

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

State of Florida
Plaintiff,

Case Number: 01-2024-CF-002815-A

Division III

vs.

Umardeo Roopnarine
Defendant.

MOTION FOR PRETRIAL DETENTION

COMES NOW the State of Florida, by and through the undersigned Assistant State Attorney, and moves this honorable court to enter an Order detaining the Defendant in custody pending a final hearing on Pretrial Detention, and sets forth with particularly the grounds and essential facts, as follows:

1. The Defendant has been arrested for an offense for which detention may be ordered under §907.041, Fla. Stat., to wit: Burglary of a dwelling, Stalking or aggravated stalking
2. The State will show that there is a substantial probability that the defendant poses the threat of harm to the community. The defendant is presently charged with a dangerous crime, there is a substantial probability that the defendant committed such crime, the factual circumstances of the crime indicate a disregard for the safety of the community, and there are no conditions of release reasonably sufficient to protect the community from the risk of physical harm to persons.
3. The Victim moved from New York to Alachua, Florida to get away from the Defendant who is her former boyfriend. The Defendant on 8/20/2024 entered her dwelling when she awoke in her bed in her bedroom to find the Defendant standing over her. He began to rub the Victim's [REDACTED] against her consent and stated if he could not have her he would kill her and himself.
 - a. The Defendant was witnessed leaving the residence of the Victim on 8/20/24; however, Alachua Police Department did not find probable cause for an arrest and the Defendant stated he would not return to the residence and intended to return to New York.
 - b. On 8/22/24 the Victim returned to the residence after staying with friend's at a safe location. The Victim found the Defendant in her daughter's room squatting and making a keep quiet motion to her. The Victim exited and told her friends he was in the house and call law enforcement.
 - c. The Defendant admitted to law enforcement he knew he was not to return to the residence and forcibly entered the residence. He also stated he wanted to speak to the Victim.
 - d. The Victim remains in fear of the Defendant and indicates that the Defendant exhibited the same behaviors including threatening to kill the former spouse and himself. His former spouse went into hiding due to fear.
 - e. See Exhibit A, report of Officer Stanfield Alachua Police Department which is relied upon and incorporated for this motion.

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully moves this honorable court to find that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant committed the offense, and that the Defendant should be detained in custody pending a final hearing on Pretrial Detention.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Pamela K. Brockway, Assistant State Attorney, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, who, being first duly sworn, certifies that he/she has received testimony under oath supporting the grounds and the essential facts alleged in this motion.

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26th day of August, 2024, by Pamela K. Brockway, Assistant State Attorney, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.



NOTARY PUBLIC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE



CHRISTI BOATWRIGHT
Commission # HH 507129
Expires April 24, 2028

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished to Deborah A. Phillips, Attorney for the Defendant, by email, this 26th day of August, 2024.

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EXHIBIT A



ALACHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT
 15000 NW 142ND TERRACE
 ALACHUA, FL 32615

Case # 812024CF002815

REPORT NUMBER
24APD01128
ARREST

Report Type ARREST	Report Date / Time 08/22/24 11:03	Agency Case 24APD01128	Officer Number 108066318	Unit/Battalion Number 124-4420	Agency ORI Number FLO010800
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LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

County ALACHUA	Address [REDACTED]
Range of Occurrence Date / Time 08/21/24 21:30 - 08/22/24 09:30	Latitude [REDACTED]
	Longitude [REDACTED]

PERSON: SUSPECT

Name (Last, First, Middle) ROOPNARINE, UMARDEO	Date of Birth 4/6/73	Phone Number Cell - (917) 400-3528	US Citizen? Yes	Place of Birth GUYANA, O
Address HOMELESS	Driver's License State/Number NY 556561128	Social Security Number 012499358		
Race Not Specified	Sex Male	Height 5' 9"	Weight 170	Hair Black
	Eyes Brown	Complexion Dark Brown	Build Medium	

CHARGES

Charge #	Counts	Statute Number/Charge Description	Charge Degree/Level
	01	810.02-3a - BURGL OCCUPIED DWELLING UNARMED	Felony
		Victim's Address [REDACTED]	Victim's Phone Number [REDACTED]
	01	784.048-2 - STALKING FOLLOW HARASS CYBERSTALK ANOTHER	Misdemeanor
		Victim's Address [REDACTED]	Victim's Phone Number [REDACTED]
	01	810.08-2b - TRESPASSING OCCUPIED STRUCTURE OR CONVEYANCE	Misdemeanor
		Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) ROOPNARINE, UMARDEO	Victim's Address HOMELESS
			Victim's Phone Number Cell - [REDACTED]

