

# Arrest Report



ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE  
2621 SE HAWTHORNE RD

Report Date / Time 8/7/2024 03:04 AM	Report Number ASOCHG00011192M	Case Number/Cad Number ASO24OFF006821 / 080724-0053	Reporting Officer Name LAWSON, SKYLER
Originating Agency ORI FL0010000	Occur Date Time Range 08/07/2024 00:00:00 - 08/07/2024 00:00:00	Jurisdiction ASO	
OBTS Number 0108066650	Other Number 24-004113	Clearance 012024CF002620A	

## Location of Occurrence

County ALACHUA	Location Type BUSINESS	Location Description BAYMONT INN		
Street Number 6901	Street NW 4th Blvd	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City GAINESVILLE	State FL
				Zip Code 32607

## Suspect

First Name CHAUN	Middle Name JAMES	Last Name JOHNSON	Suffix	Race BLACK	Sex MALE	Height 501	Weight 130	Hair BLK	Eyes BRO
MNI # ASO21MNI015794	SSN 256-79-6627	Date of Birth 03/26/1991	Age 33	ID Type ID CA	Drivers License or other ID J525110911060	State FL	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth:	MARIETTA GA UNITED STATES								
Address * HOMELESS / 6, GAINESVILLE, FL 32607 /									

## Arrest Report Data

Question Domestic Violence	Answer No
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## Arrest

Arrest Date/Time 8/7/2024 2:59:48 AM	Arrest Location Type BUSINESS	Arrest Location Description BAYMONT INN		
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## Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 828.12.2	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree T	Charge Level FELONY		
General Offense Code COMMITTED	Arrest Offense Code ANIMAL CRUELTY		
Charge Description AGGRAVATED ANIMAL CRUELTY EXCESSIVE PAIN/DEATH			
Administrative Code - Description			

## Probable Cause

This Probable Cause was transferred to me by K-9 D/S J. Williams ID # 1497

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On August 7, 2024 at approximately 0225 hours while on routine patrol, I was sitting stationary in a vacant parking lot and could see the parking lot of the Baymont Inn. I observed a white 4 door car and a black male wearing a white tank top and blue shorts standing by the car with the back-driver's side door open.

I saw the male, reach into the car and throw his dog out of the car about 15 feet by his collar. A short time later, I saw the male walk towards the dog, with a black object in his hand and swing it at the dog. The dog was able to avoid being hit. The male was able to grab the dog by the collar, picking him up so that his two front feet were off the ground. The male brought the dog back to the car and threw him inside the backseat. The male then reaches inside the car, still holding the black object. While the male was leaning in the car, I could hear the dog yelp several times and continued to yelp after the male stood back up out of the car.

A short time later, the male reached back into the car, and again, I could hear the dog yelp several times. The male then grabbed the dog by his collar and threw him out of the car again into the parking lot. After a few seconds, the male grabbed the dog by his collar again, lifting him up off the ground and threw him into the car. I could see the male reach back into the car and I could hear the dog yelping. I drove to the Baymont parking lot and contacted the male. When I got out of my car, I could hear the dog was still yelping. The male stood up out of the car holding the black object. I told him to put it down and he asked me why. He spontaneously stated that he was "disciplining his dog" He had to be told multiple times to put down the object. When he put it down, I could see that it was a green handled machete inside a sheath. I told him to walk to my car and he did. At that point he spontaneously stated that he was "disciplining his dog with the handle."

I looked at the dog and could see a fresh open wound underneath his jaw as well as a fresh open wound on the scruff of his neck.

The male was identified as Chaun Johnson by his Florida Driver's license.

Deputy Perez spoke with the hotel manager, he informed the deputy that he has seen Chaun abuse the dog in the past and told him to stop hitting the dog.

While Deputy Perez was standing with Chaun, he spontaneously stated that he has been taking out all his aggression out on the dog lately.

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Chaun was placed under arrest for aggravated animal cruelty and transported to the ACSO jail.

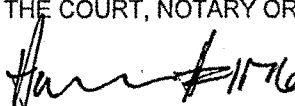
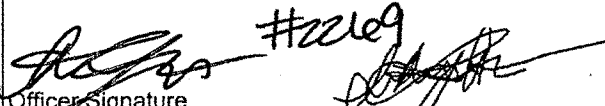
**Jail Booking Facility**

Booking Date/Time 8/7/2024 03:36 AM	Booking County ALACHUA	Booking Facility ALACHUA COUNTY JAIL	Booking Facility Phone (352) 491-4460
Booking Facility Location 3333 NE 39TH AVE GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32609			Booking Number
Booking Comments			

Officer Name Rank / ID #	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role	Officer Agency Org/Unit
LAWSON, SKYLER DEPUTY 2269	REPORTING OFFICER	ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE T1 NIGHTS

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 probable cause associated with this report:

**Reporting Officer**

Officer Name LAWSON, SKYLER	Office Rank DEPUTY	Officer ID No 2269	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the <u>7</u> day of <u>August</u> , 2024 DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Officer Agency ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE			
Officer Signature 			

No Bill / Petition   
 Issue Warrant   
 Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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