



FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL
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Report Date / Time 5/29/2025 01:15 PM	Report Number FHP99ARR844083	Case Number/Cad Number FHP25ON0252600 / RCC25IN0395958	Reporting Officer Name H. LOPEZ
Originating Agency ORI FL0059000	Occur Date Time Range 05/29/2025 09:34:09 -	Jurisdiction	
OBTS Number 0501484924	Other Number 5091030 4714016	Clearance	

Location of Occurrence

County BREVARD	Location Type PUBLIC PLACE	Location Description	
Street Number	Street STATE ROAD A1A / SR-518	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City MELBOURNE
		State FL	Zip Code 32937

Defendant

First Name CHRISTOPHER	Middle Name LOUIS	Last Name KORNICKI	Suffix	Race WHITE	Sex MALE	Height 602	Weight	Hair	Eyes
MNI #	SSN [REDACTED]	Date of Birth 06/26/1983	Age 41	ID Type E	Drivers License or other ID K652112832260	State FL	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth:									
Address * RESIDENCE / 2340 WOODWIND TRAIL , MELBOURNE, FL 32934 /									

Arrest

Arrest Date/Time 5/29/2025 12:06:09 PM	Arrest Location Type RESIDENCE	Arrest Location Description	
Street Number	Street STATE ROAD A1A / SR-518	Apt/Lot/Bldg	County BREVARD
		City MELBOURNE	State FL
		Zip Code 32937	

Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 316.193.2b1	Bond Amount \$5000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree T	Charge Level FELONY		
General Offense Code	Arrest Offense Code DUI-UNLAW BLD ALCH		
Charge Description DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS 3RD VIOL WI 10 YEARS			
Administrative Code - Description -			
Is Arrestee Juvenile?			No
Type of Arrest			On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)

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Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 316.193.3c1	Bond Amount \$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree F	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR		
General Offense Code	Arrest Offense Code DUI-UNLAW BLD ALCH		
Charge Description DUI DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR PERSON OF ANOTHER			
Administrative Code - Description -			
Is Arrestee Juvenile?		No	
Type of Arrest		On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)	

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Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 316.1939.1	Bond Amount \$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
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Charge Degree F	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR
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General Offense Code	Arrest Offense Code DUI-UNLAW BLD ALCH
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Charge Description REFUSE TO SUBMIT DUI TEST AFTER LIC SUSP

Administrative Code - Description -

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Bond Set by Court

Bond Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
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Bond Type(s)

Probable Cause

On 5/29/2025 at 9:41AM, I was dispatched to a vehicle crash at the intersection of State Road A1A and State Road 518 (Eau Gallie Boulevard.) The crash involved a total of four (4) vehicles caused by a rear-end chain reaction. When I arrived on scene, I observed a gray Honda CRV bearing Florida tag

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HRHS94, with heavy front-end damage; a white Honda fit bearing Florida tag AI66TJ, with rear and front damage; a white Honda Civic bearing Oklahoma tag HBK745 with rear and front damage; and a black Lexus bearing Florida tag IIMS16, with rear-end damage.

According to the witness on scene, identified by Florida license as Morgan Viesins, advised that the Honda CRV was having difficulties maintaining in its lane before the crash and almost collided with her vehicle. Witness advised the Honda CRV rear-ended the Honda Fit at full speed and did not see any brake lights engaged. The driver of the Honda Fit was identified by her name and date of birth as Zina Torres. Ms. Torres advised she was stopped behind the Honda Civic when she was rear-ended by the gray Honda CRV. Ms. Torres also advised the rear impact pushed her car forward causing her car to rear end the Honda Civic. The driver of the Honda Civic was identified by his Oklahoma license as Keagan Hodges. Mr. Hodges advised that due to the rear impact, his vehicle collided with the back of the Lexus. The driver of the Lexus was identified by her Florida license as Anita Saluja. Ms. Saluja advised she was stopped in traffic for a red light. Ms. Saluja advised she heard a crash followed by a rear-end impact.

