

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR UNION
COUNTY, FLORIDA.

STATE OF FLORIDA

-vs-
Vincent W. Haight

Defendant,

CASE NO:
CLERK NO:

AGENCY CASE NO: 19-19047

RACE: W/M

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST

BEFORE ME, _____, a Judge of the above captioned court, personally appeared before me Senior Inspector Justin Bates, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Beginning October 27, 2019, the above-named individual, a Correctional Officer Sergeant with the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) became the subject of an investigation concerning Malicious Battery Upon an Inmate and Failure to Report a Use of Force. Such information was derived from fixed camera video footage, witness testimony, victim testimony and official reporting documents.

The defendant is a Correctional Officer holding the rank of Sergeant and assigned to the Reception and Medical Center (RMC) Work Camp as housing unit supervisor. On October 27, 2019 the defendant enters the bedding area of B-dormitory, wing one at RMC Work Camp. The bedding area is full of inmates and they seem to be conducting normal activities. Nothing seen is out of the norm. At approximately 10:49am the defendant is seen entering the camera view and walking towards the back of the bedding area. The defendant walks directly to an inmate (later identified as [REDACTED] DC# [REDACTED]) and is talking to an inmate who is lying on a bunk on the back wall of the bedding area near the emergency exit. The defendant walks up to [REDACTED] and gets extremely close to him, it appears they are faced to face. After a moment, the defendant turns ever so slightly, and it appears his left hand is up in [REDACTED] face as if the defendant has a grip on [REDACTED] shirt and the defendant's right hand is down at his side. The defendant is wearing latex gloves it appears, so the defendant's hands are more visible. It is obvious by the other inmates' re-actions the defendant's presence in the bedding area is of concern as multiple inmates turn and look towards the interaction. The defendant then makes some sort of quick movement with his lower torso, then raises his right arm and hit [REDACTED] in the face. The defendant then releases his grip on [REDACTED] and takes a step back while grabbing his radio. It did not appear the defendant used the radio but is then seen as what appears to be writing something on his hand. The defendant then has a brief conversation with [REDACTED] as he is clipping his radio back onto his belt and then walks away.

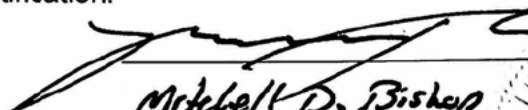
After this incident, [REDACTED] left the dorm and notified the shift supervisor. The shift supervisor then came to the dorm and confirmed the accounts detailed in this affidavit by review of the video. The defendant never completed any Use of Force documentation or attempted to produce any Use of Force documentation. Other inmate witnesses provided testimony confirming the details outlined in this affidavit.

WHEREFORE, your affiant prays that an arrest warrant be issued according to law commanding all and singular the Sheriffs of the State of Florida to forthwith arrest the said Vincent Wayne Haight, and bring him before the court to answer the charge of Malicious Battery Upon an Inmate and Failure to Report a Use of Force.




AFFIANT

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 11th day of August, 2020, by who is personally known to me/produced proper identification.



Mitchell D. Bishop
JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT



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ARREST WARRANT

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Having received and considered the sworn affidavit of Senior Inspector Justin Bates of the Florida
Department of Corrections Office of Inspector General dated 11/2/20 ^{August} said affidavit alleging:

Count 1: Sergeant Vincent Haight did in fact on October 27, 2019 commit the act of malicious
battery upon Inmate [REDACTED] for no justified reason in the bedding area of
B-dormitory of the work camp at Reception and Medical Center (RMC) located in Lake Butler
Florida. This act of battery occurred on video and in the presence of multiple inmate witnesses.
The incident occurred without justification; Contrary to Florida State Statute 944.35 (3)(a)1 or
Malicious Battery Upon an Inmate.

Count 2: Sergeant Vincent Haight did in fact on October 27, 2019 commit the act of Failure to
Report a Use of Force when the defendant knowingly and willfully failed to prepare statutorily
required Use of Force documentation that details and outlines the actions of an offender that
would warrant and justify any Use of Force, This done; Contrary to Florida State Statute 944.35
(4)(a) or Failure to Report a Use of Force

AND HAVING DETERMINED PROBABLE CAUSE TO EXIST FOR SAID CHARGES,

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU TO FORTHWITH ARREST AND
BRING THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT BEFORE ME TO BE DEALT WITH
ACCORDING TO LAW.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL this 11/2 day of August, 2020, at Union
County, Florida.

BAIL BOND IS FIXED AT:

\$ 500 Malicious Battery

\$ 500 Failure to Report a Use of Force

\$ 1,000 Bond Total

A circular seal of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Union County, Florida, is stamped over a handwritten signature. The seal contains the text "CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT" and "UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA".