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SSO Case #:	SSO BK #:	OBTS #:	Arrest #:
Agency Case #:23-1279	SAO #:	FDLE #:	UTC#:

ADULT ARREST: With Warrant

JUVENILE: N/A

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Defendant: STRATTON, ZANE ANJEL		Alias:	
DOB:01/11/2003	Age: 20	Sex: Male	Race:H
Hgt: 6'0	Wgt: 150lbs	Hair:BLK	Eyes:BRO
Street:20433 KINDERKEMAC AVE		City:PORT CHARLOTTE	State:FL
Phone:		Scars/Tattoos:TATS ON WHOLE BODY	
DL #:	ST: FL	SS#	Place of Birth:UNK
Occupation:	Employer:		
Employer Address:			Phone:

Citizenship	Immigration Status	Residence Type	Residence Status	Under the Influence
US	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent/Legal U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Bond:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Visitor	<input checked="" 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	Alcohol:
	<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:09/28/2023	Time:1904	Loc. 2. Apartment/Condo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zone:5	Grid:402
Crime Location:2348 LAUREL RD E. VENICE FL, 34292				
F.S. / Ord #: 794.011(4)(b)	Charge:SEX ASSLT SEX BAT 18 YR OR OLDER BY PREN 18 YR OR OLD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd	Bond:	
F.S. / Ord #: 784.021(1)(b)	Charge:AGGRAV ASSLT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A FELONY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd	Bond:	
F.S. / Ord #: 828.12(2)	Charge:CONSERVATION ANIMALS TORTURE APPLY PAIN SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY/DEATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd	Bond:	
F.S. / Ord #: 784.03(1)(a)(1)	Charge:BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE (DOMESTIC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Misd	Bond:	
F.S. / Ord #:	Charge:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd	Bond:	
Investigating Officer: Ofc. A. Codina			LD. #: 475	
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:	Time:	Arrest LEO / ID#:	Assist LEO / ID #:
Arrest Location:		Zone:	Grid:
Capias/Warrant #:	County/State of Warrant:		
Dated Booked:	Time Booked:	Returnable Date:	Booking Officer:
Released By:	Released To:	Date:	Time:

VICTIM INFORMATION

Victim Name:	Home Phone:N/A	
Address:	Work/Cell Phone:	
DOB:	Age:18	Sex:Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Race:W	Notified of Release:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Time:		

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

Defendant: STRATTON, ZANE ANJEL

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Victim: [REDACTED]

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT PCA JCC NTA/UTC

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THE VICTIM QUALIFIES UNDER (check all that apply):

- CRIME VICTIM, Art I, §16(h) (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: [REDACTED]

Victim Next of Kin Designated Contact

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: ([REDACTED]) Work Phone: ([REDACTED])

L.E.O. Affiant: Ofc. A. Codina

ID#: 475

Date: 09/28/2023

Notes:

Defendant: STRATTON, ZANE ANJEL

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NARRATIVE

On 09/28/2023, Venice Police Officers were dispatched to (Venice) in reference to a report of domestic battery. Officers contacted hereinafter referred to as the victim. While on scene, the victim displayed a swelling in her left eye and lower/outer orbit socket. VPD officers observed that the swelling on the victim's face displayed signs of purpura and appeared to be from result of blunt force.

During the investigation, the victim identified Zane Stratton (hereinafter referred to as the defendant) as the individual responsible for her injury. The victim stated during the incident, the defendant was "choking" their dog, "Prince", in efforts to get the K9 to stop barking. The victim explained that "Prince" a mixed breed puppy who has been exhibiting puppy behavior by being rowdy, barking, and urinating on the floor. Based on the victim's testimony, this puppy's behavior angered the defendant causing him to grab "Prince" and forcing the K9's face into the floor. The victim further described that the defendant used both hands to grab the back of "Princes" neck using his index, ring, middle, and little finger to choke "Prince".

Upon witnessing the act, the victim attempted to intervene, which lead to the battery. The victim asserted the defendant began to turn his aggression to her, subsequently attacking her. During the attack, the victim stated that the defendant struck her with a closed fist and grabbed her several times on her legs and back. Note, VPD officers observed red marks (documented by digital photos) on her left leg, just outside her knee and marks on the lower portion of her back, which appear to corroborate the victims claims of the battery.

During the investigation, the victim displayed fearful emotions of crying and a general appearance of being fearful. During the initial law enforcement investigation, the victim began to make assertions of a regular pattern of domestic violence, sexual batteries/assaults, and observations of aggravated animal cruelty from the defendant. Based on the injuries, the victim was referred to seek medical treatment and later was re-interviewed during a recorded sworn testimony on the alleged allegations.

VPD officers conducted an additional recorded interview with the victim. During the interview, the victim provided details into numerous occasions of sexual battery, domestic violence, and aggravated animal cruelty. The victim asserted the "night before" (09/27/2023) she returned home from work. The victim stated she showered and then got into bed where the defendant was also resting. While in bed, the victim asserted that the defendant threaten by means of retaliation of physical violence/death in efforts to receive oral intercourse from the victim.

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WHO HAS PRODUCED IDENTIFICATION:

WITNESS SIGNATURE:

Lt. [Signature]

PRINTED:

Lt. Matthew Sanchinitz

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:

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NARRATIVE CONTINUED

The victim stated due to their violent relationship and fear that he would harm her, she performed oral sexual intercourse on the victim, which was against her will. Additionally, the victim asserted that this type of behavior was common for the defendant to threaten her by means violence in effort for the defendant to conduct the act of fellatio to him. Moreover, the victim asserted that the act of fellatio would commonly lead to penile and vaginal intercourse, which the defendant would ejaculate.

