



WARRANT SERVICE (THIS AGENCY)

BRADFORD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
945B N. TEMPLE AVE
STARKE, FL 32091

Report Date / Time 9/11/2023 03:35 PM	Report Number BCSOCHG001443M	Case Number/Cad Number / BCSO23CAD028913	Reporting Officer Name KING, PAUL
Originating Agency ORI FL0040000	Occur Date Time Range 09/11/2023 14:31:38 - 09/11/2023 16:00:00	Jurisdiction	
OBTS Number	Other Number	Clearance	

Location of Occurrence

County BRADFORD	Location Type JAIL FACILITY	Location Description FSP			
Street Number 23916	Street NW 83RD AVE	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City RAIFORD	State FL	Zip Code 32083

SUSPECT

First Name VICOL	Middle Name DANUT	Last Name NEAGU	Suffix	Race WHITE	Sex MALE	Height 5'07"	Weight 0	Hair	Eyes
MNI # BCSO23MNI010906	SSN [REDACTED]	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Age 62	ID Type DL	Drivers License or other ID [REDACTED]	State FL	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth: ROMANIA									
Address * RESIDENCE / [REDACTED] /									

Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 784.041.3	Bond Amount \$25000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree T	Charge Level FELONY		
General Offense Code	Arrest Offense Code BATTERY		
Charge Description COMMIT FELONY BATTERY			
Administrative Code - Description -			

Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 944.35.3a2	Bond Amount \$25000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree T	Charge Level FELONY		
General Offense Code	Arrest Offense Code BATTERY		
Charge Description ON PRISONER MALICIOUS GREAT BODILY HARM			

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Bond Set by Court

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bond Amount \$50000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Bond Type(s)	
Cash / Surety	

Probable Cause

The suspect was arrested on Bradford County warrant #23CF458 for the following charges:

Charge #1 - Felony Batter, bond \$25,000
 Charge #2 - Battery on Inmate - Great Bodily Harm, bond \$25,000

The warrant was signed by Judge Wright on 09-11-23.

Total Bond \$50,000

Jail Booking Facility

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Booking Date/Time	Booking County BRADFORD	Booking Facility BRADFORD COUNTY JAIL	Booking Facility Phone (904) 966-6178
Booking Facility Location 945 A NORTH TEMPLE AVE. STARKE, FLORIDA 32091-6178			Booking Number
Booking Comments			

Court

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court County	Court Location		
Court	Court Phone	Court Apperance Date / Time	Court Fine
Comments			

Warrant Service

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service Date/Time 9/11/2023 3:24:47 PM	Case Number 9/11/2023 3:24:47 PM	Warrant Number BCSO23WAR000588
Location Type JAIL FACILITY	Location Description FSP	

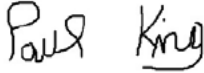
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Officer Name Rank / ID # KING, PAUL DEPUTY SHE	5543	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role REPORTING OFFICER	Officer Agency Org/Unit BRADFORD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE BCSO\PATROL\D SHIFT
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The undersigned 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 probable cause associated with this report:

Reporting Officer

Officer Name KING, PAUL	Office Rank DEPUTY SHE	Officer ID No 5543	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the _____ day of _____, _____ DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Officer Agency BRADFORD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE			
Officer Signature 			

<input type="radio"/> No Bill / Petition	<input type="radio"/> Issue Warrant	<input type="radio"/> Prosecution Approved	_____
			Signature of Assistant State Attorney
			Date

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

STATE OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,

Case Number: 23 CF 458
Agency Report # OIG23-16708
FELONY DIVISION

vs.

Vicol Neagu



W / M / [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]
Defendant.

