

7th Judicial Circuit
Arrest Affidavit - Volusia (Adult)

CASE No.: VP260016720

Agency ORI Number: FL0640000	Agency: Volusia Sheriff's Office	Juvenile: No	☐ Domestic Violence		
Court Case Number: 2026 105203 CFDB			☐ Marsy's Law		
EVENT	Arrest Date/Time 08/11/2026 10:21:00	Arrest Type On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)	Multiple Arrest Segments Not Applicable	Commonplace Name	Location Description
	Arrest Location 4545 S CLYDE MORRIS BOULEVARD	City Port Orange	State FL	Zip Code 32129	County Volusia
DEFENDANT	Last Name BROOKS	First Name JADEN	Middle Name JOSEPH	Suffix	Nickname/Gang Name
	Sex M	Race White	Ethnicity Non-Hispanic		
	Date of Birth 10/22/2007	Place of Birth FLORIDA	City of Birth	Age 18	To Age
	Height 6' 02"	Weight 180 lbs	Eye Color Brown	Hair Color Brown	Hair Length Above Ear
	Gang Affiliation	Wears Glasses	Physical Feature Code	OBTS Number	Arrestee Armed With Unarmed
	Driver's License Number	State	Social Security Number	Misc ID Number	Misc ID Type
	Misc ID State	SPN	- Contact information -		
	Last Known Address 1845 TARA MARIE LN	City Port Orange	State FL	Zip Code 32128	County Volusia
	Country	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 Non-Resident	US Citizen Yes	
Citizen Of USA	Email Address NA	Arrestee Phone Number	Social Media Information	Speaks English? Yes	
Deaf/Mute? No	Charge No. 1				
Felony or Misdemeanor Felony	Statute 806.13 1b3	Description 806.13 1b3 DAMAGE PROP-CRIM MISCH - CRIMINAL MISCHIEF DAMAGE PROPERTY \$1000+	UCR/NIBRS Code 290		
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 <u>4th</u> day of <u>August</u> , <u>2026</u> , at approximately <u>01:18</u> hours at <u>PIONEER TRAIL / AIRPORT ROAD</u> , violated the law and did then and there:					
Narrative Title: Narrative					
NARRATIVE	1. On August 4th, 2026, at approximately 1126 hours, Deputy Thomas of the Volusia Sheriff's Office (VSO)				
	2. was traveling westbound on Pioneer Trail near the intersection of Airport Road in New Smyrna Beach.				
	3. While continuing westbound, Deputy Thomas observed a Flock License Plate Reader (LPR) had been damaged				
	4. west of the aforementioned intersection.				
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	7. The pole for the license plate reader appeared to have been cut at the bottom which caused the camera				
	8. to fall to the ground. Initially, the damage to the camera was thought to be worth an approximate \$1,000.00;				
	9. however, it was later learned the approximate damage for the Flock license plate reader was approximately				
	10. \$2,050.00.				
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	13. VSO Deputy Hicks arrived on scene and took digital photographs of the camera which were later uploaded				
	14. to Evidence.com. The license plate reader last captured a hit on August 4th, 2026, at approximately				
	15. 0118 hours indicating that it was still operational during the early morning hours of August 4th.				
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	18. The Volusia Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit responded to the scene to document the pole and the				
	19. area.				
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	22. On August 5th, 2026, Detective E. Bartzler was assigned this case for follow-up investigation. Detective				
	23. E. Bartzler learned that the Port Orange Police Department (POPD) had similar incidents in the area.				
	24. Their incidents were documented under POPD case numbers PO260004412 and PO260004387. Detective E. Bartzler				
	25. reviewed the aforementioned reports and noted Flock LPRs had been vandalized at Airport Road and Charles				
	26. Street in Port Orange (PO260004387) and Forest Preserve Boulevard and Taylor Road in Port Orange (PO260004412).				
27. Both reports indicated the cameras appeared to have been cut down. Additionally, the distances between					
28. the aforementioned LPRs are as follows:					
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31. • Pioneer Trail / Airport Road to Airport Road and Charles Street - 6 miles.					
32. • Airport Road / Charles street to Forest Lake Preserve Boulevard and Taylor Road – 5.2 miles					
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35. The aforementioned distances were estimated using Google Maps.					
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38. Detective E. Bartzer noted the cases associated with Port Orange Police Department were assigned
39. to POPD Detective Turchon for further investigation.
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42. Detective Turchon discovered the LPR located at Forest Preserve Boulevard and Taylor Road had last
43. captured an image on August 4th, 2026, at approximately 0413 hours. The image captured a black Chevrolet
44. Suburban bearing Florida tag #IN09UB. A law enforcement database query revealed the owners of the Suburban