The victim asserted that all incidents of this force sexual battery were due to fear and intimidation by the defendant. The victim stated that the defendant would either threaten the victim himself or threaten to bring acquaintances to cause harm to the victim. The victim stated that the defendant and her were sexual activity and did have sexual intercourse during their dating relationship, however, the most recent acts of sexual intercourse were not of her free will, and she felt obligated due to the treats of physical violence and retaliation. The victim could not give a precise number of incidents of sexual battery, but asserted that it was a regular event.

In addition to the numerous incidents of sexual batteries, the victim would provide detail testimony regarding acts of domestic aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The victim asserted that on September 20th, 2023, she returned to her residence during a break-period from her job. The victim stated that the defendant claimed that she had a " bad attitude" and needed to fix it. The victim stated the defendant became enraged and armed himself with a fixed blade butterknife. The victim asserted that the defendant held the fixed blade butterknife to her stomach causing pressure and stating " If you give me any more attitude I will kill you" . The victim stated that the action of the defendant caused fear for her life, and she complied to his demands. The victim continued to state that she stayed at the residence until her break-period was over and returned to work. The victim described to investigators that this incident occurred in their residence near the kitchen.

Moreover, the victim would continue to describe to investigators a pattern of domestic violence that has continued for an undetermined period of time. The victim stated that the defendant would use what can be described as wire cutter type pilers. The victim asserted that the defendant held the tool to the sternocleidomastoid region of the victim' s neck. The defendant stated that this aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was essential a method used by the defendant to strike fear and intimidation into her.

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SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

NARRATIVE CONTINUED

Note, this investigation is active and will require additional interviews to pinpoint an exact time frame of the pattern of domestic violence and sexual battery incidents. At this time, the victim was only able to assert 09/27/2023 and 09/20/2023 as dates of criminal conduct by the defendant but asserted that she has suffered through an extended period of domestic violence and sexual battery.

During the interviews, the defendant appeared emotional, crying, and showing fear. The defendant asserted that she didn't request law enforcement assistance earlier in the relationship due to the defendant's intimidation and physical abuse. A written affidavit was collected by law enforcement from the defendant's mother recognizing the knowledge of the above assertion of on-going pattern of domestic violence, but not to the extent. The victim's mother stated that she knew of incidents of domestic violence, which were shared by her daughter but was under the belief that the defendant was trying/attempting to correct his pattern of behavior through financial support. Note, the victim and defendant did live together in the apartment, with the defendant providing payment for the lease in the beginning of their residency, but not providing anymore financial support after the initial payment. Furthermore, the victim would provide testimony that the defendant would regularly display a pattern of animal cruelty towards their puppy K9 "Prince". The victim stated that "Prince" is exhibiting puppy behavior by barking, being rowdy, and at times urinating in the apartment. The victim stated that this puppy behavior would regularly enrage the defendant causing him to inflict intentional and unnecessary harm to "Prince". In the 2.5 weeks of ownership, the victim asserts that she has witnessed approximately fifty (50) incidents where the defendant repeatedly inflicted unnecessary pain or suffering to "Prince", for no other reason than responding to "Princes" puppy behavior. Note, the time law enforcement was present in the victim's apartment, "Prince" appeared to cower and act scared to officers. No visible injuries were observed on "Prince", but his fearful demeanor appears to corroborate the victim's claims of aggravated animal cruelty.

Investigators attempted to contact the defendant by the telephone number provided by the victim. During attempts, law enforcement made contact with a female who identified herself as " [REDACTED] ". " [REDACTED] " would claim to investigators that the defendant was not associated with her or the telephone number. It was shortly after learned from victim testimony, that she believed that the defendant fled the area with a female friend named " [REDACTED] " .

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NARRATIVE CONTINUED

The victim couldn't provide specifics about " [redacted] " and only knew her as a friend of the defendant. Note, the victim was able to provide text message communication(s) from the provided telephone that displayed text messages communication that appear to be from the defendant/ or someone knowing details about the incident. Law enforcement believes unknown female " [redacted] " and the defendant are evading efforts to conduct an interview/apprehension. Additional efforts were made to contact the given telephone number for the defendant, but the owner of the telephone has blocked any attempts.

Venice Police Officers responded to a report of domestic battery. Officers met with the victim and determined that an act of battery (domestic) occurred. During the investigation, based on witness statements/testimony it was learned that the victim has suffered from an extended period of domestic violence/sexual battery. From the victim's testimony law enforcement has established two dates as stated above when the acts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (domestic) and sexual battery (domestic) have occurred. Furthermore, with witness testimony and officer's observations, it is believed that the victim/defendant's K9 was subjected to a repeated pattern of unnecessary pain and suffering by the defendant. Law enforcement will continue its efforts with forensic examinations, interviews, and the examination of other forms of evidence to determine a collective date of the above-mentioned statements.

Based on the aforementioned facts, Affiant has probable cause to believe that the defendant, Zane Anjel Stratton committed the following criminal act(s) in violation of FSS; FSS 794.011 (4) (b) sexual battery (domestic), FSS 784.021(b) aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (domestic), FSS 828.12 (2) aggravated animal cruelty, and FSS 784.03 (1a1), domestic as define in FSS 741.28. This incident occurred in the City of Venice, Sarasota, FL.

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