

Sworn Complaint



ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
2621 SE HAWTHORNE RD

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Originating Agency ORI FL0010000	Occur Date Time Range 03/05/2025 20:13:46 - 03/15/2025 13:31:00		Jurisdiction ASO
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Location of Occurrence

County ALACHUA	Location Type RESIDENCE	Location Description FAIRBANKS	
Street Number 5775	Street NE 79TH PL	Apt/Lot/Bldg GAINESVILLE	City FL 32609

Suspect

First Name SEAN	Middle Name MICHAEL	Last Name BURNHAM	Suffix	Race WHITE	Sex MALE	Height 5'08"	Weight 151	Hair BRO	Eyes BRO
MNI # ASO23MNI006673	SSN [REDACTED]	Date of Birth 02/21/1984	Age 41	ID Type ID CA	Drivers License or other ID B655793840610	State FL	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth: CLEARWATER FL UNITED STATES									
Address * RESIDENCE / 5775 NE 7TH PLACE , GAINESVILLE, FL 32609 / 352-575-5839									

Warrant Affidavit

Sent to Court Date/Time 3/17/2025 7:33:06 AM	Affidavit Status SENT TO STATE ATTORNEY	Affidavit Disposition	Affidavit Disposition Date/Time
Court County ALACHUA	Court ALACHUA COUNTY COURT (CRIMINAL)	Court Location 220 SOUTH MAIN STREET GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601 (WWW.ALACHUACLERK.ORG)	
Comments ALACHUA COUNTY CLERK OF THE COURT 220 SOUTH MAIN STREET GAINESVILLE, FL 32602 (WWW.ALACHUACLERK.ORG)			

Charge :

Counts 2	Charge 943.0435.9a	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree T		Charge Level FELONY	
General Offense Code COMMITTED		Arrest Offense Code SEX OFFENDER VIOLATION	
Charge Description FAIL TO REGISTER AS REQUIRED			
Administrative Code - Description -			

Probable Cause

The defendant (Sean Michael Burnham) is a registered sexual offender in the State of Florida due to a 2009

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conviction for Lewd or Lascivious Molestation Victim between 12-15 Years Old/Offender 18 or Older per FSS 800.04(5)(c)(2), which occurred in Pinellas County, Florida (case number: 52-2008-CF-014820-A). As a registered sexual offender, the defendant is obligated to comply with all of the registration requirements outlined in Florida Statute 943.0435. The defendant is required to register as a sexual offender for life in the State of Florida bi-annually; on his birthday month (February) and six (6) months thereafter (August).

The defendant last completed an FDLE Sexual Predator/Offender Registration Form with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) on February 14, 2025 which listed a permanent residence of 5775 NE 79th PL. Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida. Included on the form was the following language under the "NOTICE OF SEXUAL PREDATOR AND SEXUAL OFFENDER OBLIGATIONS" section of the document:

"As a sexual predator (FSS 775.21) or sexual offender (FSS 943.0435; 944.607; or 985.4815) I understand that I am required by law to abide by the following:

Permanent residence means a place where I abide, lodge, or reside for 3 or more consecutive days. For the purpose of calculating a permanent residence under this paragraph, the first day that I abide, lodge, or reside at a place is excluded and each subsequent day is counted. A day includes any part of a calendar day.

Temporary residence means a place where I abide, lodge, or reside, including, but not limited to, vacation, business, or personal travel destinations in or out of this state, for a period of 3 or more days in the aggregate during any calendar year and which is not my permanent address or, if my permanent residence is not in this state, a place where I am employed, practice a vocation, or am enrolled as a student for any period of time in this state. For the purpose of calculating a temporary residence under this paragraph, the first day that I abide, lodge, or reside at a place is excluded and each subsequent day is counted. A day includes any part of a calendar day.

