



Incident Summary Report

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 1239 SW 10TH STREET
 OCALA, FLORIDA 34471

Report Date / Time 5/18/2021 2:04:37 PM	Report Number ISR082472 (01)	Report Case/CAD Number FWNE21OFF010087 / FWNE21CAD012509	Reporting Officer Rank / ID OFFICER / WN757	Reporting Officer Name DICKSON, LAUREN
Originating Agency ORI FL0428000	Reported to Agency Date 5/16/2021 9:34:54 PM	Occur Date Range 05/16/2021 21:34:54 -	Jurisdiction	Status: Clearance: EXCEPTIONAL LY CLEARED
Offense Description S69G GOPHER TORTOISE				

LOCATION(S)

County MARION	Location Type COMPLAINT LOCATION	Location Description your self storage						
Street Number 19545	Street W SR-40	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City DUNNELLON	State FI	Zip Code 34432	Phone Number	Ext.	

INVESTIGATION

Was body camera used?	Yes
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Person: COMPLAINANT

First Name CATRENIA	Middle Name DAWN	Last Name CAMPBELL	Suffix	Race WHITE	Sex FEMALE	Height 5'02"	Weight	Hair	Eyes
MNI # FWC21MNI025659	SSN	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	ID Type E	Drivers License or other ID [REDACTED]	State FL	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth: , ,									
Addresses • / PO BOX 77, HOLDER, FL 34445 / 876-371-1102									

Person: COMPLAINANT

First Name DAVE	Middle Name	Last Name CAMPBELL	Suffix	Race WHITE	Sex MALE	Height 5'10"	Weight	Hair	Eyes
MNI # FWC21MNI025660	SSN	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	ID Type E	Drivers License or other ID [REDACTED]	State FL	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth: , ,									
Addresses • / PO BOX 77, HOLDER, FL 34445 / 352-208-2894									

Person: DEFENDANT

First Name ROBERT	Middle Name WILLIAM	Last Name FRIERSON	Suffix	Race WHITE	Sex MALE	Height 5'11"	Weight	Hair BALD	Eyes
MNI # FWC21MNI025128	SSN	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	ID Type E	Drivers License or other ID [REDACTED]	State FL	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth: , ,									
Addresses • RESIDENCE / 2189 SW PANTHER TRCE, STUART, FL 34997 /									

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Person: VICTIM

First Name STATE	Middle Name OF	Last Name FLORIDA	Suffix	Race UNKNO WN	Sex UNKNO WN	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
MNI # FWC19MNI062574	SSN	Date of Birth	Age	ID Type	Drivers License or other ID	State	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth:									
Addresses • / /									

Business: SUSPECT EMPLOYER

Business Name YOUR SELF STORAGE	MBI # FWC21MBI000565	Phone Number 1 352-522-1301	Ext 1	Phone Number 2	Ext 2	
County MARION	Street Number 19545	Address W SR-40	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City DUNNELLON	State FL	Zip Code 34432
Other Information						

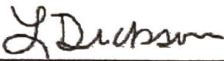
Charge: ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Counts 1	Charge 379.401(2)(a)9.	Arrest Offense Code Description CONSERVATION
Charge Degree SECOND DEGREE	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR	General Offense Code
Charge Description VIOLATION OF FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PERTAINING TO ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES - DESIGNATION OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES; PROHIBITIONS [68A-27.003]		
UCR Code / UCR Description		
Administrative Code - Description 68A-27.003(2)(f)5. - NO PERSON SHALL TAKE, ATTEMPT TO TAKE, PURSUE, HUNT, HARASS, CAPTURE, POSSESS, SELL OR TRANSPORT ANY GOPHER TORTOISE OR PARTS THEREOF OR THEIR EGGS, OR MOLEST, DAMAGE, OR DESTROY GOPHER TORTOISE BURROWS		

Narrative: INITIAL

Narrative Date/Time 5/18/2021 5:05:29 PM	Narrative Synopsis GOPHER TORTOISE		
Reporting Officer DICKSON, LAUREN	Officer Rank OFFICER	Officer ID No WN757	Officer Org/Unit FWNEINE REGIONMARIO N

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Officer Signature 	Officer Agency FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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On 5/17/21 I, FWC Officer Lauren Dickson responded to YOUR Self Storage at 19545 W SR-40, Dunnellon in response to a Gopher tortoise complaint.

