

Report Date / Time 10/3/2024 04:16 PM	Report Number ASOCHG00011851M	Case Number/Cad Number ASO24OFF008705 / 100324-0526	Reporting Officer Name GARGULAK, ADAM PAUL
Originating Agency ORI FL0010000	Occur Date Time Range 10/03/2024 00:00:00 - 10/03/2024 14:38:00	Jurisdiction ASO	
OBTS Number	Other Number	Clearance	

Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 316.061.1	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree S	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR		
General Offense Code COMMITTED	Arrest Offense Code HIT AND RUN		
Charge Description LEAVE SCENE OF CRASH INVOLVE DAMAGE TO PROP			
Administrative Code - Description -			

Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 827.03.2d	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree T	Charge Level FELONY		
General Offense Code COMMITTED	Arrest Offense Code NEGLECT CHILD		
Charge Description NEGLECT CHILD WITHOUT GREAT BODILY HARM			
Administrative Code - Description -			

Probable Cause

On the above date and time, I was at 12771 SW State RD 45 (Circle K) for an unrelated call for service.

While standing in the parking lot conversing with citizens I observed a grey Chevrolet Tahoe back up east bound from gas pump #1. This gas pump was directing in front of the store. The Tahoe backed into a white GM truck with a black sedan on a car hauler trailer. I heard a loud crunch sound. The Tahoe immediately pulled forward and made a sharp right u-turn and pulled up too SW Archer RD. The driver of the GM truck began shouting the guy who hit his truck was leaving. I observed the Tahoe enter SW Archer and drove west bound towards the traffic light. The Tahoe turn onto south bound State RD 45 and began to accelerate passed. The Tahoe passed me. I entered my full marked ACSO patrol truck and activated my emergency equipment and began to pursue the hit and run suspect.

I informed dispatch of the hit and run and the direction of the fleeing vehicle. I advised I was following the Tahoe. With my emergency lights and sirens activated the Tahoe traveled at a high rate of speed for approximately 1 mile. The posted speed limit is 35 and were approximately 50mph +. I provided dispatch with the tag information and the Tahoe began to brake and slow down. The Tahoe pulled on to SW 134th Ave from State RD 45.

The driver followed my directions to exit the vehicle and was detained. The total distance from the Circle K to 134th Ave is approximately 1.1 miles.

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The driver was alone in the vehicle but advised [redacted] were still at the gas station. I advised dispatch there were two children at the gas station that were unattended.

The driver was identified as Skyler Riker by his FL DL. I secured his vehicle and informed dispatch that I was transporting Skyler back to the Circle K to locate his

Once on scene I located [redacted] (10yoa) and [redacted] (7yoa). They were visibly upset and asked about their Megan Riker was contacted and responded to the Circle K.

I read Skyler his Miranda Right's from a prepared text and he advised he understood his rights. Post Miranda, Skyler stated he was backing up his vehicle and collided with the truck with a car on a trailer. He stated he placed the Tahoe into drive and the gas pedal got stuck. Skyler stated his actions and driving at a high rate of speed was due to the gas pedal being stuck. I asked why he left his [redacted] at the gas station and he advised he didn't forget them and he was trying not to hit anyone while the gas pedal was stuck.

FST Boivin handled the traffic crash portion of this incident.

Skyler will be charged with hit and run (traffic crash), fleeing from law enforcement, and child neglect.

Jail Booking Facility

Booking Date/Time 10/3/2024 04:15 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

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Race WHITE	Sex MALE	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
MNI #	SSN	Date of Birth [redacted]	Age 10	ID Type	Drivers License or other ID	State	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth:									
Address									

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Person: OTHER

	Weight	Hair	Eyes
	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth:			
Address	(352)530-0052		

Person: VICTIM

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Race WHITE	Sex FEMALE	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
MNI #	SSN	Date of Birth 	Age 7	ID Type	Drivers License or other ID	State	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth:									
Address									

Officer Name Rank / ID #	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role	Officer Agency Org/Unit
GARGULAK, ADAM PAUL DEPUTY 0856	REPORTING OFFICER	ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE T2 DAYS

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 GARGULAK, ADAM PAUL	Office Rank DEPUTY	Officer ID No 0856	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the <u>3</u> day of <u>10</u> , <u>2024</u>
Officer Agency ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	<i>District 8856</i>		DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Officer Signature <i>Adam Paul Gargulak</i>	DIO <i>What</i> 0865		

No Bill / Petition
 Issue Warrant
 Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney _____ Date _____