

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY,
FLORIDA STATE

WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

MILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT NO: MPD10ARR000191

Jail Booking No	Offense No MPD10OFF000783	Other No MPD10CAD015289	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
DERROCH	PEARL	NMN		W	F	12/11/1957	52	5'07" 0	
<u>Eyes</u>	<u>Hair</u>	<u>MNI Number</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>I.D. No.</u>	<u>St</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>OC</u>	<u>Agency-ID</u>	
	XXX	MPD10MNI001752	[REDACTED]	D620-660-57-951-0	FL	E	280		

Birth Location: City: County: State: Nation: Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Address

6605 LEE STREET MILTON FL 32570

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

* none found in MNI *

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

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[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range:	6/2/2010	11:05	to	6/2/2010	11:05	Lat / Long	30.64443 / -87.04388
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
6605		LEE ST		MILTON	FL	32570	01 - 08 - -

[CHARGES]

828.12.2

CONSERVATION-ANIMALS

CAUSE CRUEL DEATH PAIN AND SUFFERING

<u>Counts</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>UCR</u>	<u>NCIC</u>	<u>AON</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
1	Felony	Third	Principal			6201	

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CONSERVATION-ANIMALS

ABANDON/CONFINE WO FOOD WATER EXERCISE

<u>Counts</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>UCR</u>	<u>NCIC</u>	<u>AON</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal			6201	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 06/02/2010 I responded to 6605 Lee Street to assist Santa Rosa County Animal Control for an animal complaint. Upon arrival on scene, I met with Animal Control Officers (ACO): Deborah Cochran (12/01/55), and Lorrie Arnold (12/26/70). Both officers advised they were dispatched to the residence to remove some animals due to the owner: Pearl Darroch (12/11/57) vacating the residence and abandoning the animals. Officer Arnold and Cochran stated that when they arrived and went to the front door, they began to smell a foul odor coming from the residence. Cpl. Cline and I then went to the front porch, and upon approaching the front door I smelled an odor of decomposition coming from the home. I peered into the residence through the front door glass, and observed the living room floor to be covered with what appeared to be trash and other items. The home appeared to be unoccupied. Animal control stated there was a tag on the power meter that indicated the power had been off since 10/2009.

We were advised by Arnold that the rear door was open however they had not yet entered the residence. Myself and Cpl. Cline then entered the residence to investigate the origin of the odor for fear it may be a deceased person. Upon entry into the residence, the odor became more present and I observed trash and debris scattered al over the residence. As we cleared the residence, I observed a medium sized gray in color dog laying on its side in the hall way of the residence. The dog was obviously deceased and appeared to be swollen from body gasses and decomposition. I also observed a reddish fluid on the floor which appeared to have leaked from the dogs mouth. The fluid was dry and appeared to have been there for some time. We continued to clear the residence, and did not locate any other deceased animals or humans. The

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remaining rooms of the house had trash and debris scattered on the floor as well as what appeared to be dog feces in various areas of the house. Animal control officers took several photos of the condition of the home, and removed the deceased animal from the residence.

On 06/03/2010, I received 2 different activity reports from Animal Control via email. The 1st report is 2 pages in length and will be attached to this report. This reports states that on 05/13/2010, A.C.O. responded to the address and saw that the property was vacant. They spoke to a neighbor across the street from that residence (David Dowson) He relayed to animal control that suspect: Darroch comes by every week to feed the animals. Darroch was staying with a female friend in Navarre. A.C.O. observed two cats and a black poodle inside and outside of the house. all appeared to be normal. A.C.O. left a 24 hour notice at the residence. A.C.O. then spoke with City of Milton code enforcement officer: Theresa Walsh who told her that Bank of America had fore closed on the property. A.C.O. told Walsh that if the animals were still on the property on Friday 05/14 or on Monday 05/17 they would remove the animals if no contact was made with Darroch.

On 05/15/2010, A.C.O. went back to the residence, and made contact with Darroch and advised her of the complaint. Darroch stated that it was still her property, and she had been coming over twice a week to clean and retrieve her property. She further stated that she is caring for her pets, and will have them removed by 05/16. Darroch gave A.C.O. written permission to enter the property at any time to check on the animals welfare. On 05/17, A.C.O. arrived at the residence and observed the animals to still be in the residence. A.C.O. Contacted Darroch and was advised that she wasn't able to relocate them because the other person was in the hospital. Darroch stated that she had asked Ms. Dawson who lives across the street to care for the animals. and told A.C.O. that she was still going to relocate them. On 05/24 A.C.O. left a message with Darroch to call them with negative results, on 05/25 attempted to contact Darroch with negative results.

The 2nd report is 10 pages in length, and will also be attached to this report. It contains several photographs of the condition of the residence and the deceased dog. This report was generated in response to the complaint on 06/02, and reflects similar information to my report. It appears that the last time Darroch made an attempt to care for the animals was on or about 05/17/2010 which left the dog for 16 days without food or water and resulted in the death of the above mentioned dog. (it should be noted that both cats were removed and taken into A.C.O. Custody)

Darroch violated F.S.S. 828.12 (cruelty to animals)

and

F.S.S. 828.13 (confinement of animals without sufficient food, water, or exercise:Abandonment of animals)

I have submitted a warrant to the S.A.O. for review. No further information at this time. This offense occurred in Santa Rosa County within The City of Milton, Florida.

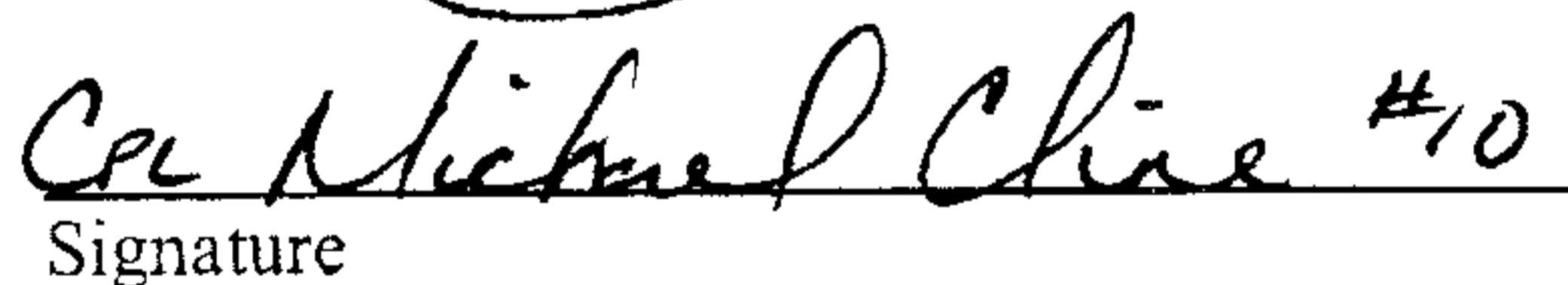
I hereby swear (or affirm) that the facts established on this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Signature

CATALFU, JINO W
Name

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ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 3 day of June A.D., 2010 by SGT. CATALFU
who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.


Signature

____ Notary Public

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____ CO

Commission No: FSS 117.10 My Commission Expires _____