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Attached is the documentation in regards to recent arrest of ten year old.

Nothing further to release.

Michele Bell, PIO

The following is documented Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office reports leading up to the arrest of John Benjamin Haygood on April 12, 2017 in Okeechobee, Florida:

- On October 18, 2016 Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer Camacho was contacted by the Okeechobee County School District Achievement Academy in reference to a Threat Assessment.

Upon arrival Deputy Camacho was advised that student John Benjamin Haygood had made threats to kill Okeechobee County School District Para Professional Brandon Rose. Deputy Camacho and Okeechobee County School District Crisis Counselor Katherine Williams met with Student Haygood. Student Haygood stated he was upset and needed help. Rose agreed to assist Haygood more. The threat assessment was deemed low risk and this incident was documented.

- On October 26, 2016 Deputy Camacho was contacted to conduct a standby at the Okeechobee Achievement Academy.

Upon arrival Deputy Camacho met with O.A.A. Principal Randy Weigum. Principal Weigum advised that John Benjamin Haygood's father (Winston Haygood) was present and alleged that Para Professional Rose pinched his son. Principal Weigum requested Deputy Camacho standby while Mr. W. Haygood and Para Professional Rose spoke. Mr. W. Haygood asked Para Professional Rose if allegations were true and Para Professional Rose denied. Para Professional stated Student Haygood had been punching and kicking him previously.

No further action was requested from either party and this incident was documented.

- On November 1, 2017 Deputy Camacho was contacted by Para Professional Rose in regards to a Battery complaint.

Para Professional Rose stated that Student Haygood had, on multiple occasions, showed aggressive behavior by hitting, kicking and scratching him. This was reported to the school through disciplinary procedures and documented. Para Professional Rose stated that today the same behavior occurred again, Para Professional Rose stated he sent Student Haygood to the time out room. Para Professional Rose stated that Student Haygood started scratching, punching and kicking him. Para Professional Rose stated he is a certified Non-Violent Crisis Prevention Intervention and had to restrain Student Haygood. This incident was witnessed by another School Board employee.

Para Professional Rose had marks and scratches that were photo documented by Deputy Camacho. Para Professional Rose stated that he requested to pursue criminal charges due to the fact that Student Haygood has been given plenty of opportunities to change his behavior and has not.

Deputy Camacho forwarded a Take and Hold Warrant to the State Attorney's Office for review and approval. The approved Take and Hold Warrant was then forwarded to the Judge's Office for review and approval. The approved Take and Hold Warrant was then forwarded to the Sheriff's Office for service.



OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Report for 16S23782

Nature: VERBAL THREAT
Location: 4F

Address: 1000 NW 34TH ST
OKEECHOBEE FL 34972

Assigned To:
Status:

Detail:
Status Date: **/**/**

Date Assigned: **/**/**
Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant: 44809

Last: FINCH

DOB: 07/29/62

Race: W

Sex: F

First: CHRISTINE

Dr Lic:

Phone: (904)894-8205

Mid:

Address: 1000 NW 34TH ST

City: OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972

Offense Codes

Reported:

Additional Offense: 0000 INFORMATION/NON
CRIMINAL

Observed:

Circumstances

LT22 SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

Responding Officers:

M CAMACHO

Unit :

84

Responsible Officer: M CAMACHO

Received By: S ROGERS

How Received: O OFFICER REPORT

When Reported: 12:57:08 10/18/16

Judicial Status:

Misc Entry:

Agency: OCSO

Last Radio Log: **:**:** **/**/**

Clearance: SF SHORT FORM REPORT

Disposition: CLO **Date:** 10/19/16

Occurred between: 12:57:02 10/18/16

and: 12:57:02 10/18/16

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date

Type

Description

Narrative

Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office Investigation Narrative

On Tuesday October 18th, 2016, while assigned as a School Resource Deputy at the Okeechobee Achievement Academy, I D/S M. Camacho responded to a threat assessment.

I met with Mrs. Finch and she advised that student John Benjamin Haygood (10/02/2006) had made threats about killing his Para professor (Mr. Rose). Crisis Counselor Katharine Williams, and I met with John Benjamin, he advised he was upset. He said his work was too hard and he needed more help. He advised the reason why he said that was because Mr. Rose did not help him enough. John advised that he did not mean what he said. Mr. Rose agreed to help John a little bit more.

After the investigation was done this assessment was determined to be a low risk threat. At this point there is no further information. End of Report.



OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Report for 16S24530

Nature: INFORMATION
Location: 4F

Address: 1000 NW 34TH ST; OAA
OKEECHOBEE FL 34972

Assigned To:
Status:

Detail:
Status Date: **/**/**

Date Assigned: **/**/**
Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant: 23675

Last: WEIGUM

DOB: 03/14/59

Race: W

Sex: M

First: RANDAL

Dr Lic: W250724590940

Phone: (863)447-0184

Mid: DUANE

Address: 1306 SE 12TH DR

City: OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed:

Additional Offense: 0000 INFORMATION/NON
CRIMINAL

Circumstances

LT22 SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

Responding Officers:

M CAMACHO

Unit :

84

Responsible Officer: M CAMACHO

Received By: K PITTMAN

How Received: O OFFICER REPORT

When Reported: 13:53:57 10/27/16

Judicial Status:

Misc Entry:

Agency: OCSO

Last Radio Log: **:**:** **/**/**

Clearance: SF SHORT FORM REPORT

Disposition: CLO **Date:** 10/27/16

Occurred between: 13:53:54 10/27/16

and: 13:53:54 10/27/16

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description
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Narrative

Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

On Wednesday October 26, 2016 at approximately 1000 hours while assigned as a School Resource Deputy at Okeechobee Achievement Academy, I was contacted by Mr. Weigum (School Principal) in reference to a standby.

Mr. Weigum explained that Winston Haygood, one of the student's fathers (John Benjamin Haygood) wanted to speak to him and another teacher (Brandon Rose). The conversation was in reference to Mr. Rose allegedly had pinched John Benjamin. Mr. Winston asked Mr. Rose if the accusations were true, and Mr. Rose denied anything to do with pinching John Benjamin. Mr. Rose advised that John Benjamin had kicked and punched him in previous occasions. Mr. Winston advised that he did not care about any injuries on Mr. Rose he wanted to make sure he (Mr. Rose) did not touch his son.

This report is for informational purposes only, there is no further information. End of report.



OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Report for 16S24886

17S08300

Nature: ASSAULT/BATTERY
Location: 4F

Address: 1000 NW 34TH ST; OAA
OKEECHOBEE FL 34972

Assigned To:

Status:

Detail:

Status Date: **/**/**

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant: 61432

Last: ROSE

DOB: 07/14/87

Race: W

Sex: M

First: BRANDON

Dr Lic:

Phone: () -

Mid:

Address: 3594 SW 17TH ST

City: OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

Offense Codes

Reported:

Additional Offense: 130B ASSAULT/BATT SIMPLE

Observed:

Circumstances

LT22 SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

Responding Officers:

M CAMACHO

Unit :

84

Responsible Officer: M CAMACHO

Received By: K PITTMAN

How Received: O OFFICER REPORT

When Reported: 10:53:29 11/01/16

Judicial Status:

Misc Entry:

Agency: OCSO

Last Radio Log: **:*.**:** **/**/**

Clearance: LF LONG FORM REPORT

Disposition: CJC Date: 04/12/17

Occurred between: 10:53:26 11/01/16

and: 10:53:26 11/01/16

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description
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Narrative

Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office Investigation Narrative

On Tuesday November 01, 2016 at approximately 0800 hours, while assigned as a School Resource Deputy at the Okeechobee Achievement Academy I was contacted by one of the Staff members (Brandon Rose) in reference to a Battery Complaint.

Mr. Rose advised the following: (paraphrased)

- Last Thursday, October 27th, 2016 I had an incident with a student (John Benjamin Haygood).
- As a result I was left with scratches and marks on my left arm.
- I would like to pursue charges against John Benjamin.

According to Mr. Rose, John Benjamin was being disruptive; he was throwing paper balls around the classroom and hitting other students. When John Benjamin was asked to go to time-out he refused, Mr. Rose attempted to remove the student and send him to the time-out place. At this point John Benjamin started kicking, scratching and punching Mr. Rose. Mr. Rose had to restrain the student, he advised he went around the student and wrapped his arms around the upper chest as to not restrict the child's breathing. Right after the incident John Benjamin was removed from the classroom and was sent to the time-out room.

Mr. Rose advised he is a certified CPI (Non-Violent Crisis Prevention Intervention) and he knows how to properly de-escalate a situation. Mr. Rose also advised he wishes to pursue charges due to the fact that he has given this student plenty of opportunities to change his behavior and he has not.

Mr. Rose also advised that on the same day at a later time, John was sent back to the time out room, and once again he showed an aggressive behavior towards Mr. Rose by kicking, hitting and scratching him. Mr. Rose advised that this incident has taken place multiple times before but it has been taken care by School through disciplinary procedures. He also advised that there is documentation about every single incident and will be provided upon request.

It should be noted that I observed marks/scratches on Mr. Rose's left arm. I took photographs and they will be submitted as evidence.

I also made contact with Taylor Douglas; she advised that throughout the whole day, John Benjamin was trying to get close to Mr. Rose and was looking for any opportunity to hit/kick him.

Due to the witness statements and the nature of the crime, I am doing a Take and Hold warrant on John Benjamin for violation of F.S.S 784.081 (2) (C) (Felony Battery against employee of School district).End of report.



