

Orange County

ICJIS Warrant Arrest Affidavit

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 Court Case #: 2011-CF-019724-0

Document Date: 3/15/2011

Location of Defendant's Vehicle: NONE Date-Time Booked: 03/15/2011 21:20 Agency Case Number: 11-19724

(ORI): FL0480000 Arresting Agency: ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FCIC/NCIC Check: Date-Time of Arrest: 03/15/2011 20:40

Address of Arrest: _____ COLONIAL DR Total Bond Set At: _____

DEFENDANT Adult Juvenile Jacket Number: _____ Inmate Number: 11010425 Language: ENGLISH

NAME (L,F,M): RINGHEIM,EDWARD L A.K.A.: _____ Race: W Sex: M DOB: 11/17/1971 Age: 39

Height: 5'11" Weight: 170 Hair: BRO Eyes: BLU POB City: RUSTON POB State: LA POB Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA) (SH)

RES Street#: _____ OAKDALE ST Citizenship: UNITED STATES

City: WINDERMERE State: FL Zip: 34786 Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Scars/Tattoos: _____ Ethnicity: NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO

Driver's License/State ID No: _____ State: FL Year Expires: 2013 SSN #: _____

Next of Kin Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Business and Occupation: _____

BUS Street#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Bus Phone: _____

Out of State Warrant Arrest: Book as Fugitive from Justice. FSS 941.14, JIT 941.02 NO BOND

OFFENSES Felony Misd. ORD. Traffic Out of County Court Location: CIRCUIT Domestic Violence:

Original Agency Name / ORI: FL0480000 Original Agency Case Number: 2011-CF-019724-0 Originating State or County: ORANGE

#	OFFENSE	AMOUNT	BOND AMT S
1	LEWD/LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION>=18 (VT 12-15)	800.04(5)(C)-2	NONE
2	LEWD/LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION>=18 (VT 12-15)	800.04(5)(C)-2	NONE

Check if Offenses are Continued

ORIGINAL OFFENSE IF KNOWN ON VOP, FUGITIVE, FTA ONLY

#	OFFENSE
1	LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION (5 CTS)

I, being an Orange County Deputy, read and executed the above capias to the above named defendant.

NARRATIVE:

Narrative on next page.

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# 3	LEWD/LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION>=18 (VT 12-15)	800.04(5)(C)-2	NONE	FSS: 800.04.5C2
# 4	LEWD/LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION>=18 (VT 12-15)	800.04(5)(C)-2	NONE	FSS: 800.04.5C2
# 5	LEWD/LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION>=18 (VT 12-15)	800.04(5)(C)-2	NONE	FSS: 800.04.5C2

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NARRATIVE:

BACKGROUND: On March 7, 2011, Deputy Sheriff Kevin Easter/2078 responded to the residence at [redacted] Florida, 34786 in reference to a lewd and lascivious molestation that occurred several years prior. Upon his arrival, Deputy Easter met with the victim, [redacted]. [redacted] completed a sworn written statement for Deputy Easter stating that several years ago, when he was [redacted] years of age, [redacted] was molested by family friend, whom he identified as Edward (Ed) Ringheim. [redacted] was able to recount 4 distinct incidents where Ed used his hands to digitally stimulate [redacted] and where Ed forced [redacted] to [redacted] stimulate Ed's [redacted]. [redacted] completed a sworn written statement as to all of these incidents. INVESTIGATION: On March 9, 2011, I was assigned this case for follow-up investigation. Due to the initial report's claim that [redacted] was aware of other pending charges against Ed, and because there were no pending cases with the Orange County Sheriff's Office, I contacted the Windermere Police Department to see if there were any active investigations involving this suspect. On March 9, 2011 at 1056 hours, I spoke with Officer Powell who confirmed that there was a concurrent investigation into Ed Ringheim, and that case was listed under Windermere Case 2011-090099. Due to this, I contacted [redacted] at her provided cellular telephone number, [redacted] and arranged to meet with her and [redacted] on March 10, 2011 at 1300 hours. On March 10, 2011 at approximately 1300 hours, I arrived at the [redacted] residence located at [redacted] Orlando, Florida, [redacted]. Once there, I met with [redacted] and [redacted]. I introduced myself, and then began obtaining details of the case. [redacted] was especially concerned as the suspect, Edward Ringheim, has had a long presence within several churches' youth programs. She also expressed her desire to begin asking other parents about their young sons' involvement with Ed, but I asked her to hold off on that until the current investigation was completed. [redacted] said that Ed was a family friend, and was also close with [redacted] who was now [redacted] and away [redacted]. After confirming [redacted] account of the incidents with him, I informed both him and [redacted] the benefit of [redacted]. [redacted] was apprehensive about asking [redacted] to conduct [redacted] but after explaining the benefits of the [redacted] agreed to let [redacted] conduct the [redacted]. [redacted] told me he had Ed's cell phone programmed into his own cell phone; [redacted] showed me the contact which was listed as "Ringheim" and showed the number as [redacted]. [redacted] cell phone number is [redacted]. The [redacted] was started at approximately 1349 hours, [redacted] an active criminal investigation. The [redacted] was conducted, however Ed Ringheim did not pick up his telephone and the [redacted] went to his [redacted]. The [redacted] was attempted a second time, and the [redacted] again went to [redacted]. I then terminated the attempted [redacted] at approximately 1352 hours. I then conducted an interview with [redacted]. This interview was recorded via a digital recording device and the following is a synopsis of the recorded interview with the victim, [redacted]. I began the interview at 1358 hours. I asked [redacted] if he knew the difference between truth and lie, and [redacted] stated that he did. [redacted] was qualified as able to tell the difference between a truth and a lie, and the consequences of the later. [redacted] promised to tell me the truth, correct me if I made a mistake, as well as tell me if he did not know an answer to a question that I asked. [redacted] stated he remembers four distinct incidents involving Ed Ringheim; three of which occurred in Orange County, and the other occurred at a beach house in [redacted]. I asked [redacted] why he and his [redacted] contacted the Sheriff's Office. [redacted] stated that starting in the spring of 2008 and continuing through the spring of 2009, there were several different incidents between him and Ed Ringheim. [redacted] stated that Ed was a white male, and that he lived at a house on Hempel Avenue (unknown address) where one of the assaults took place. While watching a movie at that house, Ed placed a hand on [redacted] leg, and told him to go to the bedroom. Once in the bedroom, Ed removed [redacted] pants and underwear and started "touching" him in his private area. [redacted] was asked what he meant by "private area", and he clarified this to mean "penis". Ed began rubbing [redacted] while [redacted] was naked; he stated this lasted several minutes. Ed placed [redacted] hand on Ed's [redacted] while Ed still had his clothes on, but [redacted] remembered reaching into Ed's pants and actually gripping Ed's [redacted]. [redacted] remembered this happening for several minutes. [redacted] stated that there were people outside and he stopped the assault as he heard several people outside and [redacted] also remembered ejaculating while Ed was digitally stimulating [redacted]. The next time occurred shortly thereafter while [redacted] went with Ed to get ice cream from an unknown ice cream shop on Hempel Road. [redacted] remembers that Ed was driving a white pickup truck and he also believes Ed still drives the same vehicle. As they were returning home from the ice cream shop, Ed pulled into an unknown business off of Maguire Road. Once in that parking lot, Ed reached into [redacted] pants [redacted]. Simultaneously, Ed told [redacted]

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to reach into Ed's pants and use his hands on Ed's [redacted] and [redacted] said that clothes never came off during this incident; [redacted] doesn't remember [redacted] and is not sure if Ed [redacted] during this incident. The third incident occurred at [redacted] located at [redacted] 34786. [redacted] stated he was [redacted] looking at something on the wall. Ed entered the room, and much like before, Ed removed [redacted] pants and underwear. Once this was accomplished, Ed began using his hands to [redacted] this lasted about five minutes and continued until [redacted]. After this incident, the rest of [redacted] remembered that after his family returned home, Ed stayed at the residence for a few minutes and then left on his own accord. [redacted] then remembered the final time that occurred in [redacted] stated the home was owned by [redacted] although [redacted] did not know [redacted] contact information. The incident at the [redacted] occurred in much the same manner as the previous incidents. Ed continually asked [redacted] to come down to the [redacted] with him; [redacted] resisted at first, but eventually acquiesced and moved down to [redacted] where Ed was lying. They laid in the bed and watched a movie [redacted] believed that the movie was called "Taken", but he wasn't sure) at which time Ed directed [redacted] to remove his own clothes. [redacted] complied and removed everything but his underwear. Ed then placed his hands onto [redacted], pulled down [redacted] pants, and began to [redacted] for several minutes until [redacted]. At the same time, and at Ed's direction, [redacted] used his hands and started "m[redacted]" Ed's [redacted] is certain that [redacted] and believes that Ed [redacted] ejaculated during this incident. [redacted] stated he never told anyone about the abuse until last year; he said he told a [redacted] named [redacted] that he had been abused. [redacted] told her this information as [redacted]; [redacted] never told her who molested him, and never provided details to [redacted]. He doesn't remember Ed ever telling him to keep anything a secret, and Ed never used violence in and of the assaults. [redacted] stated there was never anyone else involved, and there was never any other type of sexual contact ([redacted]). [redacted] did not remember ever seeing Ed take pictures during any of the incidents, nor does he remember Ed ever taking a good deal of pictures at all. During the interview, I explained to [redacted] that I could not investigate the incident in [redacted] but that I would forward that complaint onto the appropriate jurisdiction for their investigation. I asked [redacted] if there was anything that he left out, or if there was anything that he wanted to tell me about, and he stated there wasn't. [redacted] swore to the veracity of his statement and the interview was then terminated. I then told [redacted] that I would return Friday, March 11, 2011 at approximately 1400 hours in an effort to [redacted]. However, at approximately 1930 hours on March 10, 2011, [redacted] contacted me via cellular telephone and told me Ed was actively texting and calling both her cellular telephone, as well as [redacted] cellular telephone. I directed that [redacted] deflect any communication with Ed and to tell Ed that [redacted]. I was unable to return to the [redacted] residence on March 11, 2011 but I arrived at the [redacted] residence, located at [redacted] 34786 on Monday, March 14, 2011 at approximately 1130 hours in another attempt to [redacted] and Ed. The [redacted] placed from [redacted] to Ed Ringheim's [redacted]. This [redacted] and in the course of an active criminal investigation. [redacted] Ed told [redacted] that he was on his way to his counseling session. [redacted] went onto say that he could talk [redacted]. [redacted] said [redacted] about Ed, asking if Ed had ever touched [redacted] in anyway. [redacted] told Ed, [redacted] Ed thanked [redacted] for not telling, and Ed stated he wasn't going to tell anyone. Ed then said he never meant for those things to happen and that [redacted] means the world to Ed and he "hated that he abused that friendship" and that Ed was "trying to figure out why he had these feelings." Ed then apologized to [redacted] for abusing him and asked for [redacted] forgiveness. Ed then said that he was flying to New Orleans on Thursday to see a specialist but did not elaborate. [redacted] asked Ed if it was [redacted] fault that Ed touched him, and [redacted] again said he was scared. Ed said it was entirely his fault, and that Ed was still trying to figure out was going in his head and was trying to figure out was causing it. Ed provided his parent's divorce, the loss of male relatives, and other repressed feelings as the root causes for his feelings. Ed then repeated his thankfulness for [redacted] not saying anything, and also repeated that it was all Ed's fault and not [redacted]. Ed then offered to let [redacted] talk to him about the abuse if he wanted to talk in the future, and again apologized to [redacted] by saying, "I am so so sorry." [redacted] asked Ed if he remembered the time that Ed

