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STATE OF FLORIDA

Originating agency: Key West Police Department

Originating agency Case Number: 17-2011

Warrant No: 17CF-317-A-K

V.

LACY MARIE MORRIS

### WARRANT FOR ARREST

WHEREAS, complaint on oath and in writing, supported by affidavit of a credible witness, or witnesses, has this day been made before the undersigned Judge Pearly S. Fowler,

WHEREAS, said facts made known to me and considered by me have caused me to certify and find that the facts set forth in said affidavit show and constitute probable cause for the issuance of this warrant and the Court being satisfied of the existence of said grounds set forth in the affidavit and that the laws of the State of Florida have been violated. Based on a finding of probable cause, you are commanded to arrest the above-named defendant and bring the defendant without unnecessary delay before this court to answer to the charge(s) of: DUI MANSLAUGHTER; DUI SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; DUI PROPERTY DAMAGE; POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA LESS THAN 20 GRAMS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF May 2017

JUDGE Pearly S. Fowler

**Count 1: DUI MANSLAUGHTER**

BONDS 75,000.00

**Count 2: DUI SERIOUS BODILY INJURY**

BONDS 50,000.00

**Count 3: DUI PROPERTY DAMAGE**

BONDS 40,000.00

**Count 4: Possession of Marijuana Less than 20 Grams**

BONDS 5,000.00

**Description of defendant:**

NAME: LACY MARIE MORRIS

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/12/1985

RACE: WHITE

SEX: FEMALE

HEIGHT: 5'7"

WEIGHT: 150 lbs

EYE COLOR: Brown

HAIR COLOR: Brown

SSN#:

FL. DL#: M-620-533-85-872-0

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 581 SUGARLOAF BLVD, SUGARLOAF KEY FL 33042



**Extradition Information:**

IN THE CIRCUIT / COUNTY COURT, 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE, FLORIDA

The State will extradite the defendant:

- State of Florida Only
- From any contiguous state
- From anywhere in the continental United States
- From anywhere

# ARREST AFFIDAVIT

Revised 5/1/17  
*[Signature]*  
Val E. Winter, ASA

1. **DUI MANSLAUGHTER:** contrary of Florida State Statute 316.193(3)(C)(3).
2. **DUI SERIOUS BODILY INJURY** contrary to Florida State Statute 316.193(3)(C)(2).
3. **DUI PROPERTY DAMAGE** contrary to Florida State Statute 316.193(3)(C)(1).
4. **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA LESS THAN 20 GRAMS** contrary to Florida State Statute 893.13(6)(b).

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## Extradition Information

In the name of the State of Florida, to all singular the sheriffs of the State of Florida, Officer Kevin O'Connell of the Key West Police Department has this day made oath that on the 1st day of May, 2017, in the county aforesaid, one **LACY MARIE MORRIS** of **581 SUGARLOAF BLVD , SUGARLOAF KEY, FL 33042** did then and there:

On 04/08/2017, I, Officer Kevin O'Connell was contacted by KWPD Dispatch at approximately 01:40 hours reference a traffic crash with serious injury at the intersection of Truman Avenue and White Street. Upon my arrival, I observed a Nissan Sedan that had front end damage on the passenger side front bumper and quarter panel. There was a Yamaha Zuma motorcycle in the roadway with extensive front end damage.

I met with Officer Young who advised me that the motorcycle was traveling east bound on Truman Avenue, and the Nissan was traveling west bound on Truman Avenue. Officer Young stated the Nissan made a left turn in front of the motorcycle and that both the driver of the motorcycle who was identified as (Christine Elyse Braswell), and the passenger who was identified as (Bernenda Marcs), had been transported to the hospital with serious injuries. I advised Officer Young that I was going to the Emergency Room and check on the condition of Braswell and Marcs.

## ARREST AFFIDAVIT cont.

Upon my arrival at the Emergency Room, I was informed that Marcs had already been airlifted to Jackson South, and the Emergency Room Doctor and nurses were actively working on advanced life saving techniques to stabilize Braswell. Braswell was stabilized and airlifted to Ryder Trauma Center for continued advance life support care.

I responded back to the scene to start processing and photographing the vehicles and roadway. Upon my arrival, back at the scene Officer Young advised me that he could smell an odor of an alcoholic beverage upon the driver of the Nissans person and breath. Officer Young also stated the driver who was identified as Lacy Marie Morris had extremely red glassy blood shot eyes. I advised Officer Young to see if Morris would consent to a blood draw. Officer Young asked Morris if she would voluntarily give a sample of her blood for the purpose of testing, which she refused. Officer Young asked Morris if she would perform roadside exercises to help dispel doubts of impairment which she refused. Officer Young contacted ASA N. Travato, and advised him of what had happened. ASA Travato responded to the crash scene. As Officer Young was preparing a search warrant for Morris's blood, I was visually inspecting the vehicles that were involved in the crash. I could smell an odor of marijuana emitting from the Nissan, and when I looked in the Nissan I located a partially smoked marijuana cigarette on the driver's floor board. I showed Officer Young the marijuana cigarette and he collected it and placed into the KWPD Property and Evidence Division.

Officer Young obtained a search warrant for Morris' blood and Key West Fire Rescue responded to the scene and collected blood samples from Morris. The blood samples were sent to FDLE for testing.

On 04/08/2017 Braswell was pronounced brain dead at approximately 13:40 hours at Ryder Trauma Center. Braswell was kept on life support until her organs could be procured.

The passenger of the motorcycle B. Marcs sustained the following injuries as a result of the crash.

Brain Concussion with loss of consciousness and memory loss  
Occipital Skull Contusion  
Chipped tooth  
Interarticular edema in temporal mandibular joint  
4 rib fractures  
Lacerated Spleen  
Kidney Contusion  
Contused pancreas  
Minor hemothorax  
Internal Abdomen hemorrhage  
Abrasions and lacerations to the skin.

The damage to the Yamaha motorcycle, owned by Ibis Bay Rides, LLC, is approximately \$1000.00 dollars.

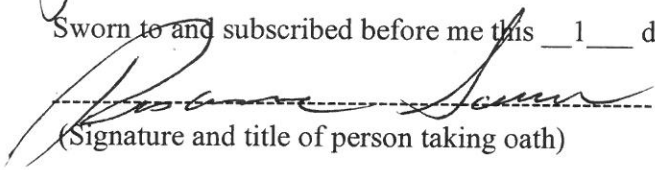
# ARREST AFFIDAVIT cont.

On 04/24/2017, I Officer Kevin O'Connell results received the toxicology report from FDLE. Morris had an Ethyl alcohol of 0.173 and 0.175

**There is probable cause to believe that Lacy Marie Morris was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle and she was operating it to an extent her normal faculties were impaired. As a result one person was killed, a second seriously injured, and property damage occurred.**

**Affiant: Officer Kevin M. O'Connell**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of May, 2017

  
(Signature and title of person taking oath)