Within 48 hours of establishing or maintaining a residence in this state, or release from custody and/or supervision of the Department of Corrections (DOC), the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), or the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), I MUST report in person to the local sheriff's office to register my temporary, transient, or permanent address and other information specified in statute. If I am convicted of an offense that requires registration and am not under custody and/or supervision of DOC I must report in person to the sheriff's office in the county of conviction within 48 hours of the conviction. **FAILURE TO REPORT AS REQUIRED IS A THIRD-DEGREE FELONY.**

I MUST report all changes to employment information within 48 hours of any change in the information using the online system maintained by FDLE or in person at the sheriff's office. OR, if I am on supervision with the Florida DOC or DJJ, this information MUST be reported to my probation officer within 48 hours of any change. **FAILURE TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION WITHIN 48 HOURS IS A THIRD DEGREE FELONY.**

As a sexual predator (Florida Statute 775.21) or sexual offender (Florida Statute 943.0435, 944.607, or 985.4815), I am required by law to abide by the requirements listed on this form. BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ OR HAVE BEEN READ THE REQUIREMENTS ON THIS FORM, AND THAT I

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UNDERSTAND THESE REQUIREMENTS. Under penalty of perjury, I declare the above is true and correct.

KNOWINGLY PROVIDING FALSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION BY ACT OR OMISSION IS A THIRD-DEGREE FELONY."

On March 5, 2025, FDLE Inspector R. McCardle and I conducted an address verification for the defendant his permanent residence; he was not home. I spoke with the defendants roommate (Robert Allen West) who is a designated sexual predator on supervision from the Department of Corrections. Mr. West advised me the defendant was at his girlfriend's residence, and that the defendant sleeps at his girlfriend's residence 4-5 nights a week. Mr. West was unsure of the address were the defendant spends most of his time. On March 14, 2024, I was able to speak with the defendant on a recorded line. He advised me he spends every other day at his girlfriend's residence (Casey Kay McDowell) in Hawthorne, Alachua County, Florida; however, he did not know the address. The defendant said he would return my call bur he failed to return my call. Ms. McDowell was identified through the FLDHSM with an address of 7401 SE 225th Way Hawthorne, Alachua County, Florida.

On March 15, 2025, at approximately 1700 hours I attempted to meet with the defendant as his permanent residence. Mr. West was home and said, "He is probably with his girlfriend." I asked Mr. West if the defendant is still employed at Wendy's in Waldo, FL and he said "No." At approximately 1800 hours I met with Ms. McDowell at her residence. When she answered the door I asked if I cood speak with the defendant. Ms. McDowell told me to wait a moment and shut the front door. Approximately 2-3 minutes later, Ms. McDowell opened the front door and said the defendant was not inside her residence. She did confirm the defendant is her boyfriend.

At approximately 1915 hours, I received a telephone call from the defendant. I informed him he was in violation for not reporting Ms. McDowell's residence as a temporary residence. the defendant said he was not on supervision and he did not have to report her residential information; which the defendant is incorrect. Additionally, the defendant said he doe not work for Wendy's restaurant anymore. I asked the defendant to meet me at ACSO to discuss his FDLE Sexual Predator/Offender Registration Form; he declined. Before the telephone interview was concluded, I read the "Temporary Residence" definition as outlined in FSS 943.0435, to the defendant which he said okay.

The investigation revealed, the defendant failed to report the temporary address of Ms. McDowell's residence. When I spoke with the defendant he was given the opportunity to provide me with the temporary address information; he failed to provide the information. Mr. West provided me with information that the defendant has a temporary residence, due to the defendant spending 3 or more days in the aggregate during any calendar year with his girlfriend at her residence. On Page 1, of the FDLE Sexual Predator/Offender Registration Form it lists the residency status (permanent, temporary, or transient) for the defendant. Additionally, the defendant also failed to report his change in employment information within 48-hours as required. **The defendant has been charged with two (2) count of Failure to Register as required per FSS 943.0435(9)(a).**

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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 **DEPETE, RYAN R** Office Rank **DEPUTY** Officer ID No **1381**

Officer Agency
ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Officer Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority

This the 17TH day of MARCH, 2025
DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT

[Signature] #1731

☐ No Bill / Petition ☐ Issue Warrant ☐ Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date