PROBABLE CAUSE

On 08/21/24 at approximately 1456 hours the VIC, [REDACTED] reported that the DEF, her ex-boyfriend, Umardeo Roopnarine, had followed her from New York as she moved to Alachua, Florida. The VIC stated she had moved to create distance and get away from the DEF. The VIC stated the DEF had been residing at the new residence but the VIC did not want him to and wished for him to leave but law enforcement was not contacted.

The VIC stated that on 08/20/21 during the early morning hours, the VIC had woken to the DEF standing over her bed. The DEF then turned a light on in the room and the VIC stated the DEF was holding a kitchen knife. The VIC then stated the DEF made unwanted sexual advancements toward her, to include [REDACTED] VIC's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. During the course of the conversation, the VIC stated the DEF made mention that if he couldn't have her he would kill her and himself. The VIC stated she was in fear of her life and has been since.

Contact was attempted with the DEF at the residence. Officers were unable to make contact but located the DEF's vehicle parked down the road. While officers were with the vehicle, the DEF was witnessed walking out of the VIC's driveway and contact was made. The DEF was advised of the investigation, to which point he denied doing such acts and stated the VIC had got on top of him and attempted to have sexual relations with him. The DEF also stated that he and the VIC moved to the new residence in Florida together. The DEF willingly stated he would not return to the residence and gave up residency, stating he would return to New York. The DEF was also advised that he was not to return to the property. The DEF acknowledged such and left the scene. A trespass warning was issued and signed by the VIC. A detective with the Criminal Investigations Division conducted interviews with both the VIC and the DEF. Due to lack of evidence, no independent witnesses, and conflicting testimonies, no probable cause could be established for an arrest at the time.

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On 08/22/24 at approximately 0900 hours, the VIC returned to the residence with friends after staying the night elsewhere. The VIC searched the residence for the DEF and located him in the VIC's daughter's room. The VIC stated the DEF was squatted down in the corner and when the VIC located him he motioned to her to be quiet by placing his finger in front of his lips. The VIC stated she exited the room and told her friends, who then entered the room and distracted the DEF while the VIC contacted law enforcement.

Post Miranda Warning, the DEF admitted to entering the residence through the rear door by pulling it open, which he knew didn't lock correctly. The DEF stated he had entered the residence at approximately 2130 hours on 08/21/22 to take a shower and rest. The DEF also admitted to knowing he was not to return to the residence and willingly gave up residency but returned regardless. The DEF stated he wished to speak with the VIC.

The DEF committed burglary of an occupied dwelling when he forcibly entered the rear door of the unoccupied residence from which he was previously trespassed from. The DEF entered the residence with the intent to commit the act of stalking of the VIC. The VIC and friends returned to the residence, making it occupied, and the DEF attempted to remain hidden within the dwelling in an attempt to commit the act of stalking.

The DEF committed trespass after warning by returning to and entering the residence, which later became occupied when the victim and her friends returned the following day. At that point, the defendant hid and remained inside the residence.

The DEF committed stalking due to the fact that he willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly followed the VIC to the residence knowing she would return in an attempt to make contact, which caused the VIC to be in fear of her and her daughter's lives.

CO-DEFENDANTS							
#1	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth	Race	Sex	Disposition	Charge	Juvenile
#1							No
#2	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth	Race	Sex	Disposition	Charge	Juvenile
#2							No



JUVENILE			
Juvenile Disposition	Name of Parent/Guardian (Last, First, Middle)	Address	Phone Number

ARREST INFORMATION		
Arrest Date / Time 08/22/24 09:34	Location of Arrest	County ALACHUA

NOTICE TO APPEAR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Court Appearance at: 220 S. Main Street Gainesville, FL 32601	Date and Time of Appearance	Thumbnail
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

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ARRESTING OFFICER	
Sworn to and subscribed to before me on: <u>08/22/24</u>	I swear the above and reverse and attached pages and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Signature	 Signature
<u>Law Enforcement Officer</u> Title	<u>329 Stanfield, Thomas</u> Officer ID#/Name <u>Alachua Police Department</u> Agency