

ARREST  SWORN COMPLAINT  HOLD

JUVENILE  NOTICE TO APPEAR

OBTS NUMBER:  
AGENCY ORI NUMBER:  
**FL037275C**

**OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT**

SPN NUMBER:  
AGENCY CASE REPORT NUMBER:  
**20-15124**

DEFENDANT

NAME OF SUBJECT (LAST, FIRST, M.): **Chambers, Carmella Lasha Shavon** ALIAS / MAIDEN: **N/A**

911 HOME ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, ETC.): [REDACTED] CITY: [REDACTED] STATE: [REDACTED] ZIP CODE: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS / SCHOOL ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, PO BOX, ETC.): [REDACTED] CITY: [REDACTED] STATE: [REDACTED] ZIP CODE: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS (PO BOX, ETC. IF DIFFERENT THAN 911 ADDRESS): [REDACTED] SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, FACIAL HAIR, UNIQUE PHYSICAL FEATURES (LOCATION, TYPE, DESCRIPTION): [REDACTED]

RACE:  WHITE  AMERICAN INDIAN  BLACK  ASIAN / ORIENTAL SEX: **F** DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] HEIGHT: **5'5"** WEIGHT: [REDACTED] HAIR COLOR: **Brown** EYE COLOR: **Brown** COMPLEXION: **Medium** BUILD: **Large**

DRIVERS LICENSE / STATE ID NUMBER: [REDACTED] STATE OF DL: **FL** SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED] PHOTO NUMBER: [REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH: **Florida** COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: **USA**

SUBJECT'S OCCUPATION: **Correctional Officer** SPN NUMBER: [REDACTED] AGENCY ORI NUMBER: **FL037275C** SO ID / AGENCY ID / NUMBER: [REDACTED] BOOKING NUMBER: [REDACTED]

LOCATION OF ARREST: **Hardee Correctional Institution / 6901 SR 62, Bowling Green** DATE OF ARREST: **08/27/2020** TIME OF ARREST (MILITARY): **4:45 pm** DATE OF BOOKING: **08/27/2020** TIME OF BOOKING (MILITARY): [REDACTED]

SUBJECT IDENTIFIED BY WHOM (VICTIM, WITNESS, LEO, ETC.): [REDACTED] SUBJECT'S NAME VERIFIED BY (PHOTO ID, FAMILY MEMBER, KNOWN TO OFFICER, ETC.): [REDACTED]

CO-DEF.

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JUVENILE

JUVENILE DISPOSITION:  RELEASED TO JAC  ISSUED NTA AND RELEASED NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN (NOTIFIED  YES  NO): [REDACTED] WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

PARENT / GUARDIAN HOME ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT #, PO BOX, ETC.): [REDACTED] CITY: [REDACTED] STATE: [REDACTED] ZIP CODE: [REDACTED] HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

WITNESS

(NAME):	ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(NAME):	ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(NAME):	ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(NAME):	ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE NUMBER:

CHARGE 1

OFFENSE DESCRIPTION: **Introduction, Removal or Possession of Contraband**  FELONY  MISDEMEANOR  TRAFFIC  NTA COMPLETE STATUTE / ORDINANCE NUMBER: **944.47 (1)(a)(4) (2-COUNTS)** VICTIM NOTIFICATION: ARREST:  YES  NO RELEASE:  YES  NO

WARRANT  JUVENILE PU ORDER  CIVIL ORDER  CITATION DATE OF OFFENSE: **08/27/2020** TIME OF OFFENSE: **2:00 PM** BAIL AMOUNT: [REDACTED] VICTIM'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: **Unknown**

VICTIM (NAME): **State of Florida** ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, PO BOX, ETC.): **Hardee Correctional Institution 6901 State Road 62** CITY: **Bowling Green** STATE: **FL** ZIP CODE: **33834**

CHARGE 2

OFFENSE DESCRIPTION: **Trafficking Controlled Substance**  FELONY  MISDEMEANOR  TRAFFIC  NTA COMPLETE STATUTE / ORDINANCE NUMBER: **893.135.3(c)1 (2-COUNTS)** VICTIM NOTIFICATION: ARREST:  YES  NO RELEASE:  YES  NO

