) adequate food which means provision at suitable intervals of quantities of wholesome foodstuff suitable for the species and age, sufficient to maintain a reasonable level of nutrition to allow for proper growth and weight;
- (3) adequate shelter which means shelter that reasonably may be expected to protect the animal from physical suffering or impairment of health due to exposure to the elements or adverse weather.

(B) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. Offenses under this section must be tried in the magistrate's or municipal court.

(C) A hunting dog that is positively identifiable in accordance with Section 47-3-510 or Section 47-3-530 is exempt from this section.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 6-7; 1952 Code Section 6-7; 1942 Code Section 1603; 1932 Code Section 1603; Cr. C. '22 Section 567; Cr. C. '12 Section 918; Cr. C. '02 Section 633; 1899 (23) 99; 1907 (25) 484; 1992 Act No. 398, Section 2, eff June 2, 1992; 1998 Act No. 367, Section 4, eff May 27, 1998.

**SECTION 47-1-75. Immunity from civil and criminal liability.**

Any person, including a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine, or an animal control officer or agent of the South Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or any society incorporated for that purpose, who in good faith and without compensation for services provided, acting without malice, recklessness, or gross negligence, renders emergency care or treatment to a domestic animal which is

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## Troy Watts

County Volusia, FL

Booking Number 932187

First Name TROY

Last Name WATTS

Birth Date 1989-06-09

Race B

Sex M

Booking Date 2014-08-21

Status Not In Custody

### Charges

General Offense Code	Arrest Type	Offense Date	Agency Report Number	Case
CONTRIBUTE TO DELINQUENCY/DEPENDENCY OF MINOR	VOL	2014 08 21 00 00 00	140023724	2014
RESISTING AN OFFICER WITHOUT VIOLENCE	VOL	2014 08 21 00 00 00	140023724	2014

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Other records for the name "Troy Watts"

