

ARREST WARRANT

Indian River County, FLORIDA

Clerk Case No: 2017 CF 1228

STATE OF FLORIDA

-vs-

Stevie D. Wallace Jr.

Defendant

Agency: Indian River County Sheriffs Office

Agency#: 2017-178959

Lead Officer: Richard Olson

ASA: Brian G. Workman

ASA Approve Initials&Date: BRW 9/24/17

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In the name of the State of Florida -

To all and Singular Sheriffs of the State of Florida and to Any State Attorney Investigator - Greetings:

Whereas upon the sworn affidavit, complaint or other sworn testimony of Richard Olson of the Indian River County Sheriffs Office the undersigned Judge, has found that there exists probable cause to believe that one Stevie D. Wallace Jr., in Indian River County, Florida did commit the below listed offense(s), contrary to the provisions of Florida Statutes.

You are HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest:

Def Name: **STEVIE D. WALLACE JR.**
Address: 328 13Th Place Sw, Vero Beach, FL 32962
DOB: 05/11/1991
Race/Sex: B/M
Ht/Wt: 05'07"/125
Eye/Hair: BRN/BLK
SSN: XXXXXXXXXX
DL#: W420-784-91-171-1
FDLE: 07670029
FBI: 225996ND8
Alias: Stevie D. Wallace Jr.

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CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FL

These Are Therefore to Command you to forthwith arrest and bring the above named defendant before me to be dealt with according to law.

1 Aggravated Child Abuse-Aggravated Battery (F 1) Bond \$ _____

COUNT 1: On or Between September 20, 2017 and September 22, 2017 Stevie D. Wallace Jr. did intentionally touch or strike M.B., a child under the age of 18 years, against that person's will and did intentionally or knowingly cause great bodily harm, permanent disability or permanent disfigurement, or in the commission of the battery used a deadly weapon, to-wit: , in violation of Florida Statute 827.03(2)(a);

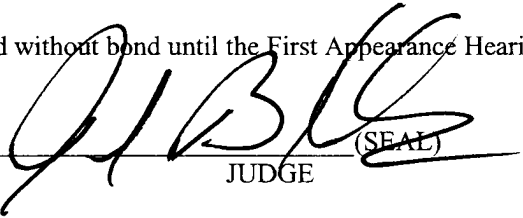
Given under my hand and seal this 26 day of August, 2017, A.D.

Condition of Bond Release/Release on Recognizance: For Count(s): _____

No Contact with Victim: Until further order of the Court or the charge is dismissed by the State, the

Defendant shall not directly or indirectly contact the victim _____ in person, by mail, e-mail, fax, telephone, through another person, or in any other manner. This restriction shall include the following condition(s), if marked:

- Defendant may not knowingly come closer than 50 feet to the victim at any public place, except for court proceedings, or within 500 feet of the victim's residence or place of employment, or 100 feet of any vehicle regularly driven by the victim;
- Defendant may go to victim's residence one time with a law enforcement officer to get Defendant's clothing and personal effects;
- Defendant may speak to victim on the telephone *only* to discuss sharing parental responsibility for their minor child(ren).
- If marked, Defendant shall be held without bond until the First Appearance Hearing.



JUDGE (SEAL)



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DEFENDANT: Stevie Wallace Jr. ALIAS: _____

Address – Home: 328 13th Place sw Phone – Home: _____
Vero Beach, FL 32962

Address – Bus: _____ Phone – Work: _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Age: 26 DOB: 05/11/1991 SSN#: ██████████

Race: B Height: 5'7 Hair: BR

Sex: M Weight: 125 Eyes: BR

OFFENSE: 827.03.2A-Aggravated Child Abuse

DATE/TIME OF OFFENSE: September 20, 2017 through September 22, 2017

OFFENSE LOCATION: Indian River County, Florida

VICTIM: Indian River County / State of Florida

Address – Home: 1801 27th Street Phone – Home: _____
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Address – Work: _____ Phone – Work: _____

WITNESSES: _____

NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Your affiant, Detective Richard Olson, is a sworn law enforcement officer as evidenced by certification through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in accordance with F.S. 943.13 who is currently employed by the Indian River County Sheriff's Office and has been since October 31, 2011. Your affiant was assigned to the uniform patrol division for approximately four and a

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half years. Your affiant is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Section as a Detective and has been since February 8, 2016. Your affiant is responsible for investigating all felony crimes against persons and property. Your affiant has completed the mandatory field training for new detectives and has investigated multiple crimes against persons and property to include, but not limited to, sexual battery, lewd or lascivious battery, robbery, attempted murder, murder, burglary, grand theft and sexual offender/predator violations. Your affiant has attended schools to include body language and deception in high risk environments, deviant sexual behavior and related criminal activity, the Detective Academy and crisis negotiation school.

