

# Incident Information



## CASE INFORMATION

<b>Case Number:</b>	2012-00172461	<b>Reported Date Time</b>	2012-09-27T13:25:00
<b>Incident Type:</b>	Assault/Sexual Assault	<b>Operator</b>	0131 Scott Farmer
<b>Date Occurred From:</b>	2012-09-01T12:00:00	<b>Date Occurred Through:</b>	2012-09-15T12:00:00
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	0131 Scott Farmer	<b>Assigned Bureau</b>	SPECIAL VICTIM UNIT
<b>Case Status</b>	Closed	<b>Status Date</b>	2012-09-01T00:00:00
<b>Disposition</b>	Cleared by Arrest - Adult	<b>Disposition Date</b>	2012-09-28T00:00:00
<b>Clearance Date</b>		<b>Exceptional Clearance</b>	
<b>Assigned Officer</b>	7748 Maryann Icart	<b>Assigned By:</b>	7706 Connie Goral

## ARREST INFORMATION

<b>Arrest Number:</b>		<b>Booking ORI</b>	
<b>OBTS Number</b>	0901072226	<b>Arrest Date:</b>	2012-09-28T14:23:00
<b>Location:</b>	8537 - W PINE BLUFF ST	<b>Arrest Type</b>	Felony Arrest
<b>Arrestee Type</b>	Adult	<b>Arrestee Name</b>	SALUTE , TARA LAINE

## LOCATION INFORMATION

<b>Location Type</b>	Address	<b>Location</b>	8537 - W PINE BLUFF ST
<b>Venue</b>		<b>City</b>	CRYSTAL RIVER
<b>State</b>	Florida	<b>Zip</b>	34428

## PERSON INFORMATION

<b>Resident Status</b>	Full-time resident	<b>Subject Type:</b>	Arrested Offender
<b>Name:</b>	SALUTE , TARA LAINE	<b>Suspect Sub Type:</b>	
<b>SSN</b>		<b>Resident Type:</b>	Resident of county

## PERSON INFORMATION

<b>Resident Status</b>	Full-time resident	<b>Subject Type:</b>	Victim
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Suspect Sub Type:</b>	
<b>SSN</b>		<b>Resident Type:</b>	Address Exempt

## PERSON INFORMATION

<b>Resident Status</b>	Full-time resident	<b>Subject Type:</b>	Witness
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Suspect Sub Type:</b>	
<b>SSN</b>		<b>Resident Type:</b>	Resident of county

## PERSON INFORMATION

<b>Resident Status</b>		<b>Subject Type:</b>	Witness
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Suspect Sub Type:</b>	
<b>SSN</b>		<b>Resident Type:</b>	

## PERSON INFORMATION

<b>Resident Status</b>		<b>Subject Type:</b>	Witness
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Suspect Sub Type:</b>	
<b>SSN</b>		<b>Resident Type:</b>	

## PERSON INFORMATION

<b>Resident Status</b>	Full-time resident	<b>Subject Type:</b>	Other
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Suspect Sub Type:</b>	



SUBMITTED BY: DETECTIVE FARMER 09/28/12

ON 09/27/12 AT 11:38AM I RECEIVED A CRIME STOPPERS TIP #CAC-558. THE TIP EXPLAINED THAT A KNOWN JUVENILE, [REDACTED], WAS HAVING A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH AN ADULT, TARA SALUTE.

PRIOR TO CONTACTING THE VICTIM, PER THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, I MADE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED], THE VICTIM'S MOTHER. I SPOKE WITH HER AT 13:25 VIA TELEPHONE. I BRIEFLY EXPLAINED TO HER THAT I RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT HER SON MAY BE THE VICTIM OF A CRIME AND I NEEDED TO SPEAK WITH HIM. I ADVISED HER THAT [REDACTED] CELL PHONE MAY HAVE INFORMATION ON IT THAT COULD HAVE BEEN SENT BY A SUSPECT. I ASKED HER FOR PERMISSION TO SPEAK TO HER SON [REDACTED], AND TO TAKE HIS CELL PHONE INTO EVIDENCE. SHE GRANTED PERMISSION. AT 13:35 HOURS I RESPONDED TO CRYSTAL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE VICTIM [REDACTED].