Other records local to Volusia County

# Troy Watts

County Volusia, FL

Booking Number 897928

First Name TROY

Last Name WATTS

Birth Date 1989-06-09

Race B

Sex M

Booking Date 2013-04-14

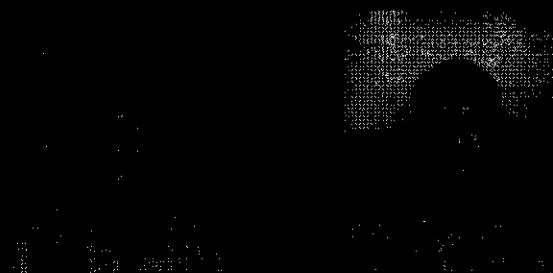
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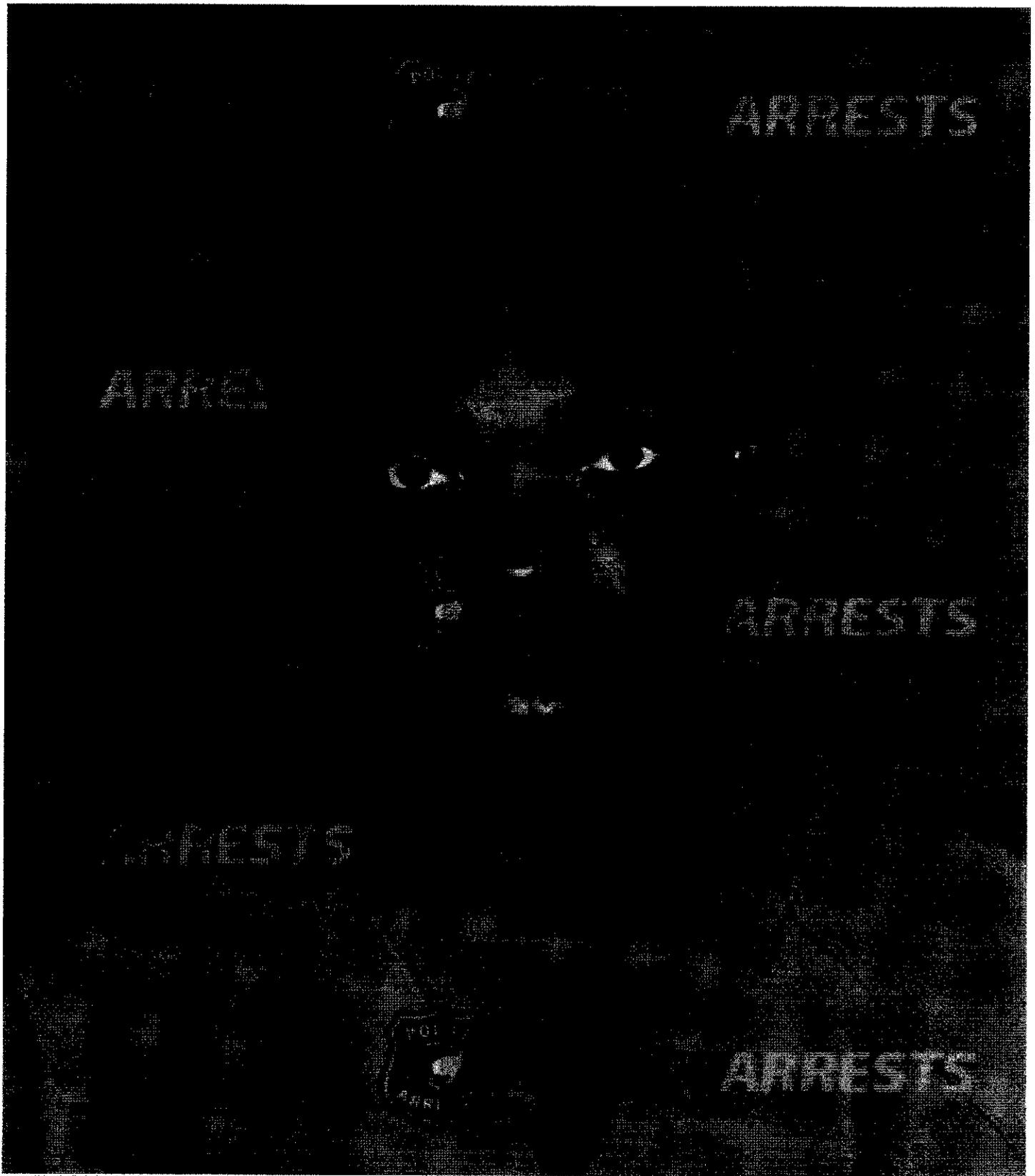
## Charges

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (DEADLY WEAPON)	ONV	2013-04-14 00:00:00	130006620	20

