

## SARASOTA COUNTY PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

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SSO Case #:	SSO BK #:	OBTS #:	Arrest #:
Agency Case #:21-056050	SAO #:	FDLE #:	UTC#:

**ADULT ARREST:** Without Warrant



**JUVENILE:** N/A



### DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Defendant: Douglas Ben Sanders				Alias:			
DOB:09/24/1964	Age: 57	Sex: Male	Race:White	Hgt: 600	Wgt: 200	Hair:Bald	Eyes:Blue
Street:7597 Joppa St			City: North Port		State: FL		Zip: 34287
Phone:(419) 516-2685		Scars/Tattoos:					
DL #:S536162643440		ST: FL		SS# [REDACTED]		Place of Birth:Delphos	
Occupation:Laborer				Employer:C Global Inc.			
Employer Address: 137 Graham Street SE Port Charlotte, FL, 33952						Phone: (941) 391-5464	

Citizenship	Immigration Status	Residence Type	Residence Status	Under the Influence
US	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent/Legal U.S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<b>Drugs:</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Visitor	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unk
	<input type="checkbox"/> Undocumented Illegal	<input type="checkbox"/> Florida	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Year	<b>Alcohol:</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Out of State	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unk

### CRIME EVENT

Date:09/27/21	Time:1830	Loc. Type: 1. Residence/Single	Zone:	Grid:
Crime Location:7597 Joppa St, North Port, FL 34287				
F.S. / Ord #:827.071(5)	Charge: Possession of an image/video of sexual performance by a child (40 Counts)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd	Bond:0.00
F.S. / Ord #:	Charge:		<input type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd	Bond:
F.S. / Ord #:	Charge:		<input type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd	Bond:
F.S. / Ord #:	Charge:		<input type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd	Bond:
Investigating Officer: Tayler Cooper			I.D. #: 312	
Drug Unit: 00, N/A	Drug Type: N. N/A	Drug Activity: N. N/A		
Weapon Type: 00, N/A	Weapon Finish: N/A	Caliber Type:	Weapon Seized: <input type="checkbox"/>	

### ARREST EVENT

Date: 09/27/21	Time:1830	Arrest LEO / ID#:Tayler Cooper / 312	Assist LEO / ID #:
Arrest Location:7597 Joppa St, North Port, FL 34287			Zone: Grid:
Capias/Warrant #:		County/State of Warrant:	
Dated Booked:09/27/21	Time Booked:	Returnable Date:	Booking Officer:
Released By:		Released To:	Date: . Time:

### VICTIM INFORMATION

Victim Name:				Home Phone:			
Address:				Work/Cell Phone:			
DOB:	Age:	Sex:	Race:	Notified of Release: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Time:	

<b>Defendant:</b> Douglas Ben Sanders	<b>Case #:</b> 21-056050
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CO-DEFENDANT				
Co-Def Name:			Home Phone:	
Address:			Work/Cell Phone:	
DOB:	Age:	Sex:	Race:	

CO-DEFENDANT				
Co-Def Name:			Home Phone:	
Address:			Work/Cell Phone:	
DOB:	Age:	Sex:	Race:	

**TO BE COMPLETED BY L.E.O. FOR JUVENILE DEFENDANT**

**JUVENILE**

PARENT / GUARDIAN				
Name:			Home Phone:	
Address:			Work/Cell Phone:	
DOB:	Age:	Sex:	Race:	Relation: N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

PARENT / GUARDIAN				
Name:			Home Phone:	
Address:			Work/Cell Phone:	
DOB:	Age:	Sex:	Race:	Relation: N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

Act was admitted: N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile was: N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Parents were: N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Prior Arrest: N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Processed: N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	By: _____ ID: _____ Dept: _____
Juvenile Authority Contacted: - <input type="checkbox"/>	Name of Person Contacted: _____	
Released to: N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Date Released: _____	Time Released: _____
Released to: _____	Home Phone: _____	Work/Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____

**NOTICE TO PARENT OR CUSTODIAN**

THIS JUVENILE DEFENDANT IS BEING RELEASED TO YOUR CUSTODY PENDING THE DISPOSITION OF THIS CASE. IF THIS JUVENILE DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS CHANGES YOU WILL NEED TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF A DATE AND TIME FOR THIS JUVENILE DEFENDANT TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER TO THE ALLEGED OFFENSE (S).

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JUVENILE SIGNATURE

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PARENT / CUSTODIAN SIGNATURE

**VICTIM RIGHTS  
PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTION REQUEST  
PURSUANT TO F.S. 119.071(2)(j)(1) / ART I, §16(b)**

**Defendant:** Douglas Ben Sanders

**Case #:** 21-056050

**Victim:**

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT     PCA     JCC     NTA/UTC

**AGENCY:**     SSO     SPD     FHP     VPD     NPPD     LBPD     OTHER

**THE VICTIM QUALIFIES UNDER** (check all that apply):

- CRIME VICTIM, Art I, §16(b) (Marsy's Law)**     **AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE, F.S. 827.03**  
 **SEXUAL BATTERY, F.S. 794.011**     **AGGRAVATED BATTERY, F.S. 784.045**  
 **HARASSMENT, F.S. 784.048(2)**     **AGGRAVATED STALKING, F.S. 784.048(3),(4),(5)**  
 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, F.S. 741.28**

Victim  **DID**     **DID NOT** receive a copy of the Marsy's Law Rights.

Victim  **DOES**     **DOES NOT** wish to opt in to Marsy's Law notifications.

Victim  **DOES**     **DOES NOT** request that any document which reveals victim identity, home or employment telephone number, home or employment address, or personal assets be withheld from public view pursuant to F.S. 119.071(2)(j)(1) /Art I, §16(b) (Marsy's Law).