The driver of the Honda CRV was identified by his Florida license as Christopher Kornicki (DEFENDANT.) The DEFENDANT advised he had no recollection of how the crash occurred. The DEFENDANT advised he was coming from an unknown beach park and was on his way to drop off his friend (passenger of Honda CRV) at her house. While speaking with the DEFENDANT, I observed he had pinpoint pupils, his eyelids were droopy, he was very confused of the place, time, and sequence of events that led to the crash. The DEFENDANT also advised he smoked "half a joint of weed" and took one (1) 15miligram tablet of oxycodone in the morning (pre and post Miranda.)

Due to the DEFENDANT's driving pattern, not braking when approaching stopped vehicles (slow reflexes), the indicators observed while interviewing him, and his admission to taking drugs earlier in the morning, the DEFENDANT was read his Miranda Rights and was asked to perform a few Standardize and non-Standardize Field Sobriety Exercises. The DEFENDANT agreed. Due to the DEFENDANT's physical impairments on both legs, the DEFENDANT was allowed to lean against the patrol vehicle to perform the exercises.

The first exercise that was asked of the DEFENANT to perform was the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, HGN. Horizontal and Vertical nystagmus were not present. Lack of convergence was not present.

The second exercise that was asked of the defendant to perform was the Finger-to-Nose exercise. The DEFENDANT performed as follows:

1. Eyes do not remain close
2. Bring head forward to finger
3. Missed tip of finger to tip of nose in all six (6) counts
4. Did not bring hand back down after touching tip of nose

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5. Eye lid tremors observed

6. DEFENDANT was unable to perform exercise correctly after instructed three times.

The third exercise that was asked of the defendant to perform was the Modified Rhomberg. The DEFENDANT performed as follows:

1. Eye lid tremors
2. Eyes do not remain closed
3. 23 seconds in a 30 second passage.

Based upon the DEFENDANT'S performance of the SFSE's, I had probable cause to believe the DEFENDANT had been driving under the influence. The DEFENDANT was placed under arrest for driving under the influence involving property damage on 5/29/2025 at 12:06PM.

The DEFENDANT was transported to Holmes Regional Medical Center to get medically cleared for incarceration. At the hospital, the DEFENDANT was asked to provide a sample of his blood to determine the presence of chemical or controlled substances. The DEFENDANT did not answer and was interpreted as a refusal. The DEFENDANT was read implied consent warning and again refused.

After the DEFENDANT was discharged and medically cleared from the hospital, the DEFENDANT was transported to Brevard County Jail.


Due to the DEFENDANT's third DUI with its prior one from 2019, the DEFEDANT was charged with Felony DUI.

Due to the DEFENDANT's prior refusal to submit to a lawful test, the DEFENDANT was charged with Refusal to Submit to Lawful Test.

The DEFENDANT was also charged with four (4) counts of DUI Property Damage.

The DEFENDANT was charged with Careless Driving as a result of the vehicle crash.

The above incident occurred on the date and approximate times listed above. Video footage was caught on my in-car camera system located in FHP0580.

Jail Booking Facility			
Booking Date/Time 	Booking County BREVARD	Booking Facility BREVARD COUNTY JAIL	Booking Facility Phone (321) 690-1500
Booking Facility Location 860 CAMP ROAD COCOA, FLORIDA 32927		Booking Number	
Booking Comments			

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Court

Court County BREVARD	Court Location 2825 JUDGE FRAN JAMIESON WAY VIERA, FLORIDA 32940
Court BREVARD COUNTY COURT (VIERA)	Court Phone (321) 637-5413
Court Appearance Date / Time 06/27/2025 1:30PM	Court Fine
Comments	

Officer Name Rank / ID # H. LOPEZ TPR	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role REPORTING OFFICER	Officer Agency Org/Unit FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPD\ORCC\BREVARD\PATROL 4
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The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named Defendant, committed violation(s), of law, on the below date(s) and time(s), as listed in the probable cause associated with this report:

Reporting Officer

Officer Name H. LOPEZ	Office Rank TPR	Officer ID No 4653	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the <u>29</u> day of <u>May</u> , <u>2025</u> DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Officer Agency FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL	  T. J. French 4738		

<input type="radio"/> No Bill / Petition	<input type="radio"/> Issue Warrant	<input type="radio"/> Prosecution Approved
Signature of Assistant State Attorney		Date