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ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR

AD M I N I S T R A T I O N	OBTS Number	Agency ORI Number <b>0500800</b>		Agency Name <b>West Palm Beach Police Department</b>	Agency Report Number (N T A 's only) <b>9 / 4 / 2018-0015772</b>	1 Arrest 2 N.T.A. 3 Request for Warrant 4 Request for Capias	1 JUVENILE			
D E F E N D A N T	Charge Type Check as many as apply	1 Felony 2 Traffic Felony		3 Misdemeanor 4 Traffic Misdemeanor		5 Ordinance 6 Other				
	Location of Arrest (Including Name of Business) <b>1751 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD</b>				Location of Offense (Business Name, Address) <b>1550 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD, WEST PALM BEACH, FL</b>					
	Date of Arrest <b>09/24/2018</b>	Time of Arrest <b>11:07</b>	Booking Date	Booking Time	Jail Date	Jail Time	Location of Vehicle			
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>HOWELL, CHRISTOPHER J</b>				Alias (Name, DOB, Soc. Sec. #, Etc.) <b>Alias: HOWELL, CHRIS J</b>					
J U V E N I L E	Race	Sex	Date of Birth <b>04/09/1969</b>	Height <b>5'10</b>	Weight <b>230</b>	Eye Color <b>BLUE</b>	Hair Color <b>BROWN</b>	Complexion <b>LIGHT</b>	Build <b>Medium</b>	
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description) <b>TATT LFT HAND; TATT RIGH WRIST</b>				Martial Status <b>S</b>	Religion <b>NO PREF</b>	Indication of Alcohol Influence Yo <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lik <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) <b>923 8TH ST K, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401</b>				Phone <b>(561) 614-9846</b>	Residence Type 1 City 3 Florida 4 Out of State   1				
	Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) <b>923 8TH ST K, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401</b>				Phone <b>(561) 614-9846</b>	Address Source <b>VERBAL</b>				
	Business Address (Name, Street) <b>DISABLED,</b>				Phone	Occupation				
	DL Number, State <b>H400-110-69-129-0 /</b>		Ins. No. Number		INS Number		Place of Birth (City, State) <b>WEST PALM BEACH, FL</b>		Citizenship <b>US</b>	
C O D E F	Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)		Race	Sex	Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Felony <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 2 At Large <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Misdemeanor				
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A R R E S T	<input type="checkbox"/> Parole <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Legal Custodian		Address (Street, Apt. Number)		Business Phone			
	Notified by (Name)		Date	Time	JUVENILE DISPOSITION 1 Handled/Processed within Department and Released 2 TOT IAC 3 Incarcerated					
	Referred to (Name)		Relationship	Date	Time					
	The above address was provided by <input type="checkbox"/> defendant and/or <input type="checkbox"/> defendant's parents. The child and/or parent was told to keep the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office (Phone 355-2526) informed of any change of address.					School Attended	Grade			
C H A R G E	Drug Activity		Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Offense #	Counts	Domestic Violence	Warrant / Capias Number	Statute Violation Number	Violation of ORD #
	Charge Description <b>ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (DEADLY WEAPON)</b>						<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N		<b>784.021 1A</b>	
C H A R G E	Drug Activity		Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Offense #	Counts	Domestic Violence	Warrant / Capias Number	Statute Violation Number	Violation of ORD #
	Charge Description <b>THEFT - RETAIL THEFT</b>						<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N		<b>812.015(1D)</b>	
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I N T A K E	Health / Apparent Physical Condition of Defendant				Any knowledge of the following Explain <input type="checkbox"/> Mental <input type="checkbox"/> Escape Risk <input type="checkbox"/> Medication <input type="checkbox"/> Dehydration <input type="checkbox"/> Injury					
	Check which applies <input type="checkbox"/> Released O/R <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Bond		<input type="checkbox"/> Released in Parent/Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> South County Mental Health		<input type="checkbox"/> TOT County Jail		PROPERTY - Received By		Received By	Referred To
	Transported By		Date Transported	Time Transported	Other					
N O T I C E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSTRUCTION NO. 1 - Mandatory appearance in court				Location (Court, Room)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> INSTRUCTION NO. 2 - You need not appear in Court but must comply with instructions on Page 2.				Court Date and Time					
T O A P P E A R	I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR, THAT I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED									
	Signature of Defendant (or Juvenile and Parent Custodian)				Date Signed					No Photo Available
A D M I N	HOLD for Other Agency		Signature of Arresting Officer		Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous <input type="checkbox"/> Received Arrest		Name of Arresting Officer (Print) <b>THORNTON, DAVID</b>		(PRINT) <b>SEP 24 PM 12:34</b>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe <input type="checkbox"/> Other		ID # <b>02020</b>		PAGE 1 OF 1					
Intake #		ID #	Print #	Transporting Officer <b>J Thornton 2020 UPB</b>		ID #		Agency <b>UPB</b>		
Witness here if subject signed with an "X"										

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

1 Arrest  
2 NTA  
3 Request for Warrant  
4 Request for Capias

1 JUVENILE

OBTS Number	Agency ORI Number <b>FL 0500800</b>		Agency Name <b>WEST PALM BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	Agency Report Number <b>9   4   2018-0015772</b>
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Charge Description <b>812.015(1D) THEFT - RETAIL THEFT</b>	Charge Description <b>784.021 ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (DEADLY WEAPO</b>
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Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>HOME DEPOT,</b>	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
Local Address (Street, Apt Number) <b>1550 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401</b>	Phone <b>(561) 683-7221</b>	Address Source	
Business Address (Name, Street) <b>HOME DEPOT</b>	Phone <b>(561) 683-4841</b>	Occupation <b>HOME IMPROVEMET</b>	

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following violation of law

The Person taken into custody

committed the below acts in my presence.

was observed by **LOSS PREVENTION OFFICERS** who told **OFC THORNTON** that he/she saw the arrested person commit the below acts.

confessed to \_\_\_\_\_ admitting to the below facts.

was found to have committed the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation.