On September 22, 2017, your affiant along with Indian River County Sheriff's Office (IRCSO) Detectives Ruben Bermudez and Scott Prouty responded to the Indian River County Sheriff's Office in reference to an abuse of a child.

Prior to Detective Bermudez responding to IRCSO he met with the Indian River Medical Center (IRMC) Emergency Room physician, Dr. Thompson, who advised that the victim/patient, 2 year old white female [REDACTED], had sustained life threatening injuries. Dr. Thompson advised that the injuries were as follows: large hematoma in her brain which caused her brain to shift from right to left by 1 centimeter, pulmonary bruising to the child's left lung and a possible tiny puncture to the left lung.

Upon your affiant's arrival to IRCSO, [REDACTED] mother, Cassandra Garrett, along with Cassandra's boyfriend/defendant, Stevie Wallace Jr., had been transported to IRCSO for questioning. Both the defendant and Cassandra were read their Miranda Rights by your affiant and agreed to speak about the incident.

IRCSO Sheriff Sergeant Mewborn was spoken to in reference to his involvement in the case. Sergeant Mewborn advised that he briefly spoke to the defendant who told him that Cassandra had asked him for a ride to take [REDACTED] to the hospital and that he had no further involvement.

Cassandra told your affiant that the defendant had been babysitting [REDACTED] all week at their residence of 328 13th Place sw in Vero Beach, Florida, 32962 (September 19, 2017, through September 22, 2017) due to her recently starting a new job and not having a babysitter. Cassandra stated that the defendant contacted her on September 20, 2017, and told that the defendant's son, [REDACTED], had been in a fight with [REDACTED] causing bruising to her head and body. Cassandra stated that from September 20, 2017, through September 22, 2017, [REDACTED] had been vomiting and very lethargic and believed it to be from the fight with [REDACTED]. Due to [REDACTED] still not feeling well on September 22, 2017, Cassandra went home on her lunch break and placed [REDACTED] in the bath. Cassandra then left [REDACTED] with the defendant at the residence and went back to work while the defendant completed the bath. At approximately 1615 hours on September 22, 2017, the defendant and [REDACTED] drove to Cassandra's employment to pick her up. Cassandra told me that when she saw [REDACTED] in the vehicle at approximately 1615 hours, she was more lethargic and began moving as to having a seizure in the vehicle. Cassandra and the defendant then drove back to their residence and changed [REDACTED] into a diaper and different clothing. After changing [REDACTED] Cassandra and the defendant drove [REDACTED] to IRMC.

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Your affiant then spoke to the defendant who stated that he had been babysitting [REDACTED] from September 19, 2017, through September 22, 2017, when Cassandra had started her new employment. The defendant stated that [REDACTED] received her bruising on September 22, 2017, when [REDACTED] had been spending the day with him and [REDACTED]. The defendant stated that while at the house, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] began playing/fighting rough which caused the bruising on [REDACTED] body. After the fight, the defendant stated that [REDACTED] became more lethargic as well as vomiting to the point of falling off of the master bed and causing the injuries to her head along with hitting her head/face on the toilet and ground causing the injuries to her face and body. The defendant stated that throughout the week he had been giving [REDACTED] Pedialite and cleaning up the residence due to [REDACTED] vomiting and bleeding in the residence. On September 22, 2017, the defendant and Cassandra made the decision to take [REDACTED] to the hospital due to her not feeling better. While speaking with the defendant, your affiant and Detective Prouty confronted him about the fact that [REDACTED] was not physically able to cause the damage against [REDACTED]. The defendant continued to deny the allegations but did admit that the bruising to [REDACTED]'s shoulder/arm was caused by him in an attempt to separate [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

On September 22, 2017, a search warrant was executed at Cassandra and the defendant's residence in order to obtain evidence in this case. While executing the search warrant a large quantity of marijuana was located along with blood splatter, bloody clothing, blankets and furniture. It should be noted that cleaning supplies and evidence that the residence had been cleaned thoroughly was found throughout the residence.