45. as Melanie and Michael Borg, who live at 1845 Tara Marie Lane in Port Orange.
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48. On August 4th, 2026, Detectives Turchon and Rette of the Port Orange Police Department responded
49. to 1845 Tara Marie Lane to contact the owners of the black Chevrolet Suburban. Contact was made with
50. Michael Borg who advised the Chevrolet Suburban is typically driven by his stepson, Jaden Brooks. Michael
51. confirmed Jaden was driving the vehicle on the night of August 3rd, 2026, and the early morning hours
52. of August 4th, 2026. Michael also stated that Jaden has a friend who lives in the Covendale section
53. of the Waters Edge subdivision by the name of Collin. A check of Jaden's Instagram social media showed
54. him as being friends with Collin Browning. At the time, Jaden did not wish to speak with law enforcement
55. and his parents advised he had retained a lawyer.
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58. Detectives Turchon and Rette then responded to 6600 Merryvale Lane to make contact with Collin.
59. Collin advised he was hanging out with Jaden at his (Collin's) house after midnight on August 4th,
60. 2026. Jaden asked Collin if he wanted to go to Wawa and subsequently left Collin's house and headed
61. towards Taylor Road on Williamson Boulevard. Collin thought it was awkward that Jaden turned left onto
62. Taylor Road instead of going towards Wawa located on Dunlawton Avenue. Collin recalled being near the
63. Crane Lakes subdivision, which is located .5 miles to the east of the damaged Flock camera. Jaden turned
64. into a subdivision where he got out of the driver's seat and retrieved something from the Suburban
65. and walked to the area of the Flock camera. Collin observed Jaden cut down the Flock pole with a cutting
66. tool but was not able to identify what the tool was. After Jaden cut the pole, Jaden got back in the
67. Suburban and they drove back to Collin's residence. Jaden never said anything to Collin about why he
68. cut down the camera. Collin confirmed he himself did not get out of the car, and he did not know anything
69. prior to Jaden cutting down the Flock camera. Collin stated he did not know anything about other Flock
70. cameras being cut down as he did not witness anything else.
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73. Detective E. Bartzer reached out to Detective Turchon as Port Orange's cases appeared similar to
74. the current case being investigated. Detective Turchon advised Jaden's attorney had reached out to
75. him and requested an interview be scheduled for August 11th, 2026 at 0900 hours at the Port Orange
76. Police Department.
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79. On August 11th, 2026, Detective E. Bartzer responded to the Port Orange Police Department located
80. at 4545 S Clyde Morris Boulevard in Port Orange to observe the interview. At approximately 0855 hours,
81. Detectives Turchon and Rette met with Jaden, Jaden's stepfather and Jaden's attorney, Steven DeLaroche.
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84. Detectives Turchon and Rette, Jaden and Attorney DeLaroche entered the interview room. Jaden and
85. Attorney DeLaroche acknowledged the interview was non-custodial, they were not coerced to be there,
86. and they were free to terminate the interview at any time and leave. Jaden provided the following statement:
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89. Jaden stated he is the only one who regularly drives the aforementioned black 2018 Chevrolet Suburban.
90. Jaden corroborated Collin's statements by confirming he was with Collin during the early morning hours
91. of August 4th, 2026. Jaden pulled into the Forest Lake Preserve neighborhood and advised he had cut
92. down the Flock camera in the subdivision and used a reciprocating saw to cut it down. Jaden stated
93. he cut down the camera because he does not agree with them and was having a rough week. Jaden advised
94. he also cut down the cameras located at Airport Road and Charles Street as well as the camera located
95. at Airport Road and Pioneer Trail. Jaden stated he used a reciprocating saw to cut down those cameras
96. as well. Jaden further advised he was alone when he cut down the cameras at Airport Road and Pioneer
97. Trail and Airport Road and Charles Street. Jaden stated the first camera he had cut down was the camera
98. located at Airport Road and Charles Street.
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101. Jaden was sworn to his verbal statement, and the audio was uploaded to Evidence.com by Detective
102. Rette.
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105. Detective E. Bartzer spoke with Attorney DeLaroche after the interview and inquired about further
106. interviewing Jaden regarding motive. Attorney DaLaroche denied the request and advised Jaden would
107. not answer any further questioning.

