

# Arrest Report



ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE  
2621 SE HAWTHORNE RD

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Report Date / Time 9/8/2024 01:43 PM	Report Number ASOCHG00010945M	Case Number/Cad Number ASO24OFF007844 / 090824-0380	Reporting Officer Name VISCONTI, DAVID A
Originating Agency ORI FL0010000	Occur Date Time Range 09/08/2024 00:00:00 - 09/08/2024 12:20:00	Jurisdiction ASO	
OBTS Number 0108067177	Other Number	Clearance	

## Location of Occurrence

County ALACHUA	Location Type RESIDENCE	Location Description THE CROSSINGS AT SANTA FE			
Street Number 3205	Street NW 83RD ST	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City GAINESVILLE	State FL	Zip Code 32606

## Suspect

First Name ZION	Middle Name MOTHEUS	Last Name WARD	Suffix	Race BLACK	Sex MALE	Height 600	Weight 180	Hair BLK	Eyes BBO
MNI # ASO24MNI003066	SSN [REDACTED]	Date of Birth 02/13/2003	Age 21	ID Type E	Drivers License or other ID W630993030531	State FL	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth:	FL UNITED STATES								
Address * RESIDENCE / 3205 NW 83RD ST , GAINESVILLE, FL 32606 / (850)274-2663									

## Arrest Report Data

Question Domestic Violence	Answer Yes	Case# 012024 CF002994A
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## Arrest

Arrest Date/Time 9/8/2024 1:35:52 PM	Arrest Location Type RESIDENCE	Arrest Location Description				
Street Number 3205	Street NW 83RD ST	Apt/Lot/Bldg 23	County ALACHUA	City GAINESVILLE	State FL	Zip Code 32606

## Charge : S

Counts 1	Charge 787.02.2	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree T	Charge Level FELONY		
General Offense Code COMMITTED	Arrest Offense Code KIDNAP-FALSE IMPRISONMENT		
Charge Description FALSE IMPRISONMENT OF PERSON			
Administrative Code - Description			

J.K. JESSIE, MPT, ESQ.  
 CLERK OF COURTS  
 ALACHUA COUNTY, FL  
 2024 SEP -9 AM 8:07  
 OK

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**Charge :**

Counts 1	Charge 784.03.1a1	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree F	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR	1021 SEP -9 AM 3:07 J.K. LESSER, P.P.S., E.S.O. CLERK OF COURTS ALACHUA COUNTY, FL	
General Offense Code COMMITTED	Arrest Offense Code BATTERY		
Charge Description TOUCH OR STRIKE			
Administrative Code - Description -			

**Probable Cause**

ZION MOTHEUS WARD (DEFENDANT) and [REDACTED] (VICTIM) have been in an intimate relationship for approximately one year. They also reside together as a family unit making this incident domestic in nature.

The DEFENDANT did forcibly restrain the VICTIM without lawful authority against her will. In restraining the VICTIM, the DEFENDANT did intentionally touch the VICTIM against her will, to wit;

On September 8, 2024 at approximately 1230 hours, I responded to 8203 NW 83rd ST (The Crossings at Santa Fe) in reference to a suspicious vehicle call. The security guard called into the Combined Communication Center stating a black female was screaming for help while the car drove through the front gate. He further explained the female was trying to get out of the vehicle as the door was open and her foot was out but a black male driver stopped her from doing such. My investigation revealed the following.

The DEFENDANT and VICTIM were in a verbal argument regarding the VICTIM possibly cheating on the DEFENDANT. This argument occurred while they were in a moving vehicle driving back to their apartment. Once they arrived at the front of the complex, the VICTIM told the DEFENDANT to let her out of the vehicle. It should be noted the complex has gates and a vehicle must stop prior to entering. The VICTIM opened the door and attempted to step out. The DEFENDANT proceeded to grab the VICTIM by her left shoulder holding her within the vehicle. The VICTIM attempted to shrug the DEFENDANT off of her to exit the vehicle. In that process she dropped her handbag out of the vehicle at the guard shack. The vehicle continued to the back of the complex. Once in the back, the VICTIM was able to exit the vehicle and run to an unknown apartment to ask for help. The VICTIM used this person's cell phone and called 911.

Post Miranda, the DEFENDANT admitted to being in a verbal argument with the VICTIM. The DEFENDANT admitted to touching the VICTIM against her will to hold her in the vehicle so she was not able to get out. The DEFENDANT stated the vehicle was at low speeds while driving through the gate and he did not want the VICTIM to make a scene as she was already screaming and yelling. I asked the DEFENDANT if the VICTIM asked him to stop the vehicle so she could get out and he said "yes".

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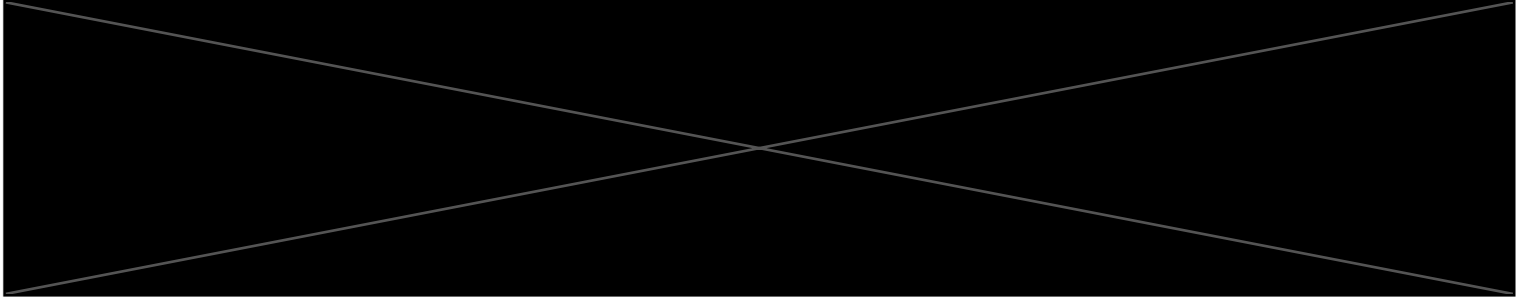
The security guard completed a sworn written statement on what he observed. His statement corroborated with the VICTIMS statement.

The DEFENDANT is being charged with false imprisonment (FSS 787.02) and domestic battery (FSS 783.01).

**Jail Booking Facility**

Booking Date/Time 9/8/2024 02:44 PM	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			


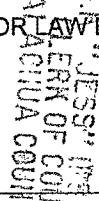
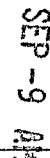
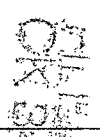
Person: VICTIM



Officer Name Rank / ID # VISCONTI, DAVID A DEPUTY . 2157	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role REPORTING OFFICER	Officer Agency Org/Unit ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE T1 DAYS
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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 VISCONTI, DAVID A	Office Rank DEPUTY	Officer ID No 2157	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the <u>08</u> day of <u>SEPTEMBER</u> , <u>2024</u> DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Officer Agency ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE			   
Officer Signature D-A V-I-S-C-O-N-T-I #2157 D-A V-I-S-C-O-N-T-I			

No Bill / Petition   
 Issue Warrant   
 Prosecution Approved

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