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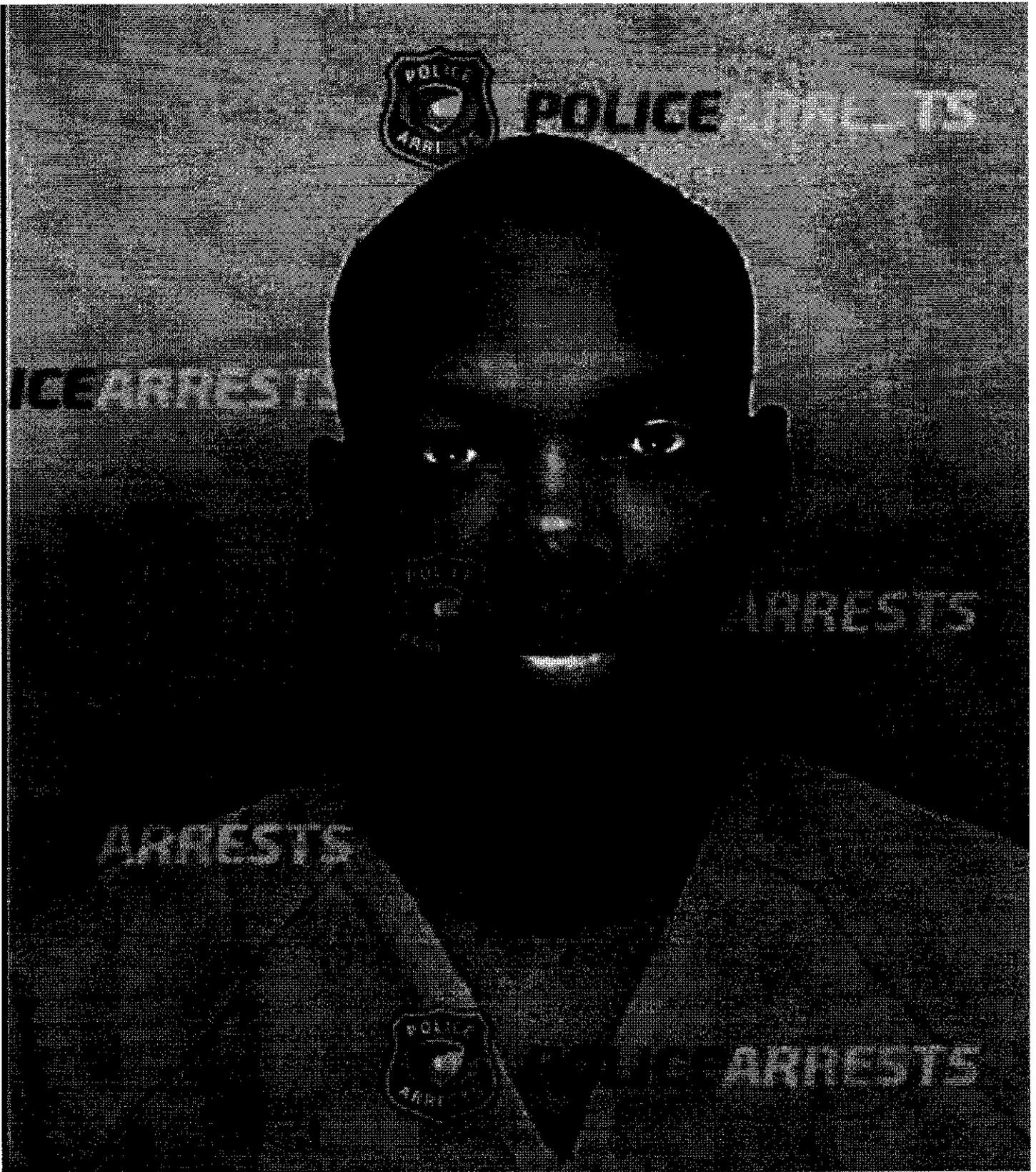


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**Troy Watts from FL Police Arrest  
Report ID 38834051**

