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Polk County

Winter Haven, FL

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AFFIDAVIT	Sheriff's	Office	FORM #9013A - Revised 05/27/10
Agency ORI Number FL0530000	Polk County	 Winter Haven, FL	INCIDENT NUMBER 250018525

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IN CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FL

SUBMITTING MEMBER WARREN,CHRISTINE SMITH	MEMBER # 6400
DATE /TIME OF ARREST/INCIDENT 5/5/2025 20:01:00	
LOCATION OF INCIDENT UNDISCLOSED LOCATION WITHIN POLK COUNTY LAKELAND	
NOTICE TO APPEAR	COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARREST REPORT
CITY OF LAKELAND , COUNTY OF POLK, STATE OF FLORIDA	

RIGHT THUMB PRINT

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIANT SWEARS SHE/HE HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT ON **05/05/25** AT
APPROXIMATELY **22:31:00** IN THE VICINITY OF **LAKELAND** POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

MACK,ASTON WILLIAM ALIAS

LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	
ADDRESS 1496 FINDLAY ST DELTONA, FL 32725			
PHONE (386)747-2420			
RACE/SEX B/M	DOB 10/6/1989	HT 601	WT 250
EYE BRO	HAIR BLK	COMP	BUILD
SPEECH	SCARS	POB CINCINNATI, OH	MARITAL STATUS
DL# M200019893660	ST FL	SS#	OCCUPATION
EMPLOYER/SCHOOL	PHONE		
JUV-PARENTS	PHONE n/a		

NOTICE TO APPEAR/OF APPOINTMENT

I AGREE TO APPEAR IN COURT/JAC AT _____, FLORIDA ON
_____ 20 _____ AT _____ AM/PM TO ANSWER THE CHARGE(S) IN THIS COMPLAINT OR
TO PAY THE PRESCRIBED FINE FOR THIS OFFENSE. I UNDERSTAND THAT A WILFUL FAILURE TO APPEAR WILL RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR
MY ARREST AND MAY BE A NEW OFFENSE (DO NOT BE LATE).

Defendant/Violators Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) OF:

Use 2-Way Communic.Device to Commit Felony	FSS/FAC/CO 934.215	Counts: 1 LEVEL/DEGREE F3
Human Trafficking forced Sex Trade <18yoa	FSS/FAC/CO 787.06(3)(G)	Counts: 1 LEVEL/DEGREE F1
Travel to Meet Use Comput Solicit Guardian	FSS/FAC/CO 847.0135(4)(B)	Counts: 1 LEVEL/DEGREE F2
Use Computer Solicit Parent Guardian Conse	FSS/FAC/CO 847.0135(3)(B)	Counts: 1 LEVEL/DEGREE F3
Resist Officer w/o Viol.	FSS/FAC/CO 843.02	Counts: 1 LEVEL/DEGREE M1

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CO-DEFENDANT:

VICTIM/WITNESS:

Victim: ST OF FL

N/A

PROBABLE CAUSE:

On May 2nd, 2025, the Polk County Sheriff's Office began conducting an undercover operation within Polk County, Florida where undercover detectives were online attempting to locate and identify offenders who use the Internet to sexually exploit children. Your Affiant, [REDACTED], with the Polk County Sheriff's Office/Bureau of Special Investigations - Computer Crimes Unit, was monitoring the online communications of another [REDACTED] who is a full-time Task Force Officer (TFO) with Homeland Security Investigations (although is originally employed by the St. Petersburg Police Department). During this operation, [REDACTED] was working in an undercover (UC) capacity within his law enforcement duties. [REDACTED] conducted all online interactions with the suspect with the exception of a recorded phone call. Throughout the duration of the affidavit to follow, [REDACTED] will be hereinafter referred to as the "UC" whom was posed as a "human trafficker" who posted an online ad offering her cousin, a fictitious fifteen (15) year old female for commercial sexual acts. In this advertisement, clothed images of a female subject, who is presently employed by the St. Petersburg Police Department, were utilized as a decoy. This female subject has had her images digitally modified to resemble a teenager/minor/intensely youthful appearance. This is commonly known as "Age Regression" software. Notably, the online ad did not specify the subject depicted in the photographs was a minor, and the age of the female listed in the ad was displayed as "99" (years old). The ad was posted to a known escort/adult prostitution website where the user has to be at least eighteen (18) years of age to post.

