

**7th. Judicial Circuit 707  
Charging Affidavit - Volusia**

Arrest # \_\_\_\_\_ Bk # \_\_\_\_\_ Pg # 1 of 5

ARREST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE TO APPEAR <input type="checkbox"/> AFFIDAVIT <input type="checkbox"/> C.C. <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/>		Court Case Number: <b>2018 302375 CFDB</b>	
(ORI) FL: <u>FL0641300</u>	Agency Name: <u>SOUTH DAYTONA POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>	Agency Case Number: <u>180600020</u>	
FCIC/NCIC Check? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	OBTS # _____	U.C.R. _____	Date Arrested: <u>06-03-2018</u> Time of Arrest: <u>0215</u>
ADDRESS OF ARREST (Street, City, State, Zip): <u>1920 S Palmetto SOUTH DAYTONA FL 32119</u>		Arrested By: <u>Grondin, Bryan</u>	ID Number: <u>SD1611</u>
<b>DEFENDANT</b>	NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>Minor Joseph A</u>	A.K.A.: _____	Sex: <u>M</u> Race: <u>W</u>
DOB: <u>06-16-1961</u>	Age: <u>56</u> Driver's Lic./ID No.: _____	State: <u>FL</u> Year Expires: <u>2026</u>	S.S.#: _____
Height: <u>5' 09</u>	Weight: <u>170</u> Hair: <u>BRO</u> Eyes: <u>BRO</u>	P.O.B. (City, State, Country): <u>PA</u>	Statement: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Scars, Marks, Tattoos: _____	Business & Occupation: _____	Citizenship: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Probation: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sexual Predator: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Deaf/Mute: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Address - Mailing/Permanent (STREET, APT. NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE) ZIP CODE RESIDENCE PHONE <u>1910 S Palmetto Av #103 SOUTH DAYTONA FL 32119 (386) 301-3828</u>			
Address - Local (STREET, APT. NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE) ZIP CODE RESIDENCE PHONE			
Address - Other (Employer/School) (STREET, APT. NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE) ZIP CODE BUS/SCHOOL PHONE			

<b>CHARGES</b>	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Attachments: Affidavit(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Statement(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NTA Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic Infraction(s) <input type="checkbox"/> DUI <input type="checkbox"/>	Total Charges: <u>1</u>
#1 Charge: <u>Arson Cause Damage to Structure</u>	FEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>	FS/ORD: <u>806.01(2)</u>	Citation No.: _____ Bond: <u>NO BOND</u>
#2 Charge: <u>Crim. Mischief Damage Prop.\$1000/More</u>	FEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>	FS/ORD: <u>806.13(1)(B)3</u>	Citation No.: _____ Bond: <u>5000.00</u>
#3 Charge: _____	FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>	FS/ORD: _____	Citation No.: _____ Bond: _____

<b>CO-DEFENDANT</b>	Co-Def #1. Arrested? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. <input type="checkbox"/> Misd. <input type="checkbox"/> Traf. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord. <input type="checkbox"/> NTA <input type="checkbox"/>	Co-Def #2. Arrested? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. <input type="checkbox"/> Misd. <input type="checkbox"/> Traf. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord. <input type="checkbox"/> NTA <input type="checkbox"/>
#1 NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) Race: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____		
#2 NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) Race: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____		

**NARRATIVE** The undersigned certifies and swears that there is probable cause to believe the above-named defendant, on the 03 day of June, 2018, at approximately 0215  a.m.  p.m. at 1910 S Palmetto Av SOUTH DAYTONA within Volusia County, violated the law and did then and there:

1 Commit the offense of arson by willfully and intentionally using an unknown device and or accelerant to start a fire on the front-end of the victim's  
 2 silver 2002 Mercury four door bearing Florida tag HXHE71 causing severe damage. The total damage caused to the vehicle is estimated to be  
 3 \$5000.00.  
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 5 BWC active  
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 7 On the above date and time I responded to parking lot of 1910 S. Palmetto Ave. for the report of a disturbance involving a vehicle fire, in which a  
 8 person called "911" stating that a male just blew up her son's car. Upon arrival, I found a silver 2002 Mercury four door bearing Florida tag HXHE71  
 9 belonging to Ronald Sweet (V-1). The front-end of the vehicle was already fully engulfed in flames and filling the surrounding area with a thick cloud  
 10 of smoke. R. Sweet was outside on the staircase directly across from the vehicle and explained the following to me:  
 11  
 12 Earlier in the night R. Sweet was outside washing and waxing his vehicle, the mentioned 2002 Mercury, when his neighbor Joseph Minor (D-1), had  
 13 began to start a verbal altercation with R. Sweet. R. Sweet stated the following, "So he told me that I think I'm flashie and my days is numbered  
 14 nigger, I hate you niggers!". R. Sweet said the Def. had also told him he would "Take care of me and my family vehicle". R. Sweet explained that after  
 15 the verbal altercation, he and his girlfriend, Cecilia Jones (W-3), had gone inside their apartment, (apartment 209), for the night. After approximately

