

**7th Judicial Circuit
Arrest Affidavit - Volusia (Adult)**

CASE No.: DB240000164

Agency ORI Number: FL0640100		Agency: Daytona Beach Police Department			Juvenile: No		<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence						
Court Case Number: 2024 100080 CFDB								<input type="checkbox"/> Marsey's Law					
EVENT	Arrest Date/Time 01/04/2024 23:02:00		Arrest Type On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)			Multiple Arrest Segments Not Applicable		Commonplace Name		Location Description			
	Arrest Location 115 PIERCE AV			City Daytona Beach		State Florida	Zip Code 32114	County VOLUSIA		Zone DB56	District 9063		
DEFENDANT	Last Name BELL		First Name DEAN		Middle Name T	Suffix	Nickname/Gang Name			Sex M	Race White	Ethnicity Non-Hispanic	
	Date of Birth 4/16/1962	Place of Birth FLORIDA	City of Birth		Age 61	To Age	Height 5' 07"	Weight 125 lbs	Eye Color Blue	Hair Color Gray Or Partially Gray	Hair Length	Gang Affiliation	
	Wears Glasses		Physical Feature Code				OBTS Number	Arrestee Armed With Unarmed					
	Driver's License Number		State FL	Social Security Number		Misc ID Number		Misc ID Type		Misc ID State	SPN		
	- Contact information -												
	Last Known Address 115 PIERCE AV			City Daytona Beach			State FL	Zip Code 32114	County Volusia		Country USA	Description	
	Employer/School Code/Description		Employer/School Name			Employer/School Address			City		State	Zip Code	County
	Employer/School Country	Employer/School Phone		Registered Offender Category Code		Residency Resident	US Citizen Yes	Citizen Of		Email Address NA			
Arrestee Phone Number		Social Media Information					Speaks English? Yes		Deaf/Mute? No				
CHARGES	Charge No. 1												
	Felony or Misdemeanor Felony		Statute 828.12 2		Description 828.12 2 CONSERVATION-ANIMALS - TORTURE INFLCT PAIN SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJ DEATH					UCR/NIBRS Code 720			
	Warrant Number		Warrant ORI			Bond Type Bond		Bond Amount \$2500		Citation Number			


The undersigned certifies and swears that there is probable cause to believe the above-named defendant, on the 31st day of December, 2023, at approximately 08:00 hours at 115 PIERCE AV, violated the law and did then and there:

Narrative Title: Narrative

1. Willfully and intentionally cause repeated pain, suffering and torment to a cat by trapping it in
2. a small metal cage and repeatedly spraying it with a high pressure water hose in the face and body,
3. in forty five degree Fahrenheit weather. The defendant then lifted the cage up and dropped it onto
4. the ground in an aggressive manner. The defendant followed this up with additional acts of spraying
5. the cat with a high pressure hose and then repeating the act of dropping the caged animal to the ground
6. several more times.
- 7.
8. On Thursday, January 4, 2024 at approximately 2151 hours, Officers responded to 120 Pierce Ave.,
9. in reference to an ongoing animal cruelty investigation (see Officer L. Muniz's initial report for
10. further information).
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12. Once on scene, Officers made contact with Melissa Thompson and Christopher Newton (witnesses). Newton
13. advised he was in front of his residence between 0800-0900 hours on 12/31/23 when he observed his neighbor,
14. later positively identified as D-1 Dean Bell, standing in his own front yard (115 Pierce Ave). Newton
15. and Thompson advised they have been neighbors with D-1 for approximately twelve years. Newton advised
16. he observed D-1 standing over a metal trap containing a small black cat, with what looked and sounded
17. like a high pressure water hose in his hand. D-1 was seen intentionally spraying the cat in the face
18. and body with the pressurized hose. Newton advised there was a loud popping noise when D-1 sprayed
19. the hose, consistent with high pressure being released. The cat was unable to move freely within the
20. trap and had no way to escape from D-1's actions. D-1 was seen repeatedly spraying the cat from a close
21. distance (within approximately 1-2 feet of the cat). D-1 did not appear to be cleaning the cat, nor
22. did it appear that he had any reason for the act other than cruelty. D-1 intentionally used the hose
23. in cold weather (approximately forty five degrees Fahrenheit at that time) to cause excessive infliction
24. of pain and torment to the animal. D-1 stopped spraying the cat when he noticed Newton was recording.
25. Newton provided a sworn written statement.
- 26.
27. Newton provided the video for Officers to see. D-1 was seen picking up the cage containing the cat
28. and dropping it harshly on the ground in between bouts of spraying it with the hose. D-1 showed no
29. remorse or regard for the cats wellbeing in the video.
- 30.
31. Thompson advised Newton (her cohabitant) came into the residence and immediately alerted her to
32. the incident. Thompson advised she went outside to confront D-1 over his treatment of the cat. Thompson
33. advised when she asked D-1 why he was doing that, he stated something like "it shouldn't have been
34. in his yard" (in reference to the cat). Thompson advised she had Newton send her the video, which she
35. then posted on Facebook to bring attention to D-1's intentional malicious act. Thompson provided a
36. sworn written statement. Thompson positively identified D-1 Bell in a photo line up that was independently
37. administered by Officer J. Howell.
- 38.
39. Officers responded to 115 Pierce Ave., to make contact with D-1. D-1 answered the door and was detained
40. without incident. D-1 was read his Miranda Rights via a department issued card. D-1 advised he understood
41. and was willing to speak with Officers. When asked about the current status and location of the cat,
42. D-1 advised he did not want to talk anymore.
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44. There were two hoses connected to a spigot next to D-1's front door. One hose had a nozzle connected
45. and another sprayer head was observed sitting on the window ledge. The hoses and sprayer were photographed
46. and uploaded via AXON capture.
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48. D-1 was transported to Valor and transferred to prisoner transport.
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50. Sgt. Lee was on scene.
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52. Officers were on scene with their department issued AXON body cameras.
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NARRATIVE