The following are excerpts of the text messages between the suspect and the UC via written communication/text message on a recorded line. These messages are not intended to be a direct transcription of the chats, but merely a synopsis of some of them:

Suspect (on 05/05/2025 @ 04:40 hours (4:40 PM) from the phone number 407/906-4951): Saw an ad, was looking for more information. Are you seeing clients?

UC: Yes

UC: Hi, Lexi free all night, she almost 16, shorty spinner and lots of fun. Incall only, discreet and safe. Rates are 120 quick 150 half 200 hour with unlimited pops. ***Quick b b j special is 80.

Suspect: Available now?

UC: Yea

Suspect: What's the location

Suspect: What do you mean almost 16?

UC: Will be next month she sexy af

UC: West Lakeland by silver moon drive-in

Suspect: Underage? That's weird

UC: Its not its her choice

Suspect: Can I see pics? Is this her manager?

UC: Cousin f (female) also but not doing dates just had a baby

UC: sends an age regressed image file depicting a teenage female taking a selfie-style image as she stands in front of a mirror. The female is wearing a white shirt and black (with hearts) pants

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UC: send an age regressed image file depicting the same teenage female taking a selfie in front of a mirror while holding up a peace sign

UC: sends an age regressed image file depicting a teenage female laying on an apparent bench. The female is wearing a tie-dye shirt and shorts.

Suspect: Those all look different, can you snap one real quick, this is getting sketchy

Suspect: Also Will yall come through to Orlando

Suspect: Or do you only do incall

UC: Incall only

Suspect: OK yall are kind of far, can we do a verification before I head that way. Facetime?

UC: sends an age regressed image file depicting a clothed teenage female holding a piece of paper with her name and date handwritten on it, "Lexi May 5, 2025"

UC: How long u want with her?

Suspect: Hr

Suspect: Cash Ok

Suspect: Can we do a Facetime or googlemeet first

UC: Cash. We will meet first in the lobby to talk then u can see her. Got my ways of screening

UC: No vid chats cops be tracking that shit

Suspect: That seems like a setup

Suspect: Cops can't do shit about a video.

Suspect: Can you at least speak on the phone? This is sketchy? Or if your gunna send a picture with a date, have her topless in it so I can say yall are legit

UC: Cops track video calls

UC: Can call u but no vids not sending cp

Suspect: I'm worried you are a cop, this is a weird setup. Cops can track calls as easily as video

UC: Not from a text now number setup on vpn

UC: Vid have to use real numbers fuck that

Suspect: You don't need real numbers, you can use spoof emails

Suspect: Google meet

UC: Told u no vid

Suspect: I just want to verify that she's OK with everything and real and yall are not cops

UC: Plenty of other girls out there go find one, keeping my safe she alresdy <sic> a runaway from ohio foster home

Suspect: And only incall, you won't drive this way or meet somewhere in the middle?

UC: We aint cops I will meet u first to talk

Suspect: Where are you trying to have me meet you

UC: We got no car we got a room so incall only it safer for us

UC: Hotel

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UC: We aint from here

Suspect: I can send an Uber for yall no problem, and send you back. No worries

Suspect: But that's also understandable

Suspect: You can call me by the way, to work something out

UC: Incall only or car date

Suspect: OK gimme a call real quick

Suspect: (at approximately 17:26 hours, the suspect calls the UC; however, the UC does not answer and no voicemail message is left