Victim  **DOES**     **DOES NOT**     **NOT APPLICABLE** consent to having information released to SPARCC (Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center) which provides free and confidential services to victims of sexual violence and/or intimate partner domestic violence.

Victim  **DOES**     **DOES NOT** request notification of the defendant's release:

Please Notify: N/A

Victim     Next of Kin     Designated Contact

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_    Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

L.E.O. Affiant: Tayler Cooper

ID#: 312

Date: 09/27/21

**Notes:**

**NARRATIVE**

On 09/27/2021, Officer St. Jean responded to the North Port Police Department to meet with the complainant, Kristin Carmel. She advised Ofc. St. Jean that she had suspicions about her boyfriend, Douglas Ben Sanders cheating on her. She said last night, 09/26/2021, he slept at her residence and while he was sleeping, she unlocked his cell phone and located what she believed to be child pornography.

Kristin advised when Douglas went to work on 09/27/2021, she went to his residence at 7597 Joppa St. in North Port to search for anything else. She advised she has a key to Douglas's residence and is able to go over there whenever she likes if he is home or not and advised she has property at the residence that belongs to her.

Kristin said she went into the closet in the front bedroom where Douglas keeps his clothing and safes. She said there were two Sentry safes, one was a bigger safe, listed as a 1170 and one was a small safe listed as a 1100. Kristin said she got into the safes by breaking them. In the smaller safe she located a gallon sized bag filled with blue diamond shaped pills (believed to be Viagra) and two electronic tablets.

Kristin said in the larger safe she located birth certificates and paperwork with Douglas's name on it. She advised when she looked through the back of the safe, she located multiple pieces of printer paper with what she believed again to be child pornography printed on it. She described the female to be younger than 12 years old, engaged in sexual activity. Kristen also observed multiple hard drives (from computers) in the same large safe that the child pornography was located in. Kristin said she did not search anything else at the residence and brought the safes and items inside to the police department. Kristin advised Douglas has a laptop at his residence but did not go through it.

On 09/27/2021 a search warrant was signed for the safes and the residence. Once signed, a search of the safe was conducted. Located in the large safe were multiple hard drives, multiple documents with Douglas's name on it, indicating

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**SWORN TO (OR AFFIRMED) AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME**  **IN PERSON OR**  **ONLINE THIS** \_\_\_\_\_ **DAY OF** \_\_\_\_\_,

**BY:** Taylor Cooper **(NAME OF AFFIANT)**  **WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN OR**

**WHO HAS PRODUCED IDENTIFICATION:** Click here to Sign

**WITNESS SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRINTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

NARRATIVE CONTINUED

ownership belonging to Douglas. Also located inside the large safe were approximately 300 printed images of child pornography. Digital Forensic Detective Lee Wallace conducted a preview of one of the hard drives located in the safe and located over 30,000 images of child pornography.

I reviewed the photographs inside the safe and determined it was in fact child pornography which included sexual battery of a child, children performing oral sex on adult men and children posing nude with the main focus of the image being the vagina. Below is a description of several images located in the safe.

One image is of a nude prepubescent white female lying on her stomach with a nude adult male standing behind her with an erect penis, penetrating her vagina. The female appears to be approximately 4-6 years of age.

Another image is of a nude prepubescent white female sitting on the edge of a bed, with a nude adult male standing in front of her with an erect penis. The female is holding the erect penis with one hand and has the head of the penis in her mouth. The female appears to be approximately 8-10 years of age.

Another image is of a nude prepubescent white female prepubescent female lying on her back with her legs spread apart with the main focus of the image being her vagina. The female is wearing striped socks and no other clothing. The female appears to be approximately 10-12 years of age.

After the residential search warrant was signed, I responded to the residence, where Douglas Sanders was being detained and in the back seat of a marked patrol vehicle. I brought Douglas to my unmarked patrol vehicle where he sat in the front passenger seat, handcuffed. I read him his Miranda Warnings and he advised he understood and agreed to speak to me.

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NARRATIVE CONTINUED

During the interview Douglas [REDACTED] He advised he [REDACTED] Douglas was advised that child pornography was located in the safe and was asked if he has ever touched any children. He advised [REDACTED] He was then asked if he only uses the photographs to look at and masturbate and he [REDACTED] and then advised he wanted a lawyer, at which time questioning ceased.

Based upon my investigation and the facts and circumstances, I find probable cause to believe that the defendant Douglas Ben Sanders did commit the crime of F.S.S 827.071(5) Possession of image/video of sexual performance by a child.

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**PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST EXEMPTIONS**

RECORD REQUESTED 21056050

DATE OF REQUEST 9/28/21

**In fulfilling the above request pursuant to Chapter 119 Florida Statutes, the Florida Public Records Act, exempt and/or confidential information has been redacted pursuant to the below Florida Statutes Section(s):**

- Active criminal investigative and intelligence information [F.S. 119.071(2)(c)1].
- Child Crimes [F.S. 39.202]
- Confessions [F.S. 119.071(2)(e)]
- Emergency 911 Request for help – Identity of caller [365.171(12)]
- Juvenile Court Records [985.04]
- Marsy's Law
- Medical records in general [395.3025(4), (7) & (8) and HIPPA]
- Medical records – Mental Health Clinic Records [394.4615(7)]
- Security system information or plan [119.071(3)]
- Social Security numbers [119.071(5)(a)]
- Surveillance Techniques, Procedures and Personnel [119.071(2)(d)]
- Undercover Personnel [119.071(4)(c)]
- Victims of Domestic Violence, Aggravated Stalking, Harassment, Aggravated Battery [119.071(2)(j)1]
- Victims of Child Abuse [119.071(2)(h)]
- Additional Statutes: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