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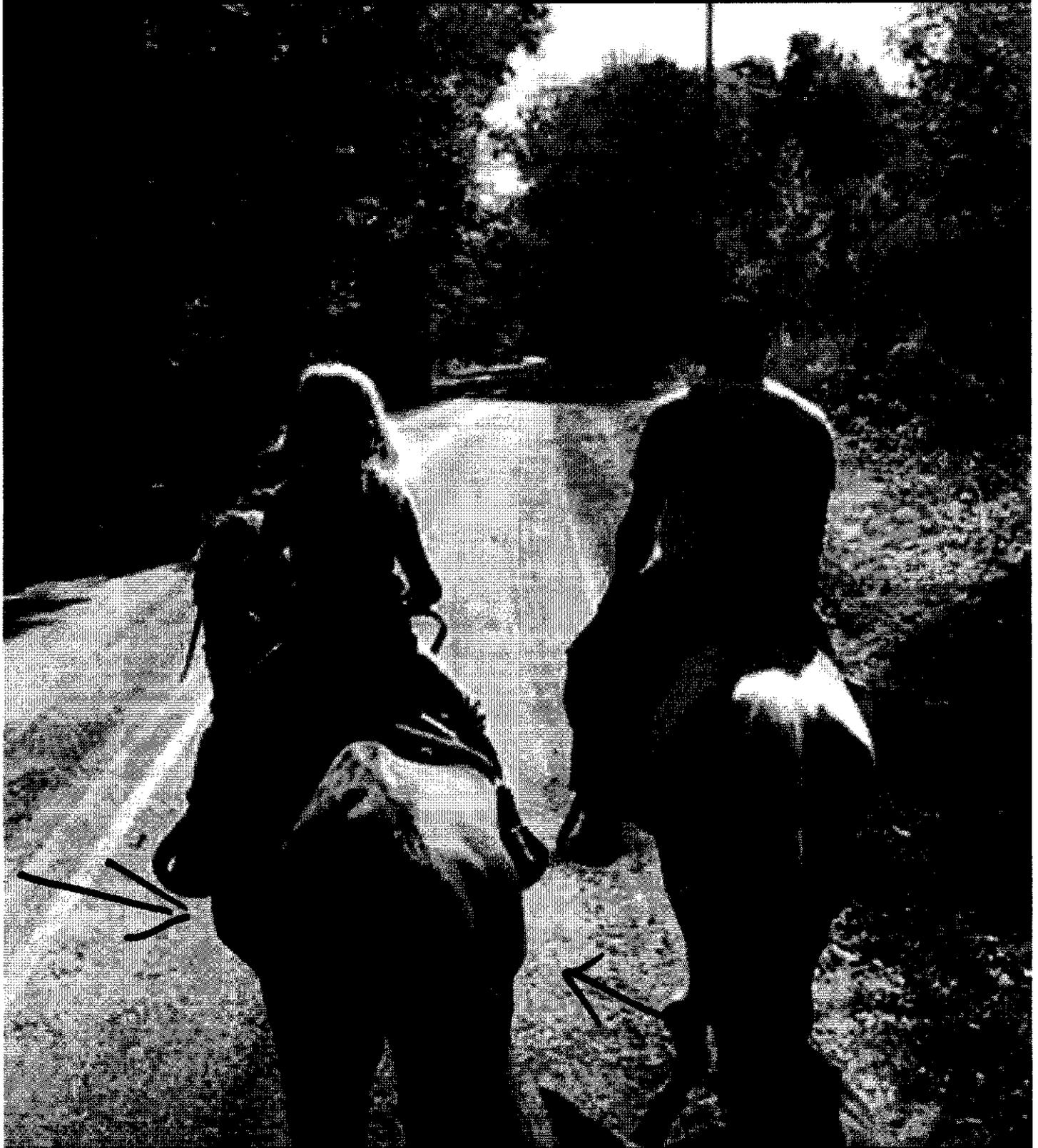