After receiving the results from the search warrant, your affiant spoke with the defendant about the evidence obtained. The defendant stated that the blood in the residence was from [REDACTED] vomiting and being injured. When the defendant was confronted with the fact that the residence had been thoroughly cleaned he told me that if he wanted to clean a crime scene that he would know how to due to working for Servpro in the past and knowing how. While completing the search warrant, IRC SO Detectives used a solution to illuminate cleaned blood and was successful in locating splatter in the master bathroom. It should be noted that the defendant showed no sympathy or empathy for [REDACTED] condition and became extremely angry when confronted with evidence. The defendant told your affiant that no other person was in the residence with he and [REDACTED] and told me that Cassandra did not hurt [REDACTED].

On September 23, 2017, your affiant spoke with Dr. David Walters who is the Child Protection Team (CPT) Physician who wrote a report stating, "[REDACTED] has an extensive right subdural hematoma (bleed). She also has right retinal hemorrhages. In addition, she has severe cerebral edema (swelling), which, unfortunately, is getting worse despite an intraventricular pressure relieving drain, likely because of two reasons. Firstly, because her subdural bleed involves a vital area of the brain that is not neurosurgically operable; therefore, there is no way to satisfactorily relieve the pressure there. Secondly, because of the force of the trauma, there is likely significant cellular brain injury. The combination of the two causes very difficult to manage increased intracranial pressure that over time causes more and more irreversible brain cell death. This markedly increases the risk of not only having permanent brain damage, but also of dying from these injuries, despite the best medical intervention. These injuries are definitely, purposefully, inflicted by an adult. This is not the result of an accident. The trauma of accidentally falling while playing or falling off a counter or a bed cannot cause these injuries. These injuries

would be equivalent to the injuries caused, for example, by falling from a 3rd story window onto a concrete surface or being an unbuckled occupant in a significantly speeding motor vehicle accident.”

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While speaking with Dr. Walters, your affiant was advised that if a time would be given by the defendant as to when [REDACTED] went unconscious there would be a 20-30 minute timeframe when the final strike was committed.

Due to the defendant's statements that [REDACTED] was with him on September 20, 2017, [REDACTED] daycare, Williams' Child Care & Preschool, was visited. While at the daycare, [REDACTED] sign-in / sign-out sheet was obtained which showed that [REDACTED] had been present there from September 18, 2017, through September 22, 2017. On each day [REDACTED] Mother, Autumn Meredith, signed him in from 0745 hours through 0845 and signed him out from 1330 hours through 1500 hours.

On September 25, 2017, your affiant and Detective Scott Prouty met with the defendant again in the Indian River County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division interview room. The defendant was read his Miranda Rights and agreed to speak with us. The defendant again denied any involvement in [REDACTED]'s injuries. When the defendant was questioned how he was with [REDACTED] on September 20, 2017, if he was in daycare he could not answer the question. When the defendant was questioned on when [REDACTED] went unconscious he stated approximately 1600 hours on September 22, 2017, just prior to picking Cassandra up from work at approximately 1615 hours.

Due to the defendant's statements coupled with Dr. Walters information it is proven that on September 22, 2017, at approximately 1530 hours the defendant, by his own admission, caused the final strike to [REDACTED] which has left her in her current condition.


On September 26, 2017, your affiant met with Autumn at Indian River County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division interview room to verify the statements given by the defendant as well as the information obtained by Williams' daycare. Autumn told your affiant that the last day that the defendant had any contact with [REDACTED] was on September 17, 2017, at approximately 1730 hours after church and again on September 21, 2017, when the defendant had come to her residence to ask for \$600.00. Autumn did state that the defendant has a very short temper and has hit her in the past along with recent stories given by [REDACTED] that the defendant had also struck around the time of the hurricane (approximately September 10, 2017). Autumn stated that she had been in a relationship with the defendant for 5 years and told me that when the defendant is caught lying, he becomes extremely angry and confrontational.

On September 26, 2017, your affiant met with [REDACTED] and Autumn at Williams' daycare and spoke about the statements regarding the defendant recently hitting [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated to your affiant that during the above hurricane the defendant threw a toy truck at his feet causing it to hurt and that around the same time the defendant had hit [REDACTED] in the nose for an unknown reason.

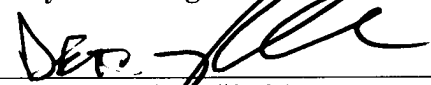
Due to all of the evidence above including the defendant's own admissions and physicians statements coupled with being the only adult alone with [REDACTED] your affiant believes that the defendant committed aggravated child abuse against [REDACTED]

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I swear the above statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Law Enforcement or Notary



Detective R. Olson #3584