Suspect: Called you, tryna get the when and where

Suspect: Still interested, I can come meet you

UC: Ok lemme get her n will call u

UC: The UC [REDACTED] Your Affiant, posing in an undercover capacity) called the suspect and spoke with him for approximately 4 minutes and 33 seconds. During the call, the Suspect ask which person he was talking to, to which the UC advised he was talking to Lexi's cousin. The Suspect asked, "You guys aren't cops, right?" The UC asked if he wanted to talk to Lexi at which time the UC said he did. The Suspect asked [REDACTED] posed as "Lexi") if she was comfortable meeting up to which she said she was. The UC reiterates Lexi's age. The Suspect asked the UC if they (UC and Lexi) want any party favors. Once the suspect knew the plan to meet with the UC, he stated he wanted the UC to meet with him outside to verify her (Lexi) make sure everyone was ok.

UC: She in the shower u heading this way yet

Suspect: You didn't give me an address

UC: Will send when she about ready we by *secondary location*

UC: Also bring a condom. No babies! she turn 16 in June

Suspect: We should chat before I see her for sure

UC: Yes we will

Suspect: OK cool, if yall are in a hotel, would you want a better one in orlando? Do yall need somewhere to stay

UC: No we good here

Suspect: Can I ask how long have yall been doing this?

UC: Just every now n then prob like a year or so

Suspect: And yall haven't had any issues, that's crazy

UC: So far just two creeper weirdos but otherwise be very careful

Suspect: Well it's very dangerous, I hope yall stay safe. If it's just for money there are definitely other options but I understand

UC: Yea. She should be ready shortly. U nearby yet?

Suspect: No, yall are far

Suspect: Can she do another verification pic?

UC: Another I took earlier she getting ready now

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Suspect: I kinda need one from now to verify, I'm getting closer
Suspect: I'm closer now, I wanna say again I want to talk with you.

UC: We gonna talk first just be discreet tryin to not get kicked out here

Suspect: OK where can I meet you
Suspect: You there?

UC: Yea sry she dropped a glass in the bathroom got a lil cut on her foot had to get some bandaids
UC: Finishing getting ready u nearby?

Suspect: Yes

UC: Ok

Suspect: Can I meet you or?

UC: Yea we can meet in the lobby just come sit next to me on the couch. I got long reddish hair, green plaid shirt over white tshirt

Suspect: What lobby
Suspect: Again just interested I'm talking to you
Suspect: In*
Suspect: *(called the UC, but no answer and no voicemail)*

UC: We can talk first, u pay, then give u the room card to go see her.
UC: Im not doing dates cant rn

Suspect: Is that you

UC: Put on a blk shirt just realized had her blood on mine smh
UC: Pics are Lexi not me I aint doing dates just helping set them up

Suspect: I meant on the couch
Suspect: What hotel?

UC: U can meet me in lobby and talk a few

Suspect: What lobby
Suspect: Which lobby
Suspect: your not telling me where to go
Suspect: *(called the UC, but no answer and no voicemail)*

UC: Phone just died sorry had to get my charger

Suspect: Are you gunna tell me where to go?

UC: Shit sorry thought I did lemme get it

Suspect: ??

UC: Uggh my phone died again

Suspect: Just need the name

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Suspect: *Call*
Suspect: Call me

UC: Best Western 4224 new tampa hwy
UC: Sorry phone is messed up Im in lobby black shirt long hair

Suspect: On couch

UC: Ok
UC: By coffee bar
UC: I'm inside

Suspect: Hey that u?
Suspect: Blk shirt

UC: I'm at the back
UC: Grey shirt
UC: By the two tvs

Suspect: Red writing
Suspect: In front of coffee bar

UC: Yeah i saw you come back here
UC: (attempted a "test" call but it did not display on the suspect's cell phone screen)
UC: Test
UC: (attempted a "test" call but it did not display on the suspect's cell phone screen)