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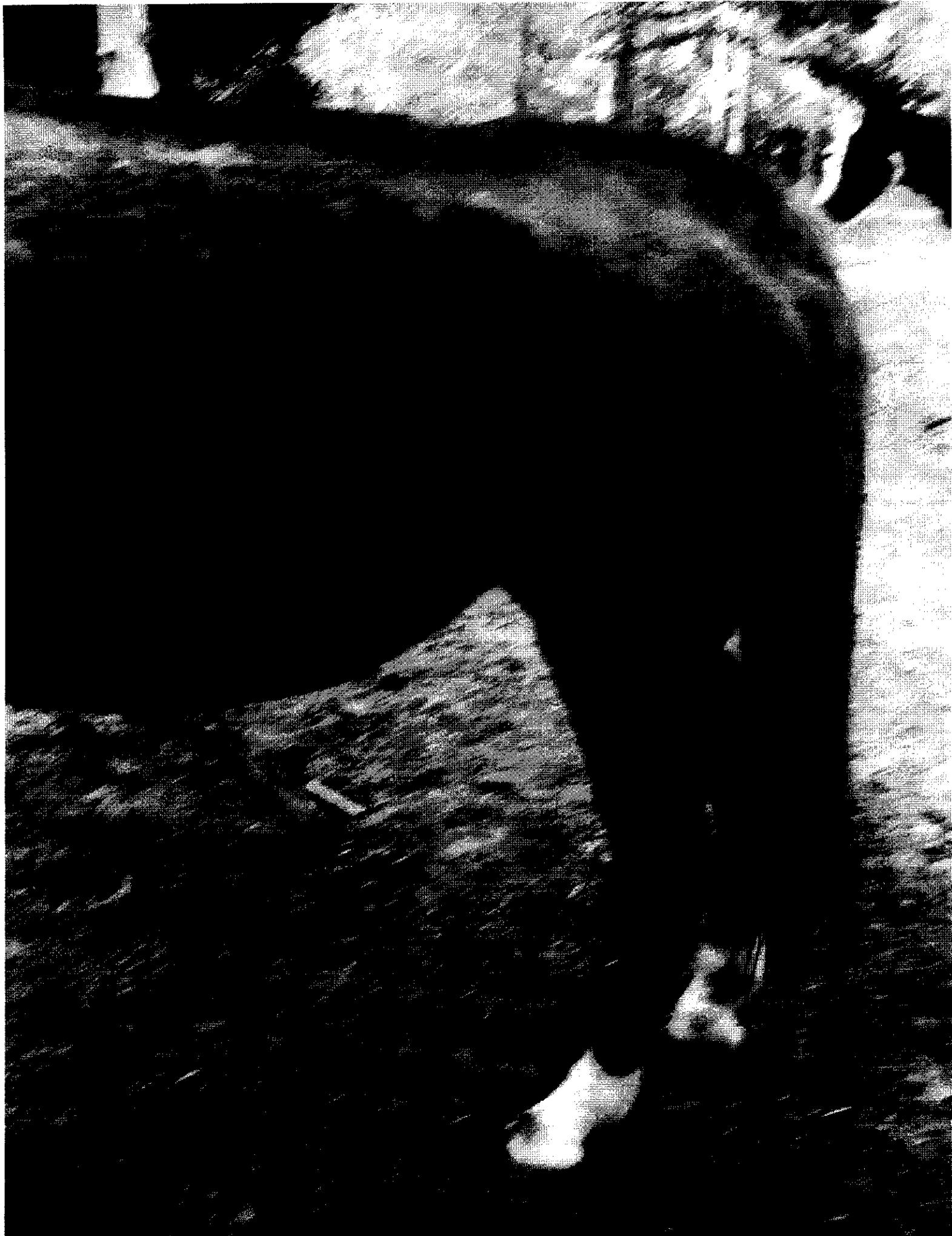


