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INCIDENT NUMBER
2026-00018821

53-2026-CF-002922-A000-BA

 JUVENILE X ADULT X CONFIDENTIAL CRIME VICTIM INFORMATION

IN CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FL

SUBMITTING MEMBER Sedona Lafontant MEMBER # 272

DATE /TIME OF ARREST/INCIDENT 03/24/2026 14:44

LOCATION OF INCIDENT [REDACTED]

 NOTICE TO APPEAR X COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT ARREST REPORT

CITY OF City Limits Lakeland, COUNTY OF POLK, STATE OF FLORIDA

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THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIANT SWEARS SHE/HE HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT ON 02/17/2026 AT

APPROXIMATELY 18:39 IN THE VICINITY OF LAKELAND POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

BARTLETT, DANIEL WAYNE II ALIAS

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS 210 VICTOR RD LAKELAND, FL 33809 PHONE (863)280-2370

RACE/SEX WM DOB 05/20/1983 HT 5'9" WT EYE Blue HAIR Brown COMP Light BUILD Medium

SPEECH Normal SCARS POB ILLINOIS MARITAL STATUS Married

DL# B634179831800 ST FL SS# -- OCCUPATION Business Professional

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL PHONE

JUV-PARENTS PHONE

NOTICE TO APPEAR/OF APPOINTMENT

I AGREE TO APPEAR IN COURT AT 930 E. Parker St, FLORIDA ON AT AM/PM TO ANSWER THE CHARGE(S) IN THIS COMPLAINT OR TO PAY THE PRESCRIBED FINE FOR THIS OFFENSE. I UNDERSTAND THAT A WILFUL FAILURE TO APPEAR WILL RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST AND MAY BE A NEW OFFENSE (DO NOT BE LATE).

Defendant/Violators Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date

COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) OF:

Psychotherapist Engage in Sex w/Client (NIBRS All Other Offenses)
FSS/FAC/CO 491.0112(1) Counts: 1 F3

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WITNESS:

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PROBABLE CAUSE:

Victim: Tracy Oswald
Suspect: Daniel Bartlett

Crime(s) investigated:
FSS 491.0112 Sexual Misconduct by a Psychotherapist – 1 count

On February 27, 2026, Officer Mosley #225 responded to [REDACTED] in reference to a possible sexual battery. While making contact with the reportee, Deborah Boynton, Ofc. Mosley learned the following:

Therapist Daniel Bartlett and [REDACTED] Tracy Oswald engaged in sexual intercourse on February 19, 2026, while he was in between clients. On February 17, 2026, after his [REDACTED] with Oswald, Bartlett told Oswald that he was sexually interested in her. They exchanged text messages that were sexual in nature, planning where and when to have sex. These messages start on his work phone number and end on his personal phone number. After having sex, Bartlett and Oswald continue to text until Oswald stops talking to him February 21, 2026.

Officer Mosley was provided copies of the text messages from Oswald and screen shots from the parking lot surveillance camera of Oswald arriving and leaving [REDACTED] the day she had sex with Bartlett. She was also given copies of the email Oswald sent to Boynton, expressing to end her [REDACTED] with Bartlett.

On March 4, 2026, I conducted an interview with Tracy Oswald at the Lakeland Police Department. The following is a summary of her sworn statement:

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Oswald stated that she had been attending [REDACTED] for 1.5 years. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She initially met him at [REDACTED] and followed him to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oswald advised that she obtained his work phone number
(863-216-8824) for appointments and details related to [REDACTED] She stated she initially
got into counseling because of domestic violence and relationship issues with her
boyfriend of 7 years. Her boyfriend was arrested on January 25, 2026.

Oswald stated the [REDACTED] were professional in nature until she told Bartlett
through text that her boyfriend was arrested. At the end of their following [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on February 17, 2026, Bartlett told Oswald that for 2 years he had found her
attractive and that if she was interested, he knew of other male therapists that “do
this” (come on to a client) and keep it a “fine line”.

Oswald stated she agreed to have sex with Bartlett. She and Bartlett began to text,
first on his work phone, then taking the conversation to his personal phone
(863-280-2370). The context of the conversations was sexual in nature; they planned
where and when to have sex. They texted from February 17, 2026, to February 19,
2026. They planned to have sex on February 19, 2026, around 1800 hours. Oswald
arrived at [REDACTED] at 1804 hours. They had sex in the room where Bartlett
holds his [REDACTED]. Oswald stated they had sex on the couch where she
normally sits for [REDACTED] After sex, they did not meet again but continued to text
sexually. Oswald stated that after confiding in [REDACTED] she stopped texting him the
afternoon of February 21, 2026.

Through multiple text messages, Bartlett expressed to Oswald that he intended to
keep her as a client but also wanted to continue having sex with her during his free

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time. When Oswald brought up his marriage, he told her he was done with it and planned on getting a divorce.

Oswald stated she felt like Bartlett took advantage of the fact that she ended her relationship with her boyfriend to engage in sexual relations with her.

Oswald provided me with copies of the text messages from her phone. They began texting professionally on February 10, 2025. Oswald texts Bartlett that her boyfriend was arrested on January 25, 2026, at 2026 hours. After their scheduled [REDACTED] on February 17, 2026, where Bartlett tells Oswald his sexual interest in her, Oswald texts Bartlett to call her at 1839 hours. Oswald stated that during this brief phone call, she told Bartlett that she was sexually interested in him, too. At 2036 hours, Oswald texts Bartlett, "Just a thought, you know me. Intrusive thoughts always. Any future thoughts of meeting? Just a visit r something? Kinda, want a to have a nice, visit? NOT a therapist to client, if not weird or awkward...but a little different? Hey, wewe are humans?!?! Intrusive thoughts and all." Bartlett replies that he wanted to discuss that in their next session and that the only time he would be able to spend with her is when he is at the office, in between clients, or when he is not seeing anyone on the weekends.

On February 18, 2026, at 1724 hours, Bartlett texts Oswald for her availability. Oswald asks if it is to "chat", referring to having sex. Bartlett confirms. They attempt to meet at 1920 hours, but Oswald fails to show up due to a misunderstanding of his message. They continue to text about how they sexually desire each other. In one text, Bartlett tells Oswald, "I hope it's ok to cum inside of you". Bartlett tells Oswald he intends to have sex with her every session and that he will be happy if she could come see him more than once a week. The conversation ends for the night and picks

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back up on February 19, 2026, at 0657 hours. Bartlett gives Oswald his personal number and tells her, "We can talk about caution later... Caution as in ways to text me at night and weekends". Bartlett tells Oswald they could meet today between his 1730- and 1830-hour sessions. He also tells her he would feel more comfortable texting from his personal number and not his Google work number.

The conversation continues from Bartlett's personal phone number (863-280-2370) at 0941 hours. They text about what they plan on doing to one another sexually and agree to meet at [REDACTED] around 1815 hours. Bartlett tells her he'll do his best to have his client out by 1815 hours (most sessions last one hour, consequently cutting that session with another client short).

On the surveillance camera, Oswald is observed arriving in the parking lot in a white SUV at