When I arrived at the business, I met with the complaints, Dave and Catrenia Campbell. The Campbell's lived on site as business managers but are in the process of leaving. The Campbell's explained that there were multiple burrows on the property and had seen tortoises for years. They advised when the business owner, Robert Frierson, began his expansion project they asked him "what about the turtles?". The Campbell's said his response was that they would be fine, and they would stay away from the burrows. When walking the property with the Campbell's I located one active burrow. While the burrow had not been destroyed or collapsed, it was obvious that the surface above the opening had been bulldozed over. The Campbell's attempted to point out two other burrows they were aware of however, the land had been bulldozed and I was unable to observe them.

GPS coordinate: N 29.115959 W -82.444976

I then met with Mr. Frierson. He was aware of the burrow I observed and thought there may have been one or two others on the property, however, he thought if he/his contractors stayed 15 FT away from the burrows, then there was no issue. I explained the process to Mr. Frierson, and what he should have done before beginning his project. I informed him that if there had been other burrows on the property, aside from the one I document, then they had been bulldozed over. However, I was unable to prove that without observing them prior to the work being done. I also informed him that even with his thought process of a 15 FT buffer, there was clear evidence that machinery had been directly over the burrow. The correct guideline is 25 FT buffer from a burrow.

I advised Mr. Frierson he needed to contact FWC Biologist Samantha Cobble to apply for a disturbed site permit. He called her as I was there and the three of us discussed what needed to be done. Mr. Frierson was informed he needed to use a gopher tortoise contract surveyor to perform a proper tortoise survey to determine how many burrows were on the property. From there, once the survey was submitted and based on its results, he would need to apply for the disturbed site permit. Mr. Frierson was also advised to stop work for 28 days. This allows time for tortoises to dig out of the preexisting burrows if there were any. Mr. Frierson scheduled his survey for 5/18/21 and will continue to communicate with Biologist Cobble in this permit process.

I issued Mr. Frierson a written warning for disturbing a gopher tortoise burrow. I will also be included in communications between Samantha and Mr. Frierson/the surveyor, to ensure the proper permits are acquired and no more violations occur.

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Officer: Approving Supervisor (Supplement 01)

Officer Name ROBBY CREECH	Officer Rank CAPTAIN	Officer ID No WM594	Officer Agency FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Approval Date / Time 5/21/2021 10:13:53 AM	Officer Signature <i>Rob Creech</i>		

Picture

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Description

burrow



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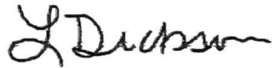
Description
view of project from burrow



Sup #	Officer Name Rank / ID #	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role	Officer Agency Org/Unit
01	DICKSON, LAUREN OFFICER WN757	REPORTING OFFICER	FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FWNEINE REGIONMARION
01	ROBBY CREECH CAPTAIN WM594	APPROVING SUPERVISOR	FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FWNEINE REGIONMARION

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The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named Defendant, committed violation(s), of law, on the below date(s) and time(s), as listed in the narratives associated with this report:
Officer: Reporting Officer (Supplement01)

Officer Name DICKSON, LAUREN	Office Rank OFFICER	Officer ID No WN757	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the _____ day of _____, _____ DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Officer Agency FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
Officer Signature 			

BOATING AND RESOURCE WARNING
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

W1194352



COUNTY OF
MARION (42)

CITY OF (IF APPLICABLE)
DUNNELLON (32)

DAY OF WEEK
MONDAY

MONTH
MAY

DAY YEAR TIME OF DAY
17 2021 12:22 PM

RECIPIENT

NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST)
ROBERT WILLIAM FRIERSON
STREET
2189 SW PANTHER TRCE

CITY STATE ZIP CODE
STUART FL 34997

TELEPHONE NUMBER DATE OF BIRTH & AGE RACE SEX HEIGHT
3/21/1969 52 W M 511

DRIVER LICENSE OR OTHER I.D. NUMBER
STATE TYPE OF I.D. EXPIRES
FL E 3/21/2028

VESSEL

VESSEL REGNO STATE EXPIRES ON YEAR MAKE

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VEHICLE TAG STATE EXPIRES ON YEAR MAKE

