

Arrested  At-Large  JRA

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Court Case #:

Defendant's Name: [REDACTED]

Agency Case Number: [REDACTED]

NARRATIVE: The undersigned has probable cause to believe the above-named defendant on the 23 of January 2024 at 11:30 at [REDACTED] (Zone: 205) in Orange County did

On Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at approximately 1132 hours, I observed the defendant approach a UCF Office of Student Involvement approved pro-Israel free expression event at John T. Washington located at 12795 Aquarius Agora Drive (UCF Campus), Orlando, Orange County, Florida. Jewish students were placing small Israeli flags into the ground as a symbol for the Jewish lives lost during the on-going conflict between Israel and Hamas.

I observed the defendant engage in a heated conversation with several Jewish students. There was a table approximately 3 feet wide separating the defendant and the students. The conversation lasted approximately one to two minutes and I observed the defendant walking away in anger. One of the Jewish students immediately sprinted over to my marked patrol vehicle that was parked approximately 50 yards away. The student was visibly scared and told me the defendant just threatened to shoot them with a gun. The student pointed to the defendant as he was quickly walking away. I drove over to the defendant and I stopped and spoke with him about the incident.

The defendant admitted he threatened the students by stating, "I'm going to kill you." According to the defendant, he is a USA citizen but he is Palestinian and he has family in Palestine. The defendant said he is tired of seeing the Jewish supporters on UCF Campus and he referred to a Pro-Israel march that was conducted last week on UCF campus. The defendant said the students he threatened were the same group of students that participated in the march the week prior. The defendant said he saw the group setting up the table earlier in the day and it made him upset but he decided to go workout at the RWC gym on the UCF campus. The defendant said he was so upset about it he decided to go back and confront the group after his workout. The defendant apologized for his behavior and he stated he knew he should not have made the threat. The defendant said his emotions got the better of him and he requested to go and apologize to the students he threatened. The defendant said he is tired of seeing students on campus defending the killing of Palestinian people.

The defendant denied owning a firearm and no firearm was found on his person.

All three victims provided sworn verbal and written statements consistent with each other. The three students are a part of a group called, Student Supporting Israel (SSI). The victims said the defendant stated he was Palestinian and had family in Palestine. The victims stated the defendant was angry and accused them of supporting a genocide, the deaths of Palestinians, and the death of his family members in Palestine. All three victims heard the defendant state, "you won't be here anymore when I come back and shoot you." All of the victims were in fear the defendant would follow through with his threats and they wished to prosecute the defendant.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, the defendant willfully and maliciously intimidated person based on their religion and ethnicity. Additionally, while intimidating the students, the defendant made a credible threat to victims that were intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias against the victims.

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

I swear or affirm the above statements are correct and true

by SEE ATTACHED JURAT

Officer's Signature SEE ATTACHED JURAT

Notary Public  Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer  Personally Known  Produced Identification  Type of Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Name ID [REDACTED] Officer's Bus. Phone No [REDACTED]

Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Name

Notary Commission # / Exp. Date

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