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE SCHOOL AND AFTER NOTIFYING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, A NON-CUSTODIAL INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE VICTIM IN THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER'S AREA. THIS INTERVIEW WAS DIGITALLY RECORDED. PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW WAS DEPUTY MIKE BARRY THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER, AND LT. KEVIN PURINTON. INITIALLY THE VICTIM [REDACTED] WOULD NOT DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS CASE. AFTER BOTH DEPUTY BARRY AND LT. PURINTON LEFT THE OFFICE THE VICTIM [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT SOMETIME ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, LATE IN THE EVENING, HE HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH, [REDACTED] LATER IDENTIFIED AS TARA SALUTE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS SPENDING THE NIGHT WITH HIS FRIEND, [REDACTED], AT [REDACTED] HOUSE, LOCATED AT 8537 PINE BLUFF STREET, CRYSTAL RIVER. [REDACTED] IS THE SON OF THE SUSPECT MS SALUTE. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN [REDACTED] CAR. JOSHUA EXPLAINED WHILE AT THE HOUSE HE HAD CONSUMED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SO DID THE SUSPECT. HE ADVISED AT ONE POINT MRS. SALUTE DROVE SOME OF THE OTHER TEENAGERS HOME WHO HAD BEEN PRESENT. WHEN SHE RETURNED, HE SAID HE COULD NOT SLEEP AND WENT INTO THE PLAY/GAME ROOM. MRS. SALUTE CAME INTO THE ROOM AND THEY HAD SEX.

HE THEN TOLD ME THAT HE TOOK A PHOTO OF MRS. SALUTES BREASTS TO SHOW HIS FRIEND THAT THE SEXUAL ACTIVITY OCCURRED. [REDACTED] SAID HE ONLY SHOWED THE PHOTOS TO [REDACTED]. HE TOLD ME THE

PICTURE OF MRS. SALUTE WAS STILL ON HIS PHONE. [REDACTED] PROVIDED ME WITH HIS CELL PHONE HOWEVER, THE BATTERY WAS COMPLETELY DEAD, AND I COULD NOT VIEW THE PHOTOS.

ON 09/28/12 AFTER CHARGING THE PHONE I ATTEMPTED TO VIEW THE PHOTOGRAPHS. IT WAS DISCOVERED THE PHONE WAS PASSWORD PROTECTED. I CONTACTED THE CELL PHONE OWNER MRS. [REDACTED] TO OBTAIN THE PASSWORD TO HER PHONE THAT SHE LETS HER SON USE. AFTER OBTAINING THE PASSWORD AND ACCESSING THE PHONE. I WAS ABLE TO VIEW THREE IMAGES WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED PORNOGRAPHIC. TWO OF THE IMAGES WERE OF MRS. TARA SALUTE. THE PHOTOS WERE OF HER UPPER TORSO. HER BREASTS WERE VISIBLE. THE THIRD IMAGE WAS A CLOSE UP OF A VAGINA.

DIGITAL PHOTOS OF THESE IMAGES WERE CAPTURED WITH MY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CAMERA AND WILL BE UPLOADED TO THE SERVER. THE CELL PHONE WAS TURNED INTO EVIDENCE, SO AT A LATER TIME, THE IMAGES CAN BE COPIED DIRECTLY FROM THE PHONE.

CASE OPEN PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

SUBMITTED BY: DETECTIVE BRYAN MELHADO 0618 (AR12-2934) (12-172461)  
UNLAWFUL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH CERTAIN MINORS A PERSON 24 YEARS OF  
AGE OR OLDER WHO ENGAGES IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A PERSON 16 OR 17  
YEARS OF AGE COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE TO WIT: THE  
DEFENDANT DID HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH A 16 YEAR OLD MINOR, IN  
VIOLATION OF FLORIDA STATE STATUTE 794.05(1)

ON 092712, THIS AGENCY BECAME INVOLVED IN A SEX OFFENSE CASE WITH  
THE NATURE OF THE ALLEGATIONS BEING THAT THE DEFENDANT, A FORTY  
YEAR OLD FEMALE, MS TARA SALUTE, HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH A  
MINOR, 16 YEAR OLD MALE.

ON 092712 AND 092812 CONTACT WAS MADE WITH THE VICTIM. THE VICTIM  
PROVIDED THE CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH SWORN AUDIO  
RECORDED STATEMENTS. THE VICTIM ADVISED THAT HE HAD SEXUAL  
INTERCOURSE WITH THE DEFENDANT AT HER RESIDENCE AND THAT THIS  
OCCURRED ONE TIME IN CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT  
THIS OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO. THE VICTIM WAS  
ABLE TO PROVIDE GRAPHIC DETAILS OF THE SEXUAL ENCOUNTER.

ON 092812, I MADE CONTACT WITH THE DEFENDANT AT HER RESIDENCE. I  
ADVISED THE DEFENDANT OF THE ALLEGATIONS. DETECTIVE FARMER WAS  
ALSO PRESENT. THE DEFENDANT WAS READ HER RIGHTS FROM A PRE-  
PRINTED MIRANDA CARD THAT WAS ISSUED TO ME BY THIS AGENCY. AFTER  
EACH RIGHT WAS READ THE DEFENDANT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SHE  
UNDERSTOOD. I ASKED IF SHE WISHED TO CONTINUE SPEAKING WITH ME  
AND SHE SAID YES. SHE WAS ASKED IF SHE HAS EVER HAD SEX WITH THE  
VICTIM (WHO I NAMED), AND SHE SAID NO. THE DEFENDANT INITIALLY DENIED  
THAT THE VICTIM WAS EVER IN HER HOME. HOWEVER, THE DEFENDANT  
LATER CHANGED THAT STATEMENT. SHE DID ADMIT THAT THE VICTIM AND A  
WITNESS WERE DRINKING ALCOHOL IN HER HOME AND SHE ADMITTED TO  
HAVING AT LEAST FOUR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS. SHE STATED IT IS POSSIBLE  
THAT SHE HAD SO MUCH TO DRINK THAT SHE BLACKED OUT AND COULD  
HAVE HAD SEX WITH THE VICTIM. THE DEFENDANT LATER ADMITTED THAT  
SHE DID HAVE SEX WITH THE VICTIM AT HER RESIDENCE, AND IF AFFORDED  
THE CHANCE TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM SHE WOULD.

AT THAT POINT, THE DEFENDANT WAS ADVISED OF HER CHARGES AND  
CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH CERTAIN MINORS, A 16  
YEAR OLD MALE. THE DEFENDANT WAS THEN PLACED UNDER ARREST,  
HANDCUFFED (DOUBLE LOCKED) AND TRANSPORTED TO THE CITRUS  
COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY FOR BOOKING AND PROCESSING.

THE DEFENDANT'S BOND WAS SET AT \$5,000.00 PER BOND SCHEDULE.

SUBMITTED BY: DETECTIVE FARMER (172461)

ON 09/28/12 AT APPROXIMATELY I ACCOMPANIED DETECTIVE MELHADO TO THE VICTIM'S RESIDENCE LOCATED AT [REDACTED], CRYSTAL RIVER FLORIDA. I OBSERVED WHILE DETECTIVE MELHADO CONDUCTED A NON-CUSTODIAL DIGITALLY RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH THE VICTIM. THE VICTIM REPEATED SOME OF THE SAME FACTS REGARDING HIS SEXUAL CONTACT WITH THE SUSPECT, TARA SALUTE, IN MUCH MORE GRAPHIC DETAIL.

[REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT AFTER A FOOTBALL GAME, HE RECEIVED A RIDE FROM HIS FRIEND [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] HOUSE, THE SUSPECTS SON.

[REDACTED] SAID THE TWO BEGAN DRINKING BEER THAT THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM. A SHORT TIME LATER MRS. TARA SALUTE JOINED THEM AND BEGAN DRINKING ALCOHOL. MRS. SALUTE THEN SHOWED HER BREASTS TO BOTH BOYS AS WELL AS OTHER KIDS AT THE HOUSE. [REDACTED] SAID SHE IS KNOWN FOR DOING THAT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT AFTER EVERYONE WENT TO BED HE WENT INTO THE GAME ROOM AND HAD SEX WITH TARA.

DETECTIVE MELHADO ASKED THE VICTIM TO DEFINE SEX. THE VICTIM EXPLAINED THAT IS WHEN YOU PUT YOUR PENIS INSIDE A WOMAN'S VAGINA. [REDACTED] TOLD US THAT IS WHAT HE DID WITH TARA. HE SAID THEY BEGAN KISSING AND THEN HAD SEX. THERE WAS NO ORAL SEX. HE WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT MRS. SALUTE CLIMBED ON TOP ON HIM AT FIRST THE AND THEN SHE ROLLED OVER ONTO HER BACK AND HE GOT ON TOP OF HER. HE SAID THE SEX LASTED ABOUT ONE HOUR AND HE WORE A CONDOM. HE STATED THAT HE DID EJACULATE AND TOOK THE USED CONDOM OFF AND THREW IT SOMEWHERE IN THE BACK YARD. HE SAID HE RETRIEVED ANOTHER CONDOM AND RETURNED TO THE GAME ROOM AND CONTINUED TO HAVE SEX. [REDACTED] SAID THE SEXUAL ENCOUNTER WAS NOT FORCED BY EITHER PARTY. [REDACTED] THEN WENT INTO THE BATHROOM TO CLEAN UP. HE THINKS HE EITHER FLUSHED THE SECOND CONDOM DOWN THE TOILET OR THREW IT AWAY. THE VICTIM SAID HE THEN RETURNED TO THE GAME ROOM WHERE TARA WAS LYING NAKED. [REDACTED] FRIEND [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] HE SHOULD TAKE A PICTURE OF TARA'S BOOB AND FACE TO PROVE IT REALLY HAPPENED. [REDACTED] SAID HE LIFTED UP THE SHEET AND TOOK A PICTURE OF TARA'S VAGINA. THESE PHOTOS WERE UPLOADED TO QTEL. [REDACTED] WAS PUT UNDER OATH BY DETECTIVE MELHADO AND ASKED IF HE WAS COMPLETELY TRUTHFUL WITH WHAT HE TOLD DETECTIVE MELHADO ON THIS DATE AND WITH THE INTERVIEW HE HAD WITH ME AND HE SAID YES, HE WAS. I ASKED IF HE WAS MAKING THIS UP FOR ANY REASON HE SAID HE WAS NOT. HE WAS ABLE TO DESCRIBE WHAT MRS. SALUTE WAS WEARING THE NIGHT THIS OCCURRED. THIS INTERVIEW WAS DIGITALLY RECORDED,