End of chats between the Suspect and the UC

At approximately 1945 hours, the UC [REDACTED] provided the undercover address to the suspect. [REDACTED] of the Polk County Sheriff's Office, Computer Crimes Unit, acted in an undercover capacity and posed as the minor's (Lexi's) adult cousin in an effort to meet the suspect in person at the undercover location. At approximately 1956 hours, the suspect, later identified as Aston Mack, B/M, 10/06/1989 arrived at the undercover location and met with [REDACTED] again discussed Lexi's age and explained that he has to be careful with her. When asked for the money, the Suspect said I have the money and took his wallet from his pocket to show [REDACTED] the money. The suspect was nervous about the amount of people in the lobby and asked [REDACTED] to walk to the room with him. [REDACTED] and the suspect then talked in the hallway outside the room. [REDACTED] then asked how she knew the suspect wasn't a cop, and the suspect then lifted his shirt and spun in a circle to prove he didn't have a gun. At approximately 1959 hours, [REDACTED] walked Suspect Mack to the room number where the decoy was stationed with the take down team. Once inside the room, [REDACTED] asked Suspect Mack for one hundred (of the two-hundred dollars) to show he was not just going to not pay. The suspect accessed his wallet and flashed cash monies. As [REDACTED] was exiting the door, the Suspect became spooked and took off running down the hallway and outside the exit door of the undercover location. Members (who were dressed in law enforcement tactical vests with the word "Sheriff" clearly displayed on the front and back of said vest) assisting identified themselves and called out for the suspect to stop; however, he continued fleeing. Several PCSO members gave chase and pursued the suspect outside the undercover location where the Suspect was soon captured and taken into custody by members of the surveillance team and/or take down team.

It should be noted, Suspect Mack dropped a powered-on cellular device (Samsung cell phone) that was later identified as the same device used to communicate with the [REDACTED] in the hallway as he was fleeing.

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At approximately 2012 hours, Your Affiant read Suspect Mack his rights from an agency issued Miranda warning card to which he stated he understood his rights.

During an audio/video recorded interview, Suspect Mack claimed he was looking at porn when he found the ad in question. Suspect Mack claimed he was trying to save Lexi and the cousin who was trying to pimp her out because he works with special needs children and he knows about human trafficking. Suspect Mack stated he used his Samsung cell phone to communicate with the UCs and he drove from Orlando to the undercover location. Suspect Mack could not explain why he didn't contact law enforcement if he was sincerely concerned; he stated he does not trust law enforcement. Suspect Mack said he made a "stupid choice" and it was a "dumb idea" to travel to the undercover location.

As a result of this investigation, Aston William Mack (Suspect) has been charged with the following:

The Suspect, Aston W. Mack W/M, 10/06/1989, solicited an undercover detective for unprotected sex with a minor (15-year-old female) in exchange for \$200 US currency, in violation of F.S.S §787.06(3)(g) - Human Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Activity (Victim less than 18).

The suspect did solicit, lure, or entice, or attempt to solicit, lure, or entice, a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of a child or a person believed by the suspect to be a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of a 15 year old child to engage in any sexual conduct, in violation of F.S.S. §847.0135(3)(b).

The suspect traveled by vehicle for the purpose of engaging in unlawful sexual conduct with a child or a person believed the suspect believed to be a 15 year old child after using a computer/cellular phone online service, Internet service, local bulletin board service, or any other device capable of electronic data storage or transmission to Solicit, lure, or entice or attempt to solicit, lure, entice a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of a child or a person believed to be a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of a child to consent to the participation of such child in engaging in any sexual conduct, in violation of F.S.S. §847.0135(4)(b).

The suspect did use his cell phone, a two-way communication device, to facilitate a felony "human trafficking for sexual activity", in violation of F.S.S. §934.215.

The Suspect, upon sight of law enforcement, fled on foot and ignored commands to stop, in violation of F.S.S. §843.02.

The suspect was transported to the Polk County Sheriff's Office Processing Center without incident.

NO BOND UNTIL FIRST APPEARANCE HEARING

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, THIS

6 DAY OF May 2025

This affidavit was electronically signed

MARTIN,ROGER

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WARREN,CHRISTINE SMITH

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DEPUTY CLERK/NOTARY PUBLIC/LEO

AFFIANT