Charges:

FELONY BATTERY
BATTERY ON INMATE - GREAT BODILY HARM

ARREST WARRANT

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

To all and singular the Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs of the State of Florida:

WHEREAS, complaint under oath was presented before me, the undersigned Judge of this Court this date alleging that Vicol Neagu, in Bradford County, Florida, on or about August 25, 2023, did actually and intentionally touch or strike [REDACTED] against his will and caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to [REDACTED] contrary to Section 784.041(1) & 784.041(3), Florida Statutes. (3F L6) (FDLE #8518)

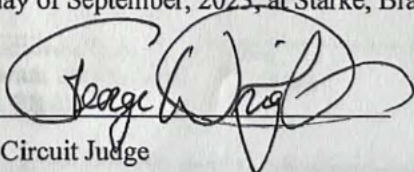
COUNT II: AND WHEREAS the complaint further alleged that Vicol Neagu, in Bradford County, Florida, on or about August 25, 2023, did with malicious intent, commit a battery or inflict cruel or inhuman treatment by neglect or otherwise, and in so doing did cause great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to an inmate or an offender supervised by the department in the community, to wit: [REDACTED] by repeatedly striking and/or hitting the victim, and at the time Vicol Neagu was an employee of the Department of Corrections, contrary to Section 944.35 (3)(a)(2), Florida Statutes. 3F (L6) (FDLE #3828)

WHEREAS, the Court finds from the facts alleged in said complaint that there is probable cause that said offense was committed and that said Defendant committed Them.

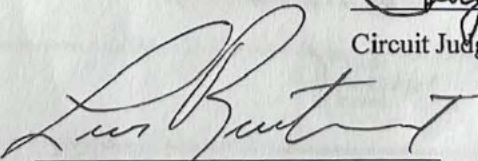
NOW THEREFORE this is to Command you to arrest the said **Vicol Neagu**, instanter, to be brought before the Court to be dealt with according to law.

Bond is hereby set in the amount of \$ 25,000 , 25,000 (per count).

WITNESS my hand and seal this 11th day of September, 2023, at Starke, Bradford County, Florida.


Circuit Judge

REVIEWED BY:


LUIS BUSTAMANTE
Assistant State Attorney

23 CF 458
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

OBTS NUMBER:

SPN NUMBER:

AGENCY ORI NUMBER:
FL037275C

AGENCY CASE REPORT NUMBER:
23-16708

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

NAME OF SUBJECT (LAST, FIRST, MI): Neagu, Nicol ALIAS / MAIDEN:

911 HOME ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, ETC.): CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NUMBER:

BUSINESS / SCHOOL ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, PO BOX, ETC.): Florida State Prison-23916 NW 83rd Avenue CITY: Raiford STATE: FL ZIP CODE: 32083 TELEPHONE NUMBER:

MNAILING ADDRESS (PO BOX, ETC. IF DIFFERENT THAN 911 ADDRESS): N/A SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, FACIAL HAIR, UNIQUE PHYSICAL FEATURES (LOCATION, TYPE, DESCRIPTION):

RACE: WHITE AMERICAN INDIAN BLACK ASIAN / ORIENTAL SEX: M DATE OF BIRTH: HEIGHT: 5'07" WEIGHT: 200 HAIR COLOR: Brown EYE COLOR: Hazel COMPLEXION: Light BUILD: Medium

DRIVERS LICENSE / STATE ID NUMBER: STATE OF DL: FI SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: PHOTO NUMBER: PLACE OF BIRTH: Romania COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: USA

SUBJECT'S OCCUPATION: Correctional Officer - FSP SPN NUMBER: AGENCY ORI NUMBER: FL037275C SO ID / AGENCY ID / NUMBER: BOOKING NUMBER:

LOCATION OF ARREST: N/A DATE OF ARREST: N/A TIME OF ARREST (MILITARY): N/A DATE OF BOOKING: N/A TIME OF BOOKING (MILITARY): N/A

SUBJECT IDENTIFIED BY WHOM (VCTIM, WITNESS, LEO, ETC.): Witness: Correctional Officer Sergeant Caiden McDaniel SUBJECT'S NAME VERIFIED BY (PHOTO ID, FAMILY MEMBER, KNOWN TO OFFICER, ETC.): Senior Inspector Gordon Russell

CO-DEF. (NAME): DATE OF BIRTH: RACE: SEX: COURT NUMBER: ARRESTED SWORN COMPLAINT FELONY MISDEMEANOR JUVENILE: YES NO

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JUVENILE JUVENILE DISPOSITION: RELEASED TO JAC ISSUED NTA AND RELEASED NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN (NOTIFIED YES NO): WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER:

JUVENILE PARENT / GUARDIAN HOME ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT #, PO BOX, ETC.): CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