DOWNLOADED TO THIS DETECTIVE'S LAPTOP AND THEN UPLOADED TO THE  
SERVER FOR PRESERVATION.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTS TO FOLLOW

INVESTIGATION TIME: 2 HOURS

SUBMITTED BY DET. BRYAN MELHADO 0618 (172461)

ON 09/28/12, I BECAME INVOLVED IN THIS CASE REGARDING AN ALLEGED SEX OFFENCE (UNLAWFUL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH CERTAIN MINORS). DETECTIVE FARMER INTERVIEWED VICTIM [REDACTED] A SIXTEEN YEAR OLD MALE ON 09/27/12 (SEE DETECTIVE FARMER'S SUPPLEMENT). ON THIS DATE DETECTIVE FARMER AND I WENT TO [REDACTED] HOUSE TO SPEAK WITH HIM FURTHER ABOUT THESE ALLEGATIONS. [REDACTED] WAS MADE AWARE THAT THIS INTERVIEW WAS BEING RECORDED. I ASKED [REDACTED] TO REPEAT WHAT HE TOLD DETECTIVE FARMER. JOSH SAID THAT HE IS FRIENDS WITH [REDACTED] WHO IS THE SUSPECTS (TARA SALUTE) SON. [REDACTED] SAID ONE NIGHT AFTER A FOOTBALL GAME HE AND [REDACTED] WENT BACK TO [REDACTED] HOUSE. HE SAID A FRIEND NAMED [REDACTED] DROVE. [REDACTED] SAID THEY BROUGHT BEER WITH THEM AND WERE DRINKING AND HANGING OUT. HE SAID THAT TARA JOINED THEM AND WAS ALSO DRINKING. HE SAID THAT TARA SHOWED HER BOOBS TO HIM AND THE OTHER KIDS THAT WERE AT THIS PARTY. [REDACTED] SAID AFTER EVERYONE WENT TO BED, HE HAD SEX WITH TARA IN THE GAME ROOM. THE GAME ROOM IS A ROOM IN THE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE ALL HANGING OUT EARLIER. I ASKED [REDACTED] TO DESCRIBE SEX AND HE SAID IT'S WHEN A MAN PUTS HIS PENIS INTO A GIRLS VAGINA. HE SAID THAT IS WHAT HE DID WITH TARA ON THE FUTON IN THE GAME ROOM. HE SAID THERE WAS NO FONDLING OR ORAL SEX, IT WAS JUST SEX. HE SAID THEY STARTING KISSING AND THEY TOOK THEIR CLOTHES OFF. [REDACTED] SAID THAT TARA GOT ON TOP OF HIM AT FIRST AND HE THEN FLIPPED HER ONTO HER BACK. HE SAID THEY HAD SEX FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR AND HE WORE A CONDOM. HE SAID THAT WHILE THEY WERE HAVING SEX HE DID EJACULATE, HE REMOVED HIS CONDOM, THREW IT INTO THE BACK YARD, THEN PUT ON ANOTHER CONDOM AND THEY CONTINUED HAVING SEX. HE THINKS THAT THE FIRST CONDOM WAS FOUND BY [REDACTED] WHO WAS ALSO AT THIS PARTY. HE SAID AT NO TIME DID HE FORCE SEX ON TARA AND SHE DID NOT FORCE SEX ON HIM. HE SAID AFTER THEY FINISHED HAVING SEX HE WENT INTO THE BATHROOM AND WHEN HE RETURNED TARA WAS SLEEPING ON THE FUTON AND SHE WAS NAKED. HE SAID HIS FRIEND [REDACTED] TOLD HIM HE SHOULD TAKE A PICTURE OF HER. [REDACTED] SAID HE TOOK A PICTURE OF TARA WHICH SHOWED HER BOOB AND FACE, HE SAID HE ALSO LIFTED THE SHEET AND TOOK A PICTURE OF HER VAGINA. THESE PHOTOS WERE UPLOADED TO QTEL. [REDACTED] WAS PUT UNDER OATH AND ASKED IF HE WAS COMPLETELY TRUTHFUL WITH WHAT HE TOLD ME ON THIS DATE AND WITH THE INTERVIEW HE HAD WITH DETECTIVE FARMER AND HE SAID YES HE WAS. I ASKED IF HE WAS MAKING THIS UP FOR ANY REASON HE SAID HE WAS NOT.

██████ WAS ABLE TO DESCRIBE WHAT TARA WAS WEARING THAT NIGHT, HE WAS ABLE TO DESCRIBE DETAILS OF THE GAME ROOM, HE ADMITTED TO TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF TARA USING HIS CELL PHONE, HE STATED HE BROUGHT HIS OWN BEER INTO THE HOUSE AND TARA DID NOT PROVIDE HIM WITH ALCOHOL.