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Incident Report for 17S08300

16S24886

Nature: WARRANT
Location: 4F

Address: 1000 NW 34TH ST
OKEECHOBEE FL 34972

Assigned To:
Status:

Detail:
Status Date: **/**/**

Date Assigned: **/**/**
Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed:

Additional Offense: 9000 MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER
OFFENSE

Circumstances

Responding Officers:

Unit :

M CAMACHO

84

Responsible Officer: M CAMACHO

Received By: J BOLDIN

How Received: O OFFICER REPORT

When Reported: 11:53:10 04/12/17

Judicial Status:

Misc Entry:

Agency: OCSO

Last Radio Log: **:*.**:** **/**/**

Clearance: SF SHORT FORM REPORT

Disposition: CLO **Date:** 04/12/17

Occurred between: 11:53:06 04/12/17

and: 11:53:06 04/12/17

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date

Type

Description

04/19/2017
12:18

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Details

Incident Number 17S08300
Sequence Number 2

Name M CAMACHO
Date 11:33:18 04/13/2017

Narrative
(See below)

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Narrative:

Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office
Supplemental Narrative

On April 12th 2017, at approximately 1030 hours, while assigned as a School Resource Deputy at the Okeechobee Achievement Academy, I D/S M. Camacho was informed that student John Benjamin Haygood was on School Campus.

It should be noted that John Haygood had a warrant for his arrest for Battery against school teacher, on an incident that occurred back in November 2016 (See case #16S24886). I was aware of the warrant because I took the primary report back in November. It also should be noted that John had not been in school since the incident took place, and was later placed in homebound. I had not made contact with John since back in December, and I had not been able to execute the warrant. I contacted Dispatch and asked them to confirm the warrant. Once the warrant was confirmed, I asked the front desk secretary to let me know, when the student was done testing.

Due to John [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] he was allowed unlimited time to test. According to Sharon Whitaker John was not being compliant and refused to test. Mrs. Whitaker advised that John was displaying avoidance behavior, by focusing on other things rather than the test. John was pulling books off the bookshelves, and crawling under the chairs.

Albert Whiteside (Dean) corroborated Whitaker's statement. Whiteside advised that when he (Whiteside) walked by the library he saw John, running and crawling underneath chairs. John was also pulling books off bookshelves and was walking over them.

At this point John had been in the library for about an hour and fifteen minutes. Luanne Haygood (John's mother) asked him (John) if he wanted to test; John replied he did not wish to test and Luanne advised it was "time to go home".

At around 11:42 I was in my office when I saw (through the Security Cameras) Luanne and John were leaving the front office. I came out to the front office to make contact with both of them. School personnel (Christina Maggio) called Luanne back into the office for an unrelated issue.

At this time, I called for another Deputy (D/S S. McKinley #82) to respond to my location for back up. It should be noted that John is a runner; I wanted to avoid any situation that would place John in any danger to himself or others.

I made contact with Luanne Haygood and asked her to step outside so I could talk to her. I explained to her that John had an active warrant for his arrest for the Battery against a teacher. Luanne advised she was informed by the Principal (Randal Weigum) that those charges against John had been dropped. I proceeded to explain to her that I had confirmed the warrant and I had to place John under arrest. Luanne asked to talk to Mr. Weigum, and I gave her time to talk to him before proceeding to arrest John. Mr. Weigum told Luanne that it was out of his hands and he could not provide any information, that she needed to talk to the "Sheriff's Office".

At this point Luanne sat down in a chair next to John; at the same time Deputy McKinley arrived on scene. Luanne stated "go ahead, arrest him, taze him"; I then approached John and told him he had to come with me. John stated "don't touch me, I do not like to be touch", I asked John if he will be willing to walk to my Patrol car, and I would not have to put handcuffs on him; John once again replied "don't touch me, I don't like to be touch".

At this point I grabbed John's right wrist and he pulled back. Deputy McKinley assisted me by grabbing John's right wrist while I place him in handcuffs. John was getting upset and started saying profanities ("is so fucking dumb mama" and "is all their fucking fault").

Deputy McKinley and I escorted John to his Patrol car where he was patted down to make sure he did not have any weapons or sharp object on his person. John was placed in Deputy McKinley's patrol car; I attempted to put his seatbelt on but he refused. Deputy McKinley transported John to the Okeechobee County Jail without further incident. There is no further information.

Narrative

Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office Investigation Narrative

On April 12, 2017 at approximately 1200 hours, while assigned as a School Resource Deputy, I D/S M. Camacho from the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office arrested John Benjamin Haygood on Okeechobee warrant number: 2016CJ157 for violation of F.S.S. 784.081 (2) (C) Battery on School Board Authority. There is no bond set as per warrant. John Benjamin Haygood will be transported to the Department of Juvenile Justice as per warrant.