

PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS Charge Type [3] 1. Arrest 3. Request for Warrant Juvenile
2. N.T.A. 4. Request for Capias

Agency ORI Number FL0500000 Agency Report Number 01-95-80625 ()
Charge Type [x] Felony [] Misdemeanor [] Ordinance
[] Traffic Felony [] Traffic Misdemeanor [] Other _____

Special Notes
Defendant: BUSHEY, EDGAR
Alias Race W Sex M DOB 01/13/49

Charge(s)
1. CAPITAL SEXUAL BATTERY 3.
2. 4.

Victim: [REDACTED] Race W Sex F DOB 04/06/86
Local Address: [REDACTED]
Local Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation
Business Address:
Business Phone: () Address Source

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OCT 11 1995
P.O. BOX 100
BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33425

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following violation of law.

The person taken into custody
[] committed the below acts in my presence.
[X] confessed to DET. FRANK BAKER admitting to the above facts.
[] was observed by _____ who told _____ that he/she saw the arrested person commit the below acts.
[X] was found to have committed the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation.

On the _____ day of _____, 1995 at _____ M

ON THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER 1994, [REDACTED] TOLD HER MOTHER THAT EDGAR BUSHEY HAD MOLESTED HER. EDGAR BUSHEY IS A FAMILY FRIEND WHO OWNS BUSHEY'S RELIGIOUS BOOKSTORE IN DELRAY BEACH. [REDACTED] MOTHER, SUSAN CHARLES MET BUSHEY APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS AGO AT THE BOOKSTORE. SINCE THEN SHE HAS PERIODICALLY WORKED FOR HIM AND HE HAS VISITED THE CHARLES FAMILY AT THEIR RESIDENCE.

ON 6-7-95 I INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] SHE GAVE THE FOLLOWING TAPED INTERVIEW: AT THE END OF OCTOBER 1994 EDGAR BUSHEY CAME OVER TO THE CHARLES RESIDENCE AT 5840 SUNPOINTE CIRCLE, BOYNTON BEACH. WHEN BUSHEY ENTERED THE RESIDENCE HE SAT ON THE LIVING ROOM COUCH DIRECTLY BEHIND [REDACTED] FAMILY MEMBERS WERE IN THEIR BEDROOMS. BUSHEY TICKLED [REDACTED] AND BEGAN RUBBING HER UPPER THIGHS. BUSHEY THEN TOLD SHAY THAT HE WANTED TO SEE WHAT A GIRL FELT LIKE. BUSHEY THEN PLACED HIS HAND UNDER HER BATHING SUIT AND FONDLED HER VAGINA WITH ONE FINGER PARTIALLY INSERTED IN HER VAGINA. [REDACTED] PULLED BUSHEY'S HAND OUT, SLAPPED IT AND RAN TO THE BEDROOM WHERE HER UNCLE STEVEN KOPINS WAS AT. [REDACTED] TOLD HER MOTHER TWO DAYS LATER WHEN HER MOTHER RETURNED HOME AFTER HAVING BEEN AWAY. MRS. CHARLES CONFRONTED EDGAR BUSHEY WHO DENIED THE INCIDENT BUT STATED HE WOULD SEEK HELP FROM HIS PRIEST AT ST. THOMAS MOORE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, IN BOYNTON BEACH.

ON 6-15-95 I INTERVIEW ED EDGAR BUSHEY, AT HIS BOG TORE LOCATED AT 2401 N. FEDERAL HWY, DELRAY BEACH. I TOLD EDGAR BUSHEY ABOUT THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY ██████████ BUSHEY TOLD ME HE HAD BEEN EXPECTING ME. HE STATED THE INCIDENT WAS UNINTENTIONAL AND THAT HIS HAND ACCIDENTALLY WENT INSIDE HER BATHING SUIT WHEN SHE GOT OFF HIS LAP. BUSHEY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WAS TICKLING ██████████ WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURRED. BUSHEY TOLD ME THAT HE FEELS BAD IF THE INCIDENT HURT ██████████ IN ANYWAY AND WROTE A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO ██████████ ON HIS OFFICE STATIONARY. THE LETTER STATES THAT HE IS SORRY IF HE HURT HER AND TO PLEASE FORGIVE HIM. AFTER BUSHEY WROTE THE LETTER HE THEN TOLD ME THAT WHEN HIS HAND WENT INSIDE HER BATHING SUIT HIS THUMB MAY HAVE PARTIALLY PENETRATED HER VAGINA, BUT ONCE AGAIN REITERATED THAT IT WAS NOT "PREMEDITATED". I TOLD BUSHEY THAT I FOUND THIS HARD TO BELIEVE AND ASKED HIM TO WRITE ME A STATEMENT AS TO WHAT HAD ACTUALLY OCCURRED WITH ██████████. EDGAR BUSHEY STATED HE WOULD WRITE A DETAILED LETTER OVER THE WEEKEND AS TO WHAT REALLY OCCURRED AND GIVE IT TO ME ON MONDAY, 6-19-95.

ON 6-19-95 I CONTACTED EDGAR BUSHEY VIA PHONE. BUSHEY STATED HE HAD FORGOTTEN TO WRITE THE LETTER BUT STATED HE WOULD HAVE THE LETTER WRITTEN BY WEDNESDAY, 6-21-95.

YOUR AFFIANT DET. BAKER BELIEVES THAT EDGAR BUSHEY COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF CAPITAL SEXUAL BATTERY IN VIOLATION OF F.S.S. 794.011.

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Palm Beach

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6/23/95
by DETECTIVE FRANK BAKER, who is personally known to me.

Det Michael A. Mauw #1900

Notary Public/Clerk of Court/Officer (F.S.S. 117.10)

Frank Baker
Signature of Arresting/Investigating Officer

Name of Officer: DET. FRANK BAKER