<b>NOTICE TO APPEAR</b>	MANDATORY APPEARANCE <input type="checkbox"/>	YOU NEED NOT APPEAR IN COURT BUT MUST COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF YOUR COPY <input type="checkbox"/>	FINE, AND COSTS AMOUNT: _____
I AGREE TO APPEAR IN COURT HEREIN TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE INDICATED, I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED, OR PAY THE LISTED FINE, I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST WILL BE ISSUED.			

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT _____	Date _____	RELATIONSHIP TO JUVENILE _____	JUVE DISP. _____
		SIGNATURE OF JUVENILE PARENT OR CUSTODIAN _____	CITATION No. _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned this <u>03</u> day of <u>June</u> , <u>2018</u> , Name: <u>[Signature]</u>	I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true <u>[Signature]</u> <u>1611</u>	Rt Thumb _____
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE <u>GRONDIN, BRYAN</u> <u>SD1611</u>	
Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME (PRINTED) ID NUMBER	
Type of Identification: _____		



**Volusia****Notice to Appear Instruction Sheet**

Follow these instructions according to the boxes checked.

Court Case Number:
Agency Case Number:

- Mandatory Court Appearance -- You MUST appear at COURT. You will receive a Notice of Arraignment from the County Clerk's Office at the mailing address you have given. Failure to appear at the time and place designated, will result in a warrant being issued for your arrest.**
- Court Appearance Not Mandatory -- You MUST comply with EITHER A or B:**

**PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:  
CLERK OF THE COURT.**

**A. Pay the Fine:** You must complete the waiver information below and either mail or personally present this citation at the Clerk's Office checked below, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday within 15 days of the issuance of this Notice to Appear. ***Fines may be paid in cash, personal check, money order or certified check made payable to: Clerk of the Court . (DO NOT MAIL CASH.)***

Total fine and costs you must pay: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Contest the Citation:** You MUST request that a court date be set within 15 days of the issuance of this Notice to Appear (if the 15th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to the next working day) by either appearing between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the Clerk's Office checked below, or by mailing your written request to the Clerk of the Court at the address checked below.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICES:**

- Volusia County Courthouse, room B155, 101 N. Alabama Avenue, Deland, FL, 32724
- Court House Annex, room 109, 125 E. Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL, 32114
- Volusia County Courthouse, room 6, 124 N. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach, FL, 32169

**I agree to appear at the time and place as designated above to answer the listed charge(s) or pay the fine and costs. I understand that if I willfully fail to request a court date and/or fail to appear before the court as required by this Notice to Appear, or fail to pay the indicated fine and costs on or before the date set forth above, I may be held in contempt of court and a warrant for my arrest will be issued.**

**DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration, 125 E. Orange Avenue, Ste.300, Daytona Beach, FL 32114; Telephone: 386-257-6096 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice: If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770. **THIS IS NOT A COURT INFORMATION LINE.**

**Plea and Waiver Information**

If this notice indicates that you have the option to pay a fine or appear in court and you choose to pay the fine, follow the instructions in paragraph A above. Read and sign this page. This page MUST be returned to the clerk's office with your fine payment.

- In consideration of my not appearing in court, I enter my plea on the affidavit in this case, for the offense charged, waiving my right to be present and the reading of the affidavit. I understand the nature of the charge(s) against me and hereby enter my plea of guilty  or nolo contendere (no contest) .
- In doing so, I understand the nature of the charge(s) against me, I understand that I waive my right to counsel, the right to a trial before a judge or jury, the right to a continuance, and the right to appeal. Payment of this fine will result in adjudication of guilt to this charge being withheld.
- By my signature, I acknowledge that I understand the above statements. I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs. I also certify that my address listed below is correct.

