



Agency ORI Number  
FL0530000

INCIDENT NUMBER  
140052920

JUVENILE  ADULT      BOOKING # \_\_\_\_\_      OBITS# \_\_\_\_\_

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

SUBMITTING MEMBER DOYON,LUC      MEMBER # 5014

DATE /TIME OF ARREST/INCIDENT \_\_\_\_\_      12/3/2014 15:00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT 210 LA COMBEE DR POLK CITY

NOTICE TO APPEAR  COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT  ARREST REPORT

CITY OF POLK CITY(Unincorporated) , COUNTY OF POLK , STATE OF FLORIDA

RIGHT THUMB PRINT

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIANT SWEARS SHE/HE HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT ON 12/03/14 AT

APPROXIMATELY 15:00:00 IN THE VICINITY OF POLK CITY POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

MCGRIFF,CLARA ALIAS \_\_\_\_\_

LAST FIRST MIDDLE PHONE  
ADDRESS 1304 CARLTON AVE LAKE WALES, FL 33853

RACE/SEX BF DOB 7/11/1962 HT 505 WT 250 EYE BRO HAIR BLK COMP \_\_\_\_\_ BUILD \_\_\_\_\_

SPEECH \_\_\_\_\_ SCARS \_\_\_\_\_ POB \_\_\_\_\_ MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

DL# \_\_\_\_\_ 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

COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) OF:

Negligent Child Abuse wo Bodily Harm      FSS/FAC/CO      827.03(2)(D) Counts:      LEVEL/DEGREE F3



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CO-DEFENDANT:

VICTIM/WITNESS:

Victim: \_\_\_\_\_

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Victim: \_\_\_\_\_ (8 years old)  
Suspect: Clara McGriff, b/f, dob: 07/11/62 (52 years old)

On 12/03/14, the suspect Clara McGriff intentionally and maliciously struck the victim \_\_\_\_\_ with an open hand and water bottle while on a school bus. Clara McGriff at the time of the incident was employed as a school bus monitor with the Polk County School Board. The act was not done in a manner to control the victim but to inflict pain on the child. The victim is a student with the Polk County School Board and is a special needs child. \_\_\_\_\_ has been diagnosed with Autism and suffers from ADD, ADHD and Explosive Behavior Disorder. During the incident, \_\_\_\_\_ was in a special school bus harness device, which is designed to limit his movement, during transport on the school bus.

On 12/09/14, I (affiant) observed a video recording of the events on 12/03/14 and observed the following events on the school bus:

The victim, \_\_\_\_\_ was sitting two seats from the back of the bus. \_\_\_\_\_ begins to toss and throw a seat belt that was seated next to him. \_\_\_\_\_ was sitting closest to the window and was secured in a special school bus harness. The suspect Clara McGriff observed \_\_\_\_\_ playing with the seat belt and when she removed it from his hand; she hit \_\_\_\_\_'s arm/hand area with the seat belt. \_\_\_\_\_ continued throwing the seat belt after Ms. McGriff walked away turning her back and sat a couple seats away in front of the victim. Ms. McGriff rose up from her seat, went back to \_\_\_\_\_ and hit him with what appeared to be a plastic water bottle on the arm 2 or 3 times. I am unable to determine if the bottle contained water at the time he was struck.

Ms. McGriff stood over \_\_\_\_\_ in an intimidating manner and said "I'm tired of you." \_\_\_\_\_ threw a shoe over his shoulder behind him, at which time; Ms. McGriff retrieves the shoe and while standing over \_\_\_\_\_, threw it at him in an aggressive manner. I was unable to determine if the shoe struck \_\_\_\_\_ due to the camera angle and blockage from the seats in front. \_\_\_\_\_ threw the shoe again, at which time; Ms. McGriff recovered it and removed \_\_\_\_\_'s other shoe. She then placed both shoes in his book bag. \_\_\_\_\_ responded by throwing his socks and Ms. McGriff recovered his socks and placed them in his book bag. \_\_\_\_\_ then spit on Ms. McGriff and she immediately responded by towering over him, grabbing \_\_\_\_\_ with one hand on his right arm and with the other hit him approximately 8 to 9 times with an open hand on his right arm in a fast rapid manner.

Ms. McGriff, then used her body to physically press \_\_\_\_\_ up against the bus wall and window even though he was already secured in a body harness. After approximately 40 seconds, Ms. McGriff eased off of \_\_\_\_\_ and exchanged words with him. Within a few seconds, Ms. McGriff turned herself sideways in the seat and with her back to \_\_\_\_\_ presses up against him causing him to be squeezed and pressed against the bus wall and window.

\_\_\_\_\_ was being pressed against the bus wall this time for approximately 10 seconds. The bus came to a stop and Ms. McGriff assisted a student to exit the bus. Prior to assisting the student, she instructed another special needs child to keep \_\_\_\_\_ pressed up against the bus wall and window. The unknown Child used his back to pin \_\_\_\_\_ against the wall and I was able to observe this unknown child use his legs to push off of the seat across from him for additional pressure. Ms. McGriff returned to \_\_\_\_\_'s seat and the other child returned to his. Ms. McGriff is seen conversing with \_\_\_\_\_ and moments later, she pins \_\_\_\_\_ against the bus wall again using the entire weight of her body and this last for approximately 30 seconds.

Based on my investigation, Clara McGriff violated F.S.S 827.03 Child Abuse by intentionally and maliciously inflicting physical pain to the victim \_\_\_\_\_ without causing great bodily injury. Clara McGriff actions were not within the training and policies of The Polk County School Board.