Officer No. 1

Officer Name Sizemore, Ariele DB81143	Involvement Type Arresting Officer	Involvement Date 01/05/2024 00:01:00	Signature Type A Digital Signature
Officer Signature			

OFFICER

Notarizing Officer No. 1

<input type="checkbox"/> Notary Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known	<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification	Type of Identification
Officer Name Doran, Aiden D43543	Involvement Date 01/05/2024 00:01:00	Signature Type A Digital Signature		

NOTARIZING

OFFICER

Officer Signature

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Others Involved/Evidence

Court Case Number:

DEFENDANT	Last Name BELL	First Name DEAN	Middle Name T
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No. 1 - WITNESS												
Last Name NEWTON		First Name CHRISTOPHER		Middle Name E		Suffix		Sex M		Race Black Or African American		Ethnicity Non-Hispanic
Date of Birth 10/26/1970		Place of Birth New York		Age 53	To Age	Height 5' 08"	Weight 165 lbs	Eye Color Brown	Hair Color Black	Hair Length		
Wears Glasses	Physical Feature Code					OBTS Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Gang Affiliation			
Driver's License Number / State / Class [REDACTED] / FL / E/Operator				Social Security Number [REDACTED]		Misc ID Number / Type / State -- / -- / --			SPN 00410729			
- Scars Marks Tattoos -												
1	SMT: Tattoos		Description: DAUGHTER'S NAME						Location: R ARM			
2	SMT: Tattoos		Description: SON'S NAME, BLACK PANTHER						Location: L ARM			
- Contact information -												
Last Known Address 120 PIERCE AV				City Daytona Beach		State FL	Zip Code 32114	County Volusia		Country USA		
Employer/School Code/D description		Employer/School Name		Employer/School Address			City		State	Zip Code	County	
Employer/School Country		Employer/School Phone		Residency Resident		Email Address NA		Home Phone (386) 220-5098	Cell Phone	Secondary Phone		
Social Media Information												

No. 2 - WITNESS												
Last Name THOMPSON		First Name MELISSA		Middle Name LYNN		Suffix		Sex F		Race White		Ethnicity Non-Hispanic
Date of Birth 11/3/1969		Place of Birth Unknown Place Of Birth (For Use In Iii R		Age 54	To Age	Height 5' 01"	Weight 158 lbs	Eye Color Hazel	Hair Color Brown	Hair Length		
Wears Glasses	Physical Feature Code					OBTS Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Gang Affiliation			
Driver's License Number / State / Class [REDACTED] / FL / E/Operator				Social Security Number [REDACTED]		Misc ID Number / Type / State -- / -- / --			SPN			
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Employer/School Code/D description		Employer/School Name		Employer/School Address			City		State	Zip Code	County	
Employer/School Country		Employer/School Phone		Residency Resident		Email Address NA		Home Phone (386) 675-3057	Cell Phone	Secondary Phone		
Social Media Information												

Property No. 1											
Description PHOTOGRAPHS OF HOSES/SPRAYER				Property Status Digital Evidence		NCIC Property Category			Property Type		Make
Model		Brand		Color			Serial		Qty 2	Estimated Value	
FCIC/NCIC	Forfeiture No	Damage									
- Evidence information -											
								Hold Reasons Evidence			

OFFICER	Officer Name Sizmore, Ariele DB81143			Involvement Type Arresting Officer		Involvement Date 01/05/2024 00:01:00		Signature Type A Digital Signature		
Officer Signature		<i>Ariele DB1143</i>								