**Defendant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Defendant's Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Defendant's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Narrative Supplement 707-B**

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 Juvenile

**Court Case Number:**

Defendant Name: <b>Minor</b>	(Last)	(First) <b>Joseph</b>	(Middle) <b>A</b>	Agency Case Number: <b>180600020</b>
<b>CHARGES</b>	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		Attachments: Affidavit(s)? <input type="checkbox"/>	Statement(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			NTA Schedule <input type="checkbox"/>	Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Traffic Infraction(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	Total Charges: <b>1</b>
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16 10 minutes had passed, R. Sweet heard what he described as a, "boom". R. Sweet quickly got dressed and looked outside his window to see a fire  
17 had started in the front of his vehicle, near the radiator. R. Sweet observed the Def. walking away from his vehicle.  
18 C. Jones is the girlfriend of R. Sweet and resides at 1910 S. Palmetto Ave. #209 with R. Sweet and was home for the events that took place. C.  
19 Jones provided me with the following information:  
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21 At approximately 0035 hours, she observed the white male, (referring to the Def.), that lives in apartment #103, run away from her boyfriend's silver  
22 Mercury. C. Jones said that several seconds later she heard what she described as a "bomb". C. Jones then saw a ball of fire coming from  
23 underneath the front of the vehicle. C. Jones said that the Def. is the same subject that had previously told R. Sweet that, "he was going to blow up  
24 his car". C. Jones said that previously during the day the Def. was also making threats to R. Sweet, but did not elaborate what the threats were. C.  
25 Jones said the Def. does not like black people and is always calling tenants "Nigger". C. Jones said she is in fear of the Def.  
26  
27 Charles Correy (W-2), lives at 1910 S. Palmetto Ave #215 and was home during the events tonight. C. Correy provided me with the following  
28 synopsis of events:  
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30 At approximately 0031 hours he looked outside and saw his neighbors vehicle on fire. When he saw the vehicle on fire he went to go move his own  
31 vehicle and saw the man from #103, (referring to the Def.), walking back from the area of the Def's car with some type of bag in his hand moving  
32 towards the area of the dumpster at the rear of the apartment complex. C. Correy said that prior to the vehicle fire, the Def. was yelling, "I'm going to  
33 blow up your car". This statement was referring to R. Sweet and his silver Mercury.  
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35 Cecelia Sweet (W-1) provided me with the following information:  
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37 She said she heard the man in #103, (referring to the Def.), making a lot of noise. When she looked outside a short time later, she heard him say he  
38 was going to blow up R. Sweet's vehicle and continuously called him a "Nigger". C. Sweet said she saw the Def. walking back from the area of R.  
39 Sweet's Mercury as the car was on fire.  
40  
41 C. Correy, C. Sweet and C. Jones all completed a show-up on scene and were able to positively identify the Def. as the subject from #103 that they  
42 witnessed in the above described events. The Def. was read his Miranda rights off of my department issued Miranda card and agreed to answer  
43 questions without an attorney present. The Def. was very intoxicated and denied having involvement with the vehicle fire and all allegations against  
44 him, arguing that he was sleeping for the past few hours.  
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46 Based on the totality of the circumstances surrounding the incident and the witnesses statements and observations, the Def. was placed under  
47 arrest.  
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49 R. Sweet, C. Correy, C. Jones and C. Sweet all completed sworn written statements. R. Sweet does wish to pursue charges. Digital photos were  
50 taken of the scene and were submitted as evidence at the South Daytona Police Department on the "I" drive. The contents of his pockets to exclude  
51 his wallet, were submitted as evidence at the South Daytona Police Department in a temporary storage locker. The contents submitted as evidence  
52 are as follows:  
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54 Miscellaneous lists written on paper  
55 A scrap of wood of unknown origin  
56 A napkin or some type of think paper  
57 A disposable lighter  
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59 The Def. was transported to the South Daytona Police Department for processing and for a interview with Investigator Scarsella, which I sat in on.  
60 The following is a brief synopsis of what was spoken:  
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62 The Def. talked about how he is there to protect and take care of his Father. The Def. would go into how he was not doing anything that was out of  
63 the confines of the law. When asked to give more detail about what he meant by this, the Def. said that as long as nobody witnesses it, you wont get  
64 into trouble for it. The Def. said there has been an ongoing issue with drug dealers in the complex. The Def. does not feel as though it is a safe area  
65 and said that this has not been the first time there has been a conflict. When the Def. was asked why he did not contact the Police for help with the  
66 problems in the complex, he replied by saying he did not contact the Police because he felt there was nothing they could do about it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned this <u>03</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2018, Name:	I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true 	Right Thumb
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/> Type of Identification:	OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE <b>GRONDIN, BRYAN</b> NAME (PRINTED)	SD1611 ID NUMBER