THIS INTERVIEW WAS DIGITALLY RECORDED, DOWNLOADED TO DETECTIVE FARMER'S LAPTOP AND THEN UPLOADED TO THE SERVER FOR PRESERVATION.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTS TO FOLLOW

INVESTIGATION TIME: 2 HOURS

SUBMITTED BY DET. BRYAN MELHADO 0618 (172461)

ON 092812, I MADE CONTACT WITH THE DEFENDANT TARA SALUTE AT HER RESIDENCE. I ADVISED THE DEFENDANT OF THE ALLEGATIONS. DETECTIVE FARMER WAS ALSO PRESENT. THE DEFENDANT WAS READ HER RIGHTS FROM A PRE-PRINTED MIRANDA CARD THAT WAS ISSUED TO ME BY THIS AGENCY. AFTER EACH RIGHT WAS READ THE DEFENDANT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD. I ASKED IF SHE WISHED TO CONTINUE SPEAKING WITH ME AND SHE SAID YES. SHE WAS ASKED IF SHE HAS EVER HAD SEX WITH THE VICTIM [REDACTED], AND SHE SAID NO. THE DEFENDANT INITIALLY DENIED THAT [REDACTED] WAS EVER IN HER HOME. HOWEVER, THE DEFENDANT LATER CHANGED THAT STATEMENT. SHE DID ADMIT THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE DRINKING ALCOHOL IN HER HOME AND SHE ADMITTED TO HAVING AT LEAST FOUR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS. SHE STATED IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SHE HAD SO MUCH TO DRINK THAT SHE BLACKED OUT AND COULD HAVE HAD SEX WITH THE VICTIM. THE DEFENDANT LATER ADMITTED THAT SHE DID HAVE SEX WITH THE VICTIM AT HER RESIDENCE, AND IF AFFORDED THE CHANCE TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM SHE WOULD.

DURING THIS RECORDED INTERVIEW TARA STATED THAT THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME SHE WAS ACCUSED OF THIS. I ALSO LEARNED THAT THERE WERE OTHER PEOPLE AT THIS RESIDENCE THE NIGHT OF THE INCIDENT. I WILL BE INTERVIEWING THEM AND ADDING THEM TO THIS REPORT. TARA ALSO DESCRIBED TO ME THE CLOTHES SHE WAS WEARING, WHICH MATCH THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]. TARA ALSO CONFIRMED THERE IS A FUTON IN THE GAME ROOM WHICH SHE SOMETIMES SLEEPS ON. WHEN SHE DID ADMIT TO HAVING SEX WITH [REDACTED] IT WAS AT THE 38:15 MARK ON THE AUDIO (2012-172461 FARMER A. TARA SALUTE INTERVIEW & ARREST.WMA). I DID ASK TARA IF SHE DID HAVE SEX WITH [REDACTED] SHE SAID IT'S TRUE AND BEGAN TO CRY. SHE WAS THEN WORRIED ABOUT BEING TAKEN AWAY IN FRONT OF HER KIDS.

AT THAT POINT, THE DEFENDANT WAS ADVISED OF HER CHARGES AND CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH CERTAIN MINORS, A 16 YEAR OLD MALE. THE DEFENDANT WAS THEN PLACED UNDER ARREST, HANDCUFFED (DOUBLE LOCKED) AND TRANSPORTED BY DETECTIVE FARMER AND MYSELF TO THE CITRUS COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY FOR BOOKING AND PROCESSING.

WHILE ON THE WAY TO THE JAIL SHE STATED THAT THIS IS WHAT SHE GETS FOR DRINKING AND THAT IT'S HER FAULT.

I ALSO LISTEN TO TWO JAIL CALLS THAT TARA SALUTE MADE FROM THE BOOKING AREA OF THE CITRUS COUNTY DETENTION CENTER. THE FIRST

CALL WAS TO HER HUSBAND, FILE NAME (P10\_5236\_28\_20120928212139.WAV) DURING THAT CALL SHE ASKED IF HE WAS COMING TO GET HER AND HE TOLD HER NO. MR. SALUTE TOLD HER, HER MOM WAS COMING FOR HER. HE ALSO TOLD HER THE KIDS WALKED IN ON HER AND [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] HAS PICTURES OF HER ON HIS PHONE. TARA RESPONDED BY SAYING REALLY AND DID NOT DENY WHAT HER HUSBAND JUST TOLD HER. SHE ALSO NEVER ASKED WHAT KIND OF PICTURES [REDACTED] HAD. THE SECOND CALL WAS ONLY TO CONFIRM SOMEONE WAS OUTSIDE TO PICK HER UP. BOTH OF THESE CALLS WERE COPIED TO A CD AND PROVIDED TO THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

[REDACTED]

I HAVE COMPLETED A FILE FOR THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WHICH INCLUDED, A COPY OF THIS REPORT, A CD CONTAINING THREE AUDIOS FROM INTERVIEWS COMPLETED THROUGH 09/28/12,