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touched [redacted] and why it happened. Ed said he remembered it but didn't know why it happened; Ed was hopeful that his counseling session in New Orleans would help him figure out "why he has these sexual urges and why he acted out on them." Ed said he resisted so many urges, but couldn't resist them all. He also offered to share his counseling results with [redacted] at a later date. I prompted [redacted] with a written question in an effort to find out if there were others; Ed stated there was one other one, but he refused to say who it was and said there were only [redacted]. Ed stated that he felt sick after each occurrence, and that it was something he didn't want to do. Ed went onto say how much he hated the fact that [redacted] was having a hard time with everything, and continued by saying he was all alone as he has lost all of his friends. [redacted] asked Ed if he was sorry for touching his [redacted], and Ed answered with, "Definitely, definitely, it was something that I didn't want to happen; it was never my goal or intention" and it was for this reason that Ed was seeking counseling. Ed stated he was seeing a local counselor in addition to the trip to New Orleans. [redacted] again repeated that this whole situation was hard for him; Ed again apologized and offered to talk to [redacted] whenever he needed to talk [redacted].

[redacted] I departed the [redacted] with the intention to contact Edward Ringheim the following day, March 15, 2011, in an effort to speak with him. At approximately 1930 hours on March 14, 2011, [redacted] contacted me and said [redacted] from Ed saying, "I guess you know", [redacted].

[redacted] On March 15, 2011 at approximately 1017 hours, I attempted to contact Ed Ringheim at his cellular telephone number, [redacted]. I received Ed's voicemail, and I left a voice mail message for Ed and provided my office telephone number. I told Ed that I wanted to speak with him about an incident, and asked that he return my telephone call. I [redacted] recorded this phone call as well. On March 15, 2011 at approximately 1400 hours, I received another telephone call from [redacted]. Ed was constantly calling [redacted] cellular phone, as well as [redacted] cellular telephone; [redacted]. Ed has never left a message. On March 15, 2011 at approximately 1311 hours, I received a telephone call on my office phone from Jamie Grosshand. Ms. Gorsshand advised me that she we had a mutual friend by the name of Ed Ringhein; Ms. Grosshand then advised me she was Ed's legal counsel and wanted to know why I wanted to speak with Ed. It is apparent that Ed Ringheim received my message in reference to wanting to talk to him, but he has not yet returned my telephone call. Additionally, Ed continues to call and text [redacted] as well as the victim, [redacted] on a continual basis. CONCLUSION: Based off of [redacted] sworn written and recorded statements as well as the incriminating information revealed by Ed [redacted], there is PROBABLE CAUSE TO ARREST Edward L. Ringheim for five counts of Lewd and Lascivious Molestation on a Child between the ages of 12 and 15 years of age, in violation of Florida State Statutes 800.04(5)

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