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 68 After the interview the Def. was escorted back to a holding cell within the South Daytona Police Department and later to the Volusia County Branch  
 69 Jail where his clothing was seized and placed into containers as evidence for the Fire Marshal.

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Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/> Type of Identification:	OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE <b>GRONDIN, BRYAN</b> NAME (PRINTED)	SD1611 ID NUMBER

# Witness/Victim/Evidence Form 707-A

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 Adult  
 Juvenile

Court Case Number:

Defendant (Last) (First) (Middle) Name: <b>Minor Joseph A</b>			Agency Case Number: <b>180600020</b>	
Name: (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>Sweet Ronald D</b>			Vic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wit <input type="checkbox"/>	Race: <b>B</b> Sex: <b>M</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>F</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Address (#, Street, City, State): <b>1910 S Palmetto Av #209 SOUTH DAYTONA FL</b>			Zip: <b>32119</b>	Home: <b>(386) 274-9005</b> DOB: <b>01-30-1966</b>
Bus/School Address:			Zip:	Statement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Relative/Contact Name			Relative/Contact Address:	
Name: (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>Sweet Cecelia M</b>			Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Wit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Race: <b>B</b> Sex: <b>M</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>F</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Address (#, Street, City, State): <b>1910 S Palmetto Av #209 SOUTH DAYTONA FL</b>			Zip: <b>32119</b>	Home: <b>(386) 310-0884</b> DOB: <b>06-22-1948</b>
Bus/School Address:			Zip:	Statement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Relative/Contact Name			Relative/Contact Address:	
Name: (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>Correy Charles E</b>			Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Wit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Race: <b>B</b> Sex: <b>M</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>F</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Address (#, Street, City, State): <b>1910 S Palmetto Av #215 SOUTH DAYTONA FL</b>			Zip: <b>32119</b>	Home: <b>(770) 905-2342</b> DOB: <b>05-09-1960</b>
Bus/School Address:			Zip:	Statement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Relative/Contact Name			Relative/Contact Address:	
Name: (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>Jones Cecilia</b>			Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Wit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Race: <b>B</b> Sex: <b>M</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>F</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Address (#, Street, City, State): <b>1910 S Palmetto Av #209 SOUTH DAYTONA FL</b>			Zip: <b>32119</b>	Home: <b>(386) 527-9853</b> DOB: <b>03-28-1979</b>
Bus/School Address:			Zip:	Statement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Relative/Contact Name			Relative/Contact Address:	
Name: (Last) (First) (Middle)			Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Wit <input type="checkbox"/>	Race: Sex: Age: DOB: SSN:
Address (#, Street, City, State):			Zip:	Home: Phone: Statement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Bus/School Address:			Zip:	Bus: Phone:
Relative/Contact Name			Relative/Contact Address:	
Name: (Last) (First) (Middle)			Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Wit <input type="checkbox"/>	Race: Sex: Age: DOB: SSN:
Address (#, Street, City, State):			Zip:	Home: Phone: Statement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Bus/School Address:			Zip:	Bus: Phone:
Relative/Contact Name			Relative/Contact Address:	

## EVIDENCE COLLECTED

Description of Evidence	Date Recovered	Model Serial/I.D. Number	Drug Amount
<b>BWC</b>	<b>06-03-2018</b>		
Owner Name (Last) (First) (Address)	(Phone)	Value	
<b>SDPD</b>			
<b>Contents of pockets</b>	<b>06-03-2018</b>		
Owner Name (Last) (First) (Address)	(Phone)	Value	
<b>SDPD</b>			
<b>T-shirt</b>	<b>06-03-2018</b>		

I certify that the foregoing is a complete list of witnesses/victims & evidence known to me.

GRONDIN, BRYAN  
Investigating Officer

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Agency