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTS TO FOLLOW

INVESTIGATION TIME: 5 HOURS

SUBMITTED BY: DETECTIVE FARMER 0131 (172461)

ON 092812, I ACCOMPANIED DETECTIVE MELHADO TO THE SUSPECT RESIDENCE. MRS. SALUTE WAS MADE AWARE OF THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HER. DETECTIVE MELHADO READ HER MIRANDA RIGHT FROM A PRE-PRINTED AGENCY CARD. DETECTIVE MELHADO ASKED HER IF SHE UNDERSTOOD EACH RIGHT AND SHE STATED, YES. SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO CONTINUE TO TALK TO HIM. AT FIRST SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW THE VICTIM AND THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN IN HER HOUSE.

LATER DURING THE INTERVIEW SHE ADMITTED THAT THE VICTIM HAD BEEN TO HER HOUSE AND WAS DRINKING ALCOHOL. SHE ALSO SAID SHE WAS DRINKING THAT EVENING AN IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT SHE COULD HAVE HAD TOO MANY DRINKS AND HAD SEX WITH THE VICTIM. SHE STATED THAT SOMETIMES SHE "BLACKS OUT". LATER DURING THE INTERVIEW SHE ADMITTED THAT SHE DID HAVE SEX WITH THE VICTIM AND SHE SHOULD FACE THE CONSEQUENCES. SHE ALSO SAID SHE WOULD APOLOGIZE TO [REDACTED] IF SHE HAD THE CHANCE.

THIS INTERVIEW WAS RECORDED AND TARA TOLD US THAT THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME SHE WAS ACCUSED OF THIS. THERE WERE OTHER POTENTIAL WITNESSES IN THE HOUSE THAT NIGHT AND DETECTIVE MELHADO WILL BE INTERVIEWING THEM AND ADDING THEM TO THIS REPORT. WHEN ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE CLOTHES SHE WAS WEARING, THAT NIGHT, THEY MATCHED THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY [REDACTED]. TARA ALSO CONFIRMED THERE IS A FUTON IN THE GAME ROOM WHICH THE VICTIM DESCRIBED. WHEN SHE DID ADMIT TO HAVING SEX WITH [REDACTED] IT WAS AT THE 38:15 MARK ON THE AUDIO (2012-172461 FARMER A. TARA SALUTE INTERVIEW & ARREST.WMA). DETECTIVE MELHADO ASKED TARA IF SHE DID HAVE SEX WITH [REDACTED] SHE SAID IT'S TRUE AND BEGAN TO CRY. SHE WAS THEN WORRIED ABOUT BEING ARRESTED IN FRONT OF HER CHILDREN.

DETECTIVE MELHADO ADVISED MRS. TARA SALUTE THAT SHE WAS BEING PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR UNLAWFUL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH CERTAIN MINORS, A 16 YEAR OLD MALE. THE DEFENDANT WAS THEN PLACED UNDER ARREST, HANDCUFFED (DOUBLE LOCKED) AND TRANSPORTED BY DETECTIVE FARMER AND MELHADO TO THE CITRUS COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY FOR BOOKING AND PROCESSING. WHILE ENROUTE TO THE JAIL SHE STATED "THAT IS WHAT I GET FOR DRINKING".

SUBMITTED BY DET. BRYAN MELHADO 0618 (172461)

ON 10/01/12, I MADE CONTACT WITH WITNESS [REDACTED] WHO WAS AT THE SUSPECT'S RESIDENCE THE NIGHT OF THE INCIDENT. I MADE CONTACT WITH HIM AT HIS SCHOOL. PRIOR TO SPEAKING WITH NICK I SPOKE WITH HIS MOTHER MS [REDACTED], SHE GAVE ME PERMISSION TO SPEAK WITH [REDACTED]. WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE SCHOOL I MADE CONTACT WITH SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER JOHN LABELLE WE THEN ADVISED ADMINISTRATION AS TO WHY I WAS AT THE SCHOOL. I MET WITH [REDACTED] AND DEPUTY LABELLE WAS PRESENT. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED WHY I WAS THERE AND NOTIFIED THAT HIS MOTHER GAVE ME PERMISSION TO SPEAK WITH HIM. HE WAS THEN ADVISED THAT IF HE WANTED TO HAVE A PERSON FROM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SIT IN HE COULD, HE SAID NO. HE SAID HE WAS WILLING TO SPEAK WITH ME ABOUT THIS INCIDENT.