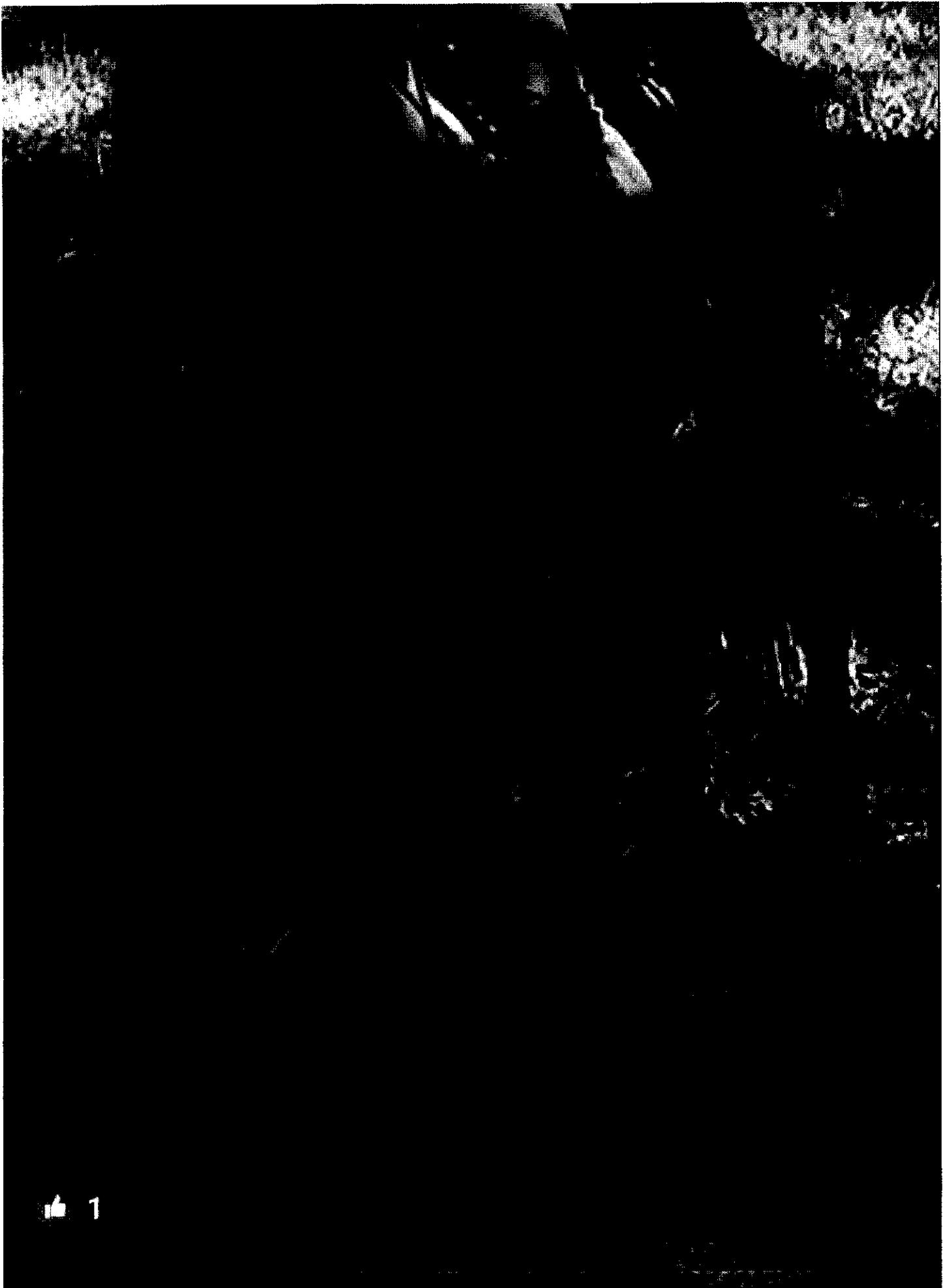
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