WITNESS (NAME): Correctional Officer Sergeant Caiden McDaniel ADDRESS: 23916 NW 83rd Avenue, Florida State Prison, Raiford, FL. 32083 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (904) 368-2500

WITNESS (NAME): Correctional Officer Timothy Kaiser ADDRESS: 23916 NW 83rd Avenue, Florida State Prison, Raiford, FL. 32083 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (904) 368-2500

WITNESS (NAME): ADDRESS: TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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CHARGE 1 OFFENSE DESCRIPTION: Felony Battery FELONY MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC NTA COMPLETE STATUTE / ORDINANCE NUMBER: 784.041 VICTIM NOTIFICATION: ARREST: YES NO RELEASE: YES NO

CHARGE 1 WARRANT JUVENILE PU ORDER CIVIL ORDER CITATION CAPIAS NUMBER: DATE OF OFFENSE: 08/25/2023 TIME OF OFFENSE: 11:50 AM BAIL AMOUNT: VICTIM'S TELEPHONE NUMBER:

CHARGE 1 VICTIM (NAME): Inmate DC # ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, PO BOX, ETC.): 23916 NW 83rd Avenue, Florida State Prison, Raiford, FL. 32083 CITY: Raiford STATE: FL ZIP CODE: 32083

CHARGE 2 OFFENSE DESCRIPTION: Malicious battery by employee of the Department of Corrections on an inmate FELONY MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC NTA COMPLETE STATUTE / ORDINANCE NUMBER: 944.35(3)(a)2 VICTIM NOTIFICATION: ARREST: YES NO RELEASE: YES NO

CHARGE 2 WARRANT JUVENILE PU ORDER CIVIL ORDER CITATION CAPIAS NUMBER: DATE OF OFFENSE: 08/25/2023 TIME OF OFFENSE: 11:50 AM BAIL AMOUNT: VICTIM'S TELEPHONE NUMBER:

CHARGE 2 VICTIM (NAME): Inmate DC # ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, PO BOX, ETC.): 23916 NW 83rd Avenue, Florida State Prison, Raiford, FL. 32083 CITY: Raiford STATE: FL ZIP CODE: 32083

CHARGE 2 OFFENSE DESCRIPTION: FELONY MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC NTA COMPLETE STATUTE / ORDINANCE NUMBER: VICTIM NOTIFICATION: ARREST: YES NO RELEASE: YES NO

<input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/> CAPIAS NUMBER:	<input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE PU ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CITATION	DATE OF OFFENSE:	TIME OF OFFENSE:	BAIL AMOUNT:	VICTIM'S TELEPHONE NUMBER:
VICTIM (NAME):		ADDRESS (STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, PO BOX, ETC.):		CITY:	STATE:
THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT OCCURRED AT (ADDRESS / LOCATION): Florida State Prison, 23916 NW 83rd Avenue		CITY OF: Raiford		COUNTY OF: Bradford	STATE OF: FLORIDA

Your Affiant is Law Enforcement Inspector Kimberly Mosley of the Office of the Inspector General, Florida Department of Corrections.

Your Affiant has probable cause to believe that on or about August 25, 2023, while at Florida State Prison, in Bradford County, Florida, Correctional Officer Vicol Neagu (Officer Neagu), did commit the offense Felony Battery ; in violation of §784.041; did commit the offense Malicious battery by employee of the Department of Corrections on an inmate; in violation of §944.35(3)(a)2; when he, a Correctional Officer employed by the Florida Department of Corrections, did actually and intentionally strike a restrained inmate several times at Florida State Prison in the head, face, and kidney area.

On August 25, 2023, Correctional Officer Vicol Neagu (Officer Neagu) was assigned as security at Florida State Prison located in Raiford, Florida. While working as security on G-Wing, Officer Neagu encountered Inmate [REDACTED] (Inmate [REDACTED] DC # [REDACTED] during a reactionary use of force. At approximately 11:55 AM, Officer Neagu along with Correctional Officer Sergeant Caden McDaniel and Correctional Officer Timothy Kaiser, were attempting to place Inmate [REDACTED] back in his cell after a [REDACTED], which he refused to comply by stepping out of the cell. Inmate [REDACTED] was restrained at the time, with the waist chains and handcuffs on restricting his hand and arm movements. Officer Neagu then began striking Inmate [REDACTED] repeatedly in his face, head and kidney area with a closed fist. Officer Neagu hit Inmate [REDACTED] approximately 17 times in the face, head and kidney area, all while he [REDACTED] was restrained. Officer Neagu was directed to stop by the other security staff present which he did not. Officer Neagu also forcefully hit Inmate [REDACTED] head against the metal bars as well [REDACTED].