[REDACTED] SAID HE WAS ALREADY IN THE HOUSE WHEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARRIVED. HE SAID THAT THEY BROUGHT BEER INTO THE HOUSE AND WERE DRINKING THE BEER. HE DID NOT WITNESS ANYONE ELSE DRINKING ALCOHOL. [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] SHOWED HIM A VIDEO THAT WAS ON MS. TARA'S PHONE. IT WAS A THIRTY SECOND VIDEO OF [REDACTED] AND TARA KISSING. HE SAID IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE OUT ON THE PATIO WHICH IS NEAR THE GAME ROOM, HE DID NOT SEE ANYTHING ELSE. HE SAID THAT [REDACTED] AND TARA WENT INTO [REDACTED] BEDROOM ([REDACTED] IS TARA'S DAUGHTER). [REDACTED] SAID HE HEARD THAT [REDACTED] KICKED IN THE DOOR TO THIS BEDROOM. [REDACTED] CONFIRMED THAT THERE IS A FUTON IN THE GAME ROOM. [REDACTED] WAS THEN PUT UNDER OATH AND STATED HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH. THIS INTERVIEW WAS DIGITALLY RECORDED, DOWNLOADED TO MY LAPTOP AND THEN UPLOADED TO THE SERVER FOR PRESERVATION.

ON 10/02/12, I MADE CONTACT WITH WITNESS [REDACTED] AT HIS SCHOOL. PRIOR TO SPEAKING WITH [REDACTED] I SPOKE WITH HIS MOTHER MS [REDACTED], ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] IS EIGHTEEN, I WANTED HER TO KNOW I WOULD BE SPEAKING WITH HIM. WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE SCHOOL I MADE CONTACT WITH SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DEPUTY MIKE BARRY, WE THEN ADVISED SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR MR. BROOKS AS TO WHY I WAS AT THE SCHOOL. I MET PRIVATELY WITH [REDACTED] IN DEPUTY BARRY'S OFFICE. [REDACTED] SAID HE DID NOT NEED ANYONE FROM ADMINISTRATION TO SIT IN. [REDACTED] TOLD ME THAT HE WAS AT THE SUSPECTS HOUSE THE NIGHT OF THE INCIDENT. HE SAID HE DROVE [REDACTED] THERE AND THEY BROUGHT BEER WITH THEM. HE SAID THAT HE AND [REDACTED] WERE DRINKING BEER. [REDACTED] SAID THAT AT ONE POINT IN THE NIGHT HE SAW [REDACTED] AND TARA MAKING OUT ON THE PATIO. HE SAID A SHORT TIME LATER THEY DISAPPEARED. HE FOUND OUT FROM [REDACTED] THAT TARA AND [REDACTED] WENT INTO ELIZABETH'S' ROOM AND CLOSED THE DOOR. [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] ASKED HIM TO KICK IN THE BEDROOM DOOR, HE SAID HE KICKED IT TWICE, THE SECOND TIME THE DOOR

OPENED AND [REDACTED] CLOSED IT. HE SAID THAT HE AND [REDACTED] THEN WENT BACK TO THE PATIO AREA. A FEW MINUTES LATER [REDACTED] AND TARA CAME OUT AND HUNG OUT FOR A WHILE, BUT THEN WENT IN TO THE GAME ROOM. [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] DID TAKE PICTURES OF TARA. WHEN I ASKED TO DESCRIBE THESE PICTURES, HE SAID THEY ARE OF TARA'S FACE, HICKIES ON HER NECK AND BOOBS. HE SAID THAT [REDACTED] SHOWED HIM THESE PICTURES WHICH WERE ON [REDACTED] PHONE. QUILLEN WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT THERE IS A FUTON IN THE GAME ROOM AND THAT TARA WAS WEARING SWEAT PANTS THAT NIGHT.

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ON 10/02/12, I MADE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AT HIS HOUSE TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS CASE. I ASKED [REDACTED] IF THERE WAS A TIME WHEN HE AND TARA WERE KISSING ON THE PATIO AND HE SAID THEY WERE. HE SAID AFTER THEY WERE KISSING FOR A WHILE HE TOLD TARA THEY SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE PRIVATE. TARA SUGGESTED THEY GO IN TO ELIZABETH'S ROOM. TARA THEN TOOK [REDACTED] IN TO [REDACTED] ROOM AND CLOSED THE DOOR. [REDACTED] SAID THEY WERE IN THERE FOR ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES MAKING OUT. WHILE IN THIS BEDROOM HE GAVE TARA HICKIES ON HER NECK. AFTER THAT THEY WENT TO THE GAME ROOM BECAUSE [REDACTED] INTERRUPTED THEM BY KICKING IN THE DOOR. I ASKED ABOUT THE PICTURES ON THE PHONE AND HE SAID HE DID TAKE THEM AND SHOWED THEM TO [REDACTED] AND A BOY NAMED [REDACTED]

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A CST REPORT WAS COMPLETED AND IMPORTED IN TO THIS CASE.

BASED ON THE INFORMATION I RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] REGARDING HIM SHOWING OTHER PEOPLE THESE PHOTOS. I WILL CREATE A SEPARATE CASE TO DOCUMENT THIS AND FOLLOW AGENCY POLICY AND GUIDELINES REGARDING SEXTING.

I WILL BE TURNING OVER THE FOLLOWING TO THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ON 10/03/12. A COPY OF THIS REPORT, A CD CONTAINING SEVEN AUDIOS RECORDED THROUGH 10/02/12.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTS TO FOLLOW

INVESTIGATION TIME: 5 HOURS

SUBMITTED BY DET. BRYAN MELHADO 0618 (172461)

ON 10/10/12, I MADE CONTACT WITH VICTIM [REDACTED] AT HIS SCHOOL. UPON ARRIVAL I SPOKE WITH SERGEANT FRINK, I ADVISED HIM WHY I WAS THERE AND HE ADVISED SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION. I ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] MOTHER AND WAS ABLE TO LEAVE A VOICE MAIL. I MET WITH [REDACTED] IN A PRIVATE OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATOR MS KIT HUMBAUGH SAT IN ON THE INTERVIEW.

[REDACTED] IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND A FRIEND OF [REDACTED], TARA'S SON, AND WOULD OFTEN GO TO HIS HOUSE TO VISIT INCLUDING SLEEPING OVER.

I ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE KNEW WHY I WAS THERE AND HE SAID IT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED WITH [REDACTED] AND MS TARA. HE CLARIFIED THIS STATEMENT BY SAYING THAT HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT HIS MOM HAD SEX WITH [REDACTED]. DURING THIS PHONE CALL, TOM SALUTE ([REDACTED] DAD) TOOK THE PHONE FROM HIM AND TOLD [REDACTED] NOT TO TALK WITH ANYONE ABOUT THIS. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAS NOT DISCUSSED THIS WITH ANYONE. HE DID SAY THAT [REDACTED] SHOWED HIM TWO PHOTOS' OF TARA, ONE WAS OF HER FACE AND BOOBS AND ONE WAS OF A FEMALE'S VAGINA. I ASKED IF HE AND TARA WERE EVER INTIMATE AND HE SAID NO, HE DENIED EVER KISSING HER OR HAVING SEX WITH HER.

[REDACTED] SAID HE WENT TO [REDACTED] HOUSE A LOT, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TARA WOULD PROVIDE HIM WITH ALCOHOL AND HE WOULD SOMETIMES GET DRUNK. HE SAID SHE ALSO GAVE HIM CIGARETTES AND SMOKED MARIJUANA WITH HIM. HE REMEMBERS ONE TIME THEY WERE SMOKING POT FROM A BONG AND HE BLEW THE SMOKE INTO TARA'S MOUTH. I ASKED [REDACTED] IF THERE WAS A GAME ROOM IN THE HOUSE AND HE SAID YES. I ASKED HOW IT WAS FURNISHED AND ONE OF THE ITEMS HE MENTIONED WAS A FUTON. I PROVIDED MY AGENCY CARD TO [REDACTED] AND ASKED HIM TO CALL ME IF HE HAD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION FOR ME. [REDACTED] WAS PLACED UNDER OATH.

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FURTHER SUPPLEMENTS TO FOLLOW

INVESTIGATION TIME: 2 HOURS

SUBMITTED BY DET. BRYAN MELHADO 0618 (172461)

ON 02/28/13, I REVIEWED JAIL CALLS REGARDING THIS CASE. THE DEFENDANT TARA SALUTE CALLED HER HOME AND SPOKE WITH HER HUSBAND TOM SALUTE. DURING THE CONVERSATION, MR. SALUTE TOLD HIS WIFE THAT THEIR SON ██████ WALKED IN ON HER; HE ALSO SAID THAT ██████ TOLD HIM EVERYTHING AND THAT THERE ARE PICTURES OF HER ON ██████ PHONE. THIS CONVERSATION IS ON AN AUDIO THAT WAS PROVIDED TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTS TO FOLLOW

INVESTIGATION TIME: 2 HOURS

052913 CORNELL/0283 SUPPLEMENT

ON 031113 I RECEIVED A REQUEST TO PERFORM A FULL FORENSICS ON THE CELL PHONE LOCATED IN EVIDENCE BY DET. MELHADO. ON 052213 I SIGNED OUT THE HANDSET FROM EVIDENCE AND TRANSPORTED IT TO MY LAB LOCATED IN LECANTO. I WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT THE HANDSET IS A PALM MODEL AND WHEN I CHARGED THE BATTERY AND POWERED IT ON, THERE WAS A PASSCODE PREVENTING ME FROM ACCESSING THE DATA. I THEN REQUESTED DET. MELHADO TO CONTACT THE OWNER AND SEE IF HE COULD OBTAIN THE PASSCODE. ON 052913 I MADE CONTACT WITH DET. MELHADO AND HE STATED THE PASSCODE SHOULD BE 5674. I THEN POWERED THE HANDSET ON AND ENTERED THIS NUMBER, HOWEVER, IT WAS INCORRECT. I THEN PLACED THE HANDSET BACK INTO EVIDENCE AND ADVISED DET. MELHADO OF THE OUTCOME.