WARRANT  JUVENILE PU ORDER  CIVIL ORDER  CITATION DATE OF OFFENSE: **08/27/2020** TIME OF OFFENSE: **2:00 PM** BAIL AMOUNT: [REDACTED] VICTIM'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

VICTIM (NAME): **State of Florida** ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, PO BOX, ETC.): **Hardee Correctional Institution** CITY: **Bowling Green** STATE: **FL** ZIP CODE: **33834**

CHARGE 3

OFFENSE DESCRIPTION: [REDACTED]  FELONY  MISDEMEANOR  TRAFFIC  NTA COMPLETE STATUTE / ORDINANCE NUMBER: [REDACTED] VICTIM NOTIFICATION: ARREST:  YES  NO

WARRANT  JUVENILE PU ORDER  CIVIL ORDER  CITATION DATE OF OFFENSE: [REDACTED] TIME OF OFFENSE: [REDACTED] BAIL AMOUNT: [REDACTED] VICTIM'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

VICTIM (NAME): [REDACTED] ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, PO BOX, ETC.): [REDACTED] CITY: [REDACTED] STATE: [REDACTED] ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]

THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT OCCURRED AT (ADDRESS / LOCATION):  
Hardee Correctional Institution

CITY OF:  
Bowling Green

COUNTY OF:  
Hardee

STATE OF:  
FLORIDA

Your Affiant is Senior Inspector Latricia Ruiz of the Office of the Inspector General, Florida Department of Corrections.

Your Affiant has probable cause to believe that on August 27, 2020, while at the Hardee Work Camp, in Hardee County, Florida, Correctional Officer Carmella Chambers, did commit the offense of Introduction, Removal, or Possession of Contraband; in violation of s. 944.47; and Trafficking a Controlled Substance; in violation of 893.135.3(c)1, when she, did actually and intentionally possess a controlled substance, tobacco cigarettes and attempted to introduce the controlled substance and cigarettes inside the secure perimeter of the Hardee Correctional Institution (CI) for an incarcerated inmate at Hardee Work Camp.

Correctional Officer Donetta Graham, a uniformed officer, reported that on August 27, 2020, while at the main entrance metal detector searching staff entering the institution, she observed and found Correctional Officer Carmella Chambers to be in possession of contraband concealed in her lunch bag upon entering the facility. The contraband appeared to be cigarettes packaged in plastic.

During a clothed pat search, five (5) packages of cigarettes were discovered around Chambers' waist area. In addition, two (2) black electrical tape balls, containing a cloudy white substance was discovered underneath Chambers' bra area and on Chambers' right side in the crease of her mid-section area. The cloudy white substance field tested positive for heroin.

On August 27, 2020, your Affiant responded to the Hardee Correctional Institution and conducted a post Miranda interview with Correctional Officer Carmella Chambers. Officer Chambers admitted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Correctional Officer Carmella Chambers committed the criminal offenses of possession of contraband, in violation of 944.47 (1)(a)(4) and trafficking a controlled substance, in violation of 893.135.3(c)1.

Your affiant respectfully submits that based on the statements provided by Correctional Officer Donetta Graham in a recorded interview, the recovery of the controlled substance, and the statement made by Officer Chambers in a post Miranda recorded interview, probable cause has been established that Correctional Officer Carmella Chambers was in Possession of Contraband as defined in Florida State Statute 944.47 (1)(a)(4) and trafficking a controlled substance, in violation of 893.135.3(c)1.

MANDATORY APPEARANCE IN COURT AT:

DATE OF APPEARANCE:

TIME OF APPEARANCE:

AM  
 PM

I AGREE AND PROMISE TO COMPLY AND ANSWER TO THE CHARGES AND INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR. WILLFUL REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN PHYSICAL ARREST. I UNDERSTAND MY SIGNATURE IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILTY OR WAIVER OF MY RIGHTS.

DEFENDANT (SIGNATURE):

DATE:

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS:

27 DAY OF August 2020

SIGNATURE: *Sgt. M. Money* Sgt. M. Money 403

TITLE: Sgt

I SWEAR THE ABOVE, AND REVERSE AND ATTACHED PAGES AND STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

NAME (PRINT): Inspector Latricia Ruiz

SIGNATURE: *Latricia Ruiz*

AGENCY: FDC - OIG LEO ID NUMBER: 23462

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