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110. Based on Jaden's confession, Detective E. Bartzler determined there was probable cause to charge
111. Jaden with Criminal Mischief. A criminal history check revealed Jaden has no prior criminal history.
112. Jaden was taken into custody and transported to the VSO District 3 South office to complete paperwork.
113. Jaden was later transported to the Volusia County Branch Jail.
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Officer No. 1

I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true

Officer Signature

Officer Name
Bartzler, Ethan 9104

Involvement Type
Arresting Officer

Involvement Date
08/11/2026 11:51:00

Signature Type
A Digital Signature

Notarizing Officer No. 1

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of (X) physical presence or () online notarization, this 11 day of August, 2026

Officer Signature

Officer Name
Meeks, Larry 1359

Involvement Date
08/11/2026 11:51:00

Signature Type
A Digital Signature

☐ Notary Public

☒ Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer

☒ Personally Known

☐ Produced Identification

Type of Identification

Others Involved/Evidence

Court Case Number:

DEFENDANT

Last Name
BROOKS

First Name
JADEN

Middle Name
JOSEPH

Suffix

Person No. 1 - WITNESS

Last Name
BROWNING

First Name
COLLIN

Middle Name
MCNEEL

Suffix

Sex
M

Race
White

Ethnicity
Non-Hispanic

Date of Birth
10/5/2007

Place of Birth
West Virginia

Age
18

To Age

Height
6' 02"

Weight
lbs

Eye Color

Hair Color
Brown

Hair Length
Above Ear

Wears Glasses

Physical Feature Code

OBTS Number

☐ Gang Affiliation

Driver's License Number / State / Class

Social Security Number

Misc ID Number / Type / State
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SPN

- Contact information -

Last Known Address
6600 MERRYVALE LANE

City
Port Orange

State
FL

Zip Code
32128

County
Volusia

Country
United States of America
(the)

Employer/School Code/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

Cell Phone

Secondary Phone

Social Media Information

Property No. 1

Description
FLOCK LPR

Property Status
Destroyed /
Damaged /
Vandalized

NCIC Property Category

Property Type
Computer Hardware/Software

Make

Model

Brand

Color

Serial

Qty
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Estimated Value
2050.00

FCIC/NCIC

Forfeiture
No

Damage

Related To
UNKNOWN,

Property No. 2

Description
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Property Status
Digital Evidence

NCIC Property Category

Property Type

Make

Model

Brand

Color

Serial

Qty

Estimated Value

FCIC/NCIC

Forfeiture
No

Damage

Related To

Property No. 3

Description
BWC RECORDING

Property Status
Digital Evidence

NCIC Property Category

Property Type

Make

Model

Brand

Color

Serial

Qty

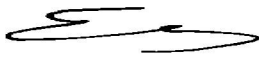
Estimated Value

FCIC/NCIC

Forfeiture
No

Damage

Related To

OFFICER	Officer No. 1			
	I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true			
	Officer Signature			
	Officer Name Bartzer, Ethan 9104	Involvement Type Arresting Officer	Involvement Date 08/11/2026 11:51:00	Signature Type A Digital Signature