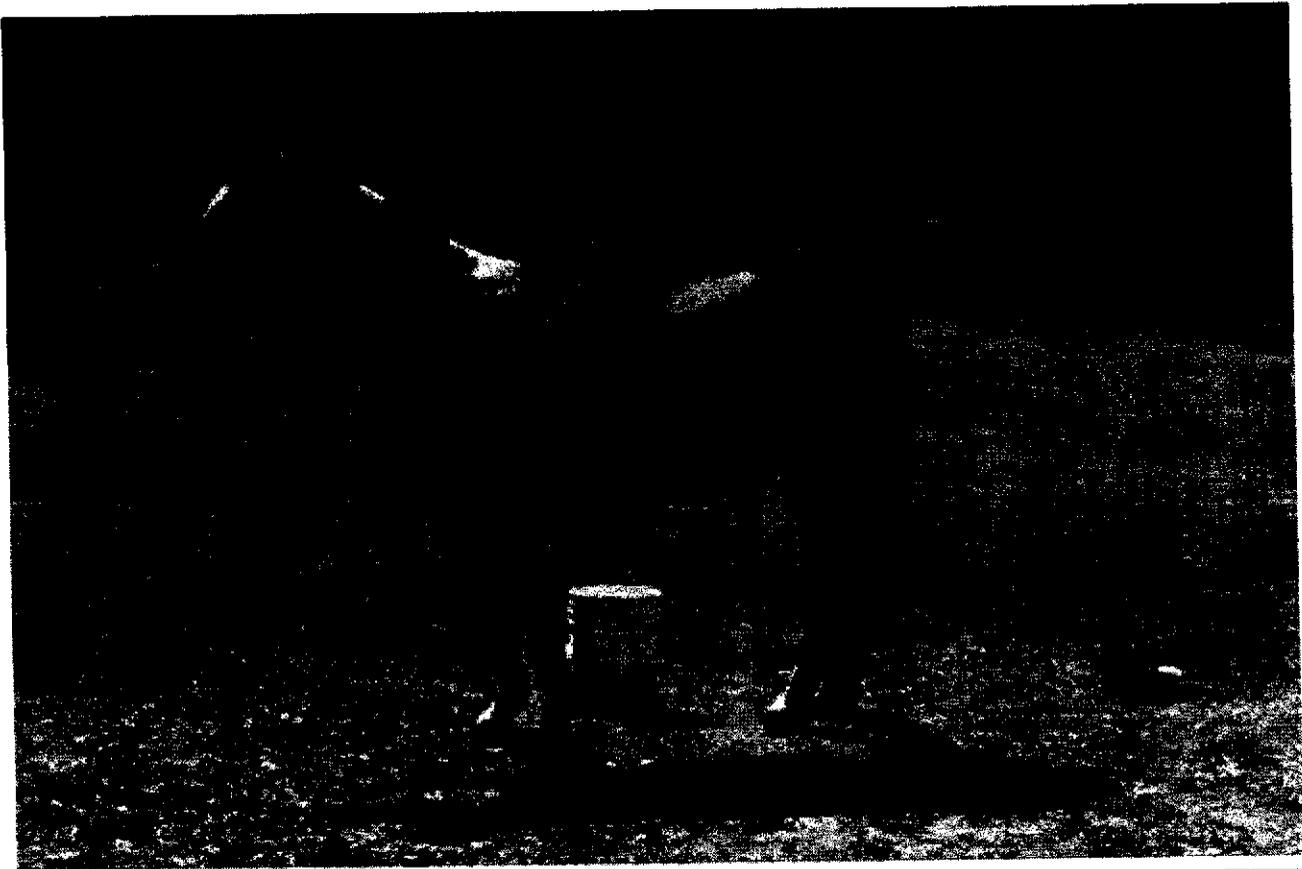


**Troy Watts** added 4 new photos.



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Volusia County Clerk of Circuit Court - Case Detail

Case Information

Case Number: 2014 300422 MMDB Case Style: STATE OF FLORIDA V. TROY LEE WATTS Div: 80 - BRYAN A FEIGENBAUM S  
Case Type: MISDEMEANOR Category: MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPN: 634401 S

Summary Parties Docket Offense Court Events Case Events Custody Related Cases Assessment

Seq	Count	Citation	Description	Statute	Lvl/Deg	Plea	Last Action	Action Date
1	1		CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD	827.04(1)(a)	M / F	Plea: Nolo Contendere	Rearrest - Violation of Probation	08/21/2014
2	2		RESISTING AN OFFICER WITHOUT VIOLENCE	843.02	M / F	Plea: Nolo Contendere	Rearrest - Violation of Probation	08/21/2014

Phase Sentence

Date	Description	Statute	Lvl/Deg	Status
Initial	CHILD ABUSE	827.03(2)(c)	Felony / Third Degree	Rearrest
Prosecutor	CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD	827.04(1)(a)	Misdemeanor / First Degree	Reduced
Court	CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD	827.04(1)(a)	Misdemeanor / First Degree	Same



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Case Information

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1	1		IMPROPER EXHIBITION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON	790.10	M / F	Plea: Nolo Contendere	Adjudication Withheld	08/12/2013
2	2		DISCHARGING A FIREARM IN PUBLIC	790.15(1)	M / F	Plea: Nolo Contendere	Adjudication Withheld	08/12/2013

Phase Sentence

Date	Description	Statute	Lvl/Deg	Status
Initial	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (DEADLY WEAPON)	784.021(1)(a)	Felony / Third Degree	Arrest
Prosecutor	IMPROPER EXHIBITION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON	790.10	Misdemeanor / First Degree	Reduced
Court	IMPROPER EXHIBITION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON	790.10	Misdemeanor / First Degree	Same



# CORE Court Records Inquiry

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## Case 16-2015-CF-011206-AXXX-MA

Agency	JSO	Department	Felony
Division	CR-C	Case Status	CLOSED
SAO Number	15CF061096AD	Offense Date	9/27/2015
File Date	12/23/2015	Incident Number	2015663396
Judge Name	COX, ANGELA M.	Officer	
Public Defender	Public Defender Assigned		

### Parties

Name / DOB / DL / ID #	Party Type Race / Sex	Address
TROY LEE WATTS DOB: 6/9/1989 License: W320812892090 Offender: 2015-033874 JSO ID: 789471	DEFENDANT B / M	90 ADDRESS ST JACKSONVILLE, FL32208

### Attorneys

Attorney	Address	For Parties
Public Defender Assigned Public Defender (999999)	Public Defender's Office Jacksonville, FL	

### Charges

Court	Initial Statute # Phase	Prosecutor Qualifier Status	Level	Court	
				Statute	Action
1	S784.041(2)(A)	N/A	F3	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY STRANGULATION	

### Fees

Date	Description	Assessed	Paid	Balance
12/28/2015	PD APP FEE (\$50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

### Dockets

Line Count	Effective Entered	Description	Pages	Image
1 -	12/23/2015 12/28/2015	ARREST & BOOKING REPORT 2015-033874 12/22/2015	7	Must Register  View on request
2 1	12/23/2015 12/28/2015	S784.041(2)(A) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY STRANGULATION		
3 1	12/23/2015 12/28/2015	BOND SET AT NONE		
4 -	12/23/2015 12/28/2015	NO VICTIM CONTACT		

Judge Name	ECKLEY, KELLY E	Officer
State Attorney	Dankelman, Ian James	

**Parties**

Name / DOB / DL / ID #	Party Type Race / Sex	Address
<u>TROY LEE WATTS</u> DOB: 6/9/1989 License: W320812892090 Offender: 2015-021018 JSO ID: 789471	DEFENDANT B / M	221 KAYE DR ANDEI

**Attorneys**

Attorney	Address
<u>Dankelman, Ian James</u> State Attorney (112439)	State Attorney's Office Jacksonville, FL

**Charges**

Initial	Prosecutor	Phase
Statute #	Qualifier	Statute
Plea	Status	Level
S784.03(1)(A)1		BATTERY - TOUCH OR ST
ADMITS VIOLATION OF PROBATION	SAME	M1 WITHHOLD

**Fees**

Date	Description	Assessed
08/22/2016	PAYMENT PLAN FEE	\$25.00
08/06/2015	CRIM MISD BATTERY/ASSAULT-7/1/2009	\$635.00
08/22/2016	PROBATION FEES	\$555.00

**Court Events**

Date	Time	Type	Location
2/28/2015	9:00 AM	APPEARANCE DATE (VIOL. OF PROB.)	3rd Floor