On the **24** day of **September**, **2018** at **10:30** (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.)

On Monday, 09/24/2018 at approximately 0753 hours I responded to 1550 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd (Home Depot) in reference to a retail theft.

Upon arrival I met with Home Depot Loss Prevention employee Travis Brannen. Brannen advised that a white male, who he described as wearing a camouflage hat, a white shirt with an orange design on the front, dark colored shorts and white shoes, entered the store shortly above the above listed time. Brannen advised he observed the male select a Husky folding knife (\$7.97) off the shelf and place it into his shorts pocket. Brannen advised the male then walked past all points of sale without attempting to pay for the concealed item through the garden (west) exit. Brannen advised he stopped the male, identified himself as loss prevention, however the male refused to give the item back and left the property.

I then responded to 1760 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd (Target) in reference to a retail theft/aggravated assault at approximately 0851 hours. I met with Loss Prevention employee Aaron Weinberg, who advised that a male, who he described exactly as the male Brannen did, entered the store and proceeded to take four My Charge Portable Chargers (\$14.99 each) from the electronics department shelf. Weinberg advised the male then walked past all points of sale and attempted to exit the bottom east exit doors, at which time Weinberg approached and stopped the male after identifying himself as loss prevention. Weinberg advised the male gave back two of the My Charge Portable Chargers back, however when Weinberg asked for the additional items back the male pulled out the pocket knife that he had taken from Home Depot earlier in the day. Weinberg stated the male pointed the knife at him and stated, "I have a knife man". Weinberg advised that due to being in fear for his life he backed away and allowed the male to leave the property with the two items of merchandise.

At approximately 0919 hours Ofc Cole made contact with a male matching the

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME	SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING / INVESTIGATING OFFICER
 NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF COURT / OFFICER (F S S 117 10)	
<b>9/24/18</b> DATE	<b>THORNTON, DAVID (02020)</b> NAME OF OFFICER (PLEASE PRINT)
	<b>09/24/2018</b> DATE

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT  
SUPPLEMENT

1 Arrest  
2 NTA  
3 Request for Warrant  
4 Request for Captives

1 JUVENILE



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description as the male above at 1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. A show-up was conducted with Weinberg, who positively identified the male as the individual who took items from Target and threatened him with the knife. A show-up was then conducted with Brannen, who also positively identified the male as the individual who took the Husky folding knife from Home Depot.

The male was later identified as Christopher Howell (W/M 04/09/69) by Ofc Cole. Howell had in his possession a black/wood Husky folding knife, which Brannen positively identified as the knife Howell had stolen, as well as the two stolen items from Target (all items placed into evidence). Both incidents at Home Depot and Target were captured on their video surveillance cameras (copies were made).

Due to the above mentioned, I find probable cause for the arrest of Christopher Howell for 2 counts of Petit Retail Theft, FSS 812.015 (1D), and one count of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, FSS 784.021.

A D M I N I S T R A T I V E	SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME		SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING / INVESTIGATING OFFICER 	
	NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF COURT / OFFICER (F S S 117 10) 		THORNTON, DAVID (02020)	
	DATE <b>9/24/18</b>		NAME OF OFFICER (PLEASE PRINT)	
			DATE <b>09/24/2018</b>	



**Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office – Arrests Only**

	X	Florida State Statute	Description	Page Number(s)
I/E Exemptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(d)	Surveillance techniques, procedures and personnel; inventory of law enforcement resources, policies or plans pertaining to mobilization deployment or tactical operations.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	943.053, 943.0525	NCIC/FCIC/FBI and in-state FDLE/DOC.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(4)(c)	Undercover personnel.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(f)	Confidential informants (CIs).	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(e)	Confession.	
Public Info. Exemptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	985.04(1)	Juvenile offender records.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(h)(i)	Assets of a crime victim.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	395.3025(7)(a), 456.057(7)(a)	Medical information.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	394.4615(7)	Mental health information.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(4)(d)(2)(a)	Home address, telephone, Social Security number, date of birth, or photos of active/former LE personnel, spouses, and children.	
Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.420 (Rule of 23)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(iii) 119.0714(1)(i)-(j), (2)(a)-(e)	Social Security, bank account, charge, debit, and credit card numbers.	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(viii) 394.4615(7)	Clinical records under the Baker Act.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(xii) 741.30(3)(b)	The victim's address in a domestic violence action on petitioner's request.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(xiii) 119.071(2)(h), 119.0714(1)(h)	Protected information regarding victims of child abuse or sexual offenses.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other:	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other:	

**REVIEW COMPLETED BY**

Booking Number: 2018032028	Date: 9/24/2018
	Specialist Name/ID: J. Beck/9007