Per [REDACTED] at Florida State Prison, Inmate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to the following:
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Due to [REDACTED] from the reactionary use of force, [REDACTED] deemed it necessary for Inmate [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] noted the following on Inmate [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

An extensive review of the security footage obtained shows Officer Neagu repeatedly striking Inmate [REDACTED] multiple times in the head, face and side area. During that time, Inmate [REDACTED] is restrained by waist chains and his hands are still cuffed. Inmate [REDACTED] is observed turning his head trying to prevent Officer Neagu from striking him further in the face and body area. Officer Neagu is seen placing one hand on the back of Inmate [REDACTED] head and forcefully pushing Inmate [REDACTED] head into the metal security bars. At no time is Inmate [REDACTED] resisting or attempting to flee. The other officers present are seen trying to prevent any further battering by Officer Neagu but he does not cease his actions.

A Post Miranda interview was recorded with Officer Neagu, as well as sworn recorded interviews with Officer Kaiser and Officer McDaniel, which was conducted by Senior Inspector Gordon Russell and Inspector Kimberly Mosley. The statements from Officer Kaiser and Officer McDaniel, were consistent with the security footage obtained and extensively reviewed by Inspector Gordon and Inspector Mosley. Both Officer Kaiser and Officer McDaniel indicated Officer Neagu did not give Inmate [REDACTED] any commands nor did he [Neagu] cease his actions on Inmate [REDACTED]

when ordered by McDaniel's as well as despite Officer Kaiser's attempt to stop Officer Neagu from further battering Inmate [REDACTED]

During the Post Miranda interview conducted with Officer Neagu, he indicated he only remembered striking Inmate [REDACTED] three or four times. Officer Neagu indicated he threw a few punches to calm him [REDACTED] down and control him. Officer Neagu indicated Inmate [REDACTED] was actively resisting and was attempting to harm security staff as well as escape. Officer Neagu referred that his actions were justified as "you got to do what you got to do". This was after Officer Neagu was advised, per security footage, Inmate [REDACTED] was not resisting nor was he [REDACTED] able to strike staff as he was still restrained by waist chains and his hands were still cuffed.

The battery on Inmate [REDACTED] committed by Officer Neagu, was deemed against policy and procedure of the Florida Department of Corrections.

Your Affiant respectfully submits that based on the video evidence, witness statements and other evidence gathered during the investigation, probable cause has been established that Correctional Officer Vicol Neagu, did intentionally commit felony battery and malicious battery by employee of the Department of Corrections on an inmate [REDACTED] to an inmate confined to the Florida Department of Corrections, to wit Inmate [REDACTED] as defined by Florida State Statute §784.041 and Florida State Statute 944.35(3)(a)2.

Dwa	<input type="checkbox"/> MANDATORY APPEARANCE IN COURT AT:	DATE OF APPEARANCE:	TIME OF APPEARANCE: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
	I AGREE AND PROMISE TO COMPLY AND ANSWER TO THE CHARGES AND INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR. WILLFUL REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN PHYSICAL ARREST. I UNDERSTAND MY SIGNATURE IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT OR WAIVER OF MY RIGHTS.	DEFENDANT (SIGNATURE):	DATE:
JURAT	SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS: 11 th DAY OF September 2023	I SWEAR THE ABOVE, AND REVERSE AND ATTACHED PAGES AND STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.	
	SIGNATURE: <u>Jennifer A. Neagu</u> TITLE: <u>Inspector Supervisor</u>	NAME (PRINT): <u>Inspector Kimberly Mosley</u> SIGNATURE: <u>Kimberly Mosley</u> AGENCY: <u>FDC - OIG</u> LEO ID NUMBER: [REDACTED]	