LOCATION

YOURSELF STORAGE N 29 6.9021 W 82 26.6694

BUSINESS

NAME
YOURSELF STORAGE
ADDRESS
19545 W SR 40, DUNNELLON, FL 34432

TELEPHONE

TELEPHONE

WARNING VIOLATIONS

IN VIOLATION OF A VIOLATION
ADMINISTRATIVE CO 379.401(2)(a)9.
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Don't let a bad decision ruin a good day.

RANK / SIGNATURE AND IDENTITY OF OFFICER
OFFICER DICKSON, LAUREN

ORG / UNIT I.D. NUMBER
FWNEINE REGION/MARION WN757

COPY TYPE
RECIPIENT



FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CAD Incident Listing

Report Date: 01/27/2022

FWNE21CAD012509 5/16/2021 9:34:54PM **S69G** **Complaint/Description** **Gopher Tortoise**

Incident Number	: FWNE21CAD012509	Complainant	: WILDLIFE ALERT
Offense Number	: FWNE21OFF010087	Phone	:
City	: DUNNELLON	Longitude	: -82.4416
County	: MARION	Latitude	: 29.1164
Disposition Code(s)	: RT		

Location : 19551 W HWY 40 [X2[RAINBOW SPRINGS BLVD]] x[RAINBOW SPRINGS BLVD] [DUNNELLON]

Subjects

Last Name Activity	First Name	Middle Name Description	Type		
ALERT	WILDLIFE		COMPLAINANT	AGE: 0	SUB_PHONE:
FRIERSON UNKNOWN	ROBERT	WILLIAM	SUSPECT	AGE: 52	SUB_PHONE:

Notes
Notes

- 05/16/2021 21:35 OFFENSE NUMBER [FWNE21OFF010087] AUTOMATICALLY GENERATED USING AGENCY [FWNE] CHOSEN BY USER
- 05/16/2021 21:36 VIOLATIONS HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE LAST MONTH, GIVE OR TAKE. BULLDOZER OPERATOR DISTURBED APPROXIMATELY FIVE GOPHER
- 05/16/2021 21:36 TURTLE DENS, FOUR WERE VERY ACTIVE. OWNER TOLD US THAT HE DUG OUT ONE OF THEM AND REMOVED IT TO A LOCATION ON 4 WHERE
- 05/16/2021 21:36 HE RUNS. OWNER ALSO STATED TO US THE OTHER DENS WOULD NOT MATTER BECAUSE THE BULLDOZER WOULD NOT BE GOING NEAR THEM.
- 05/16/2021 21:37 THERE IS A FIELD CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION BEHIND THE STORAGE BUILDING WHERE THE PROPERTY OWNER IS INSTALL 180
- 05/16/2021 21:37 NEW UNITS.
- 05/16/2021 21:37 OCCURED ON 05/15 @ 1500
- 05/16/2021 21:48 JR-05-3846
- 05/17/2021 13:09 DISP. ADD. CHANGED 19551 W HWY 40 [X2[RAINBOW SPRINGS BLVD]] x[RAINBOW SPRINGS BLVD] [DUNNELLON -> 19545 W HWY 40
- 05/17/2021 13:09 2[RAINBOW SPRINGS BLVD]] x[RAINBOW SPRINGS BLVD] [DUNNELLON
- 05/17/2021 13:09 PROPERTY OWNER ISSUED W*1 REF DISTURBANCE OF BURROW. WORK TO CEASE FOR 28 DAYS. OWNER IN CONTACT W/ BIO REF DISTURBANCE
- 05/17/2021 13:12 PERMIT. WILL ADD TO REPORT
- 06/15/2021 15:28 Disposition Code 1 changed from [ON] to [RT]. Reason: W6335

Transaction Log

Date	Time	Pos	Trans	Unit	DESCRIPT
05/16/2021	22:01	FWNE	10-DI	W6335	DISPATCH
05/16/2021	22:01				CLOSED
05/16/2021	22:01				CODED