

OBTS NUMBER: AGENCY CASE REPORT NUMBER: 02-24-003220

NAME OF SUBJECT (LAST, FIRST, MI): CLEMENS, RYAN MICHAEL
911 HOME ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, ETC.): 15373 NW 149TH RD ALACHUA FL 32615
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (904) 589-7370

BUSINESS / SCHOOL ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, PO BOX, ETC.): 550 NE 16TH AVE
MAILING ADDRESS (PO BOX, ETC. IF DIFFERENT THAN 911 ADDRESS): SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, FACIAL HAIR, UNIQUE PHYSICAL FEATURES (LOCATION, TYPE, DESCRIPTION):

RACE: [X] WHITE [ ] AMERICAN INDIAN [ ] BLACK [ ] ASIAN / ORIENTAL
SEX: M
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/21/1983
HEIGHT: 6'02

DRIVERS LICENSE / STATE ID NUMBER: C455733830610
STATE OF DL / ID: FL
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:
PHOTO NUMBER:
PLACE OF BIRTH:
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SUBJECT'S OCCUPATION: ASSTANT PRINCIPAL
SPN NUMBER:
AGENCY ORI NUMBER: 001010
SO ID / AGENCY ID / NUMBER:
BOOKING NUMBER:

LOCATION OF ARREST:
DATE OF ARREST:
TIME OF ARREST (MILITARY):
DATE OF BOOKING:
TIME OF BOOKING (MILITARY):

SUBJECT IDENTIFIED BY WHOM (VICTIM, WITNESS, LEO, ETC.): RUSSANO, DESIREE
SUBJECT'S NAME VERIFIED BY (PHOTO ID, FAMILY MEMBER, KNOWN TO OFFICER, ETC.): DAVID

#1 (NAME): CHELL, CHRISTOPHER CHARLES
DATE OF BIRTH: 11/13/1977
RACE: W
SEX: M
COURT NUMBER:
ARRESTED: [ ] SWORN COMPLAINT [ ] NTA
FELONY MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC CASE: [X] YES [ ] NO
JUVENILE: [ ] YES [X] NO

JUVENILE DISPOSITION: [ ] RELEASED TO JAC [ ] ISSUED NTA AND RELEASED
NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN (NOTIFIED [ ] YES [ ] NO):
PARENT / GUARDIAN HOME ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT #, PO BOX, ETC.):
CITY:
STATE:
ZIP CODE:
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

#1 (NAME):
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE NUMBER:
#2 (NAME):
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE NUMBER:

OFFENSE DESCRIPTION: FAILING TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE, ABANDONMENT OR NEGL.
[WARRANT] [ ] JUVENILE PU ORDER [ ] CIVIL ORDER [ ] CITATION
DATE OF OFFENSE: 02/26/2024
TIME OF OFFENSE: 13:43
COMPLETE STATUTE / ORDINANCE NUMBER: 39-205/1
VICTIM NOTIFICATION: ARREST: [ ] YES [X] NO RELEASE: [ ] YES [X] NO

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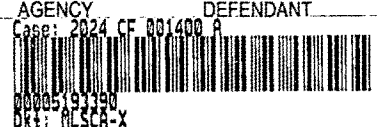
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THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT OCCURRED AT (ADDRESS / LOCATION): 550 NE 16TH AVE
CITY OF: GAINESVILLE
COUNTY OF: ALACHUA
STATE OF: FLORIDA

DEF has been employed at St. Patrick Interparish School for approximately 4.5 years. DEF held the position of Athletic Director prior to being named the Assistant Principal of St. Francis Interparish School ("The School") approximately 18 months ago. When DEF was named Assistant Principal of The School CO-DEF assumed the position of Athletic Director of The School. CO-DEF was arrested on March 07, 2024 for Lewd & Lascivious Molestation of a child (student) at The School during school hours.
On February 20, 2024, [redacted] a female 7th grader at The School reported to DEF that

I AGREE AND PROMISE TO COMPLY AND ANSWER TO THE CHARGES AND INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR. WILLFUL REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN PHYSICAL ARREST. I UNDERSTAND MY SIGNATURE IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT OR WAIVER OF MY RIGHTS.
DEFENDANT (SIGNATURE):
DATE:

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS:
12 DAY OF APRIL 2024
SIGNATURE: [Signature]
TITLE:
I SWEAR THE ABOVE, AND REVERSE AND ATTACHED PAGES AND STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.
NAME (PRINT): RUSSANO, DESIREE B.
SIGNATURE: [Signature]
AGENCY: GAINESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT LEO ID NUMBER: 0990



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WITNESSES  
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#4 (NAME): ADDRESS: TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY - CONTINUED  
CO-DEF, while in his role as P.E. teacher, made inappropriate comments to [REDACTED] that made her uncomfortable. Specifically, CO-DEF told [REDACTED] that he could be [REDACTED]'s "secret boyfriend" but that they (DEF and [REDACTED]) would have to keep it a secret and that they could not be "open" about the "relationship."  
Affiant's investigation revealed that within hours of receiving [REDACTED]'s report of CO-DEF's inappropriate statements to [REDACTED] DEF undertook to investigate the report himself without the assistance of or notification to DCF or law enforcement. DEF's investigation included a closed-door meeting between DEF, CO-DEF and [REDACTED] where CO-DEF told [REDACTED] that he did not make any such statements to her and DEF telling [REDACTED] that he believed CO-DEF was telling the truth, "one hundred percent." The very next day DEF would learn, from overhearing CO-DEF speaking to an adult employee that CO-DEF did, in fact, ask [REDACTED] to be in a secret relationship with CO-DEF. [REDACTED] was withdrawn from The School the very next day.  
DEF received a report from an adult employee later that same week (approximately Feb. 22, 2024) about CO-DEF's behavior. The adult employee told DEF that CO-DEF had been acting in a manner toward a middle school girl that made that employee "uncomfortable." Specifically, while monitoring the middle school hallway during standardized testing the adult noticed that CO-DEF was standing outside a classroom staring at VIC. The employee attempted to block CO-DEF's view of the VIC and the CO-DEF would maneuver around the employee in order to continue staring at VIC.  
DEF waited until Feb. 23, 2024 to report the Feb. 20, 2024 incident between CO-DEF and [REDACTED] to DCF. Affiant has learned that DEF's report to DCF contained a conclusion that

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CO-DEF engaged in no wrong-doing and that [REDACTED] was in agreement that CO-DEF did not ask to be in a secret relationship with [REDACTED] even though DEF had heard CO-DEF state that he did, in fact, ask [REDACTED] to be his "secret girlfriend" (and/or to be her "secret boyfriend"), although he did so jokingly. Both DEF and CO-DEF have referenced DCF's refusal to investigate the Feb. 20, 2024 incident as an indication that no wrongdoing had taken place.

Days later, DEF was approached by 3 female 6th graders who requested a meeting with him. VIC was one of the 3 girls. During this meeting the 3 female 6th graders disclosed that CO-behaved inappropriately with all three of the girls individually. The behavior described ranged from inappropriate statements that made them uncomfortable to inappropriate touching while hugging them. DEF did not take any action to shield the girls from CO-DEF. DEF took no action to protect any of the students at The School from CO-DEF; no further reports to DCF or to law enforcement were made by DEF or any member of The School faculty or staff until after CO-DEF was arrested.

When discussing the report of the 3 girls with Affiant DEF stated, that in his opinion, CO-DEF was "targeting VIC," that ... CO-DEF, "was infatuated, keyed in on her." DEF reported to Affiant that VIC had told him that CO-DEF hugged her often, multiple times a day and that when he hugged her his hand would go "uncomfortably low..." and that when he would give VIC high 5's he would interlace his fingers with hers and hold them there for a while. Further, CO-DEF had a conversation with VIC recently where CO-DEF posed the following question to VIC while they were discussing who VIC was dating, "can you only imagine if you and I were the same age?"

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DEF told Affiant that the girls reported that CO-DEF was touching them "very low" on their back when hugging them, right at their "butt." The girls further reported that CO-DEF engaged in a pattern of behavior including telling the girls, "I love you" and requiring that they say the same to him, even "getting upset" with them if they did not tell CO-DEF, "I love you." The girls told DEF that CO-DEF also got upset at them if they did not visit him between classes. DEF reportedly told the girls to not visit CO-DEF and if he questioned them as to why to tell them that DEF told them not to.  
Affiant has learned from interviews of several students at The School, including VIC, that a group of 6th grade girls had reported to DEF that CO-DEF engaged in inappropriate behavior with the middle school girls early in February 2024. This report was made to DEF before CO-DEF asked [REDACTED] to be his girlfriend (2/20/24). This is evidenced by the fact that DEF had reviewed and saved clips from the gym surveillance cameras even as far back as 2/8/2024. Several of the clips have notes in them that described DEF and VIC by their initials.  
DEF as Assistant Principal of St. Patrick Interparish School was required to report the lewd and lascivious behavior of CO-DEF as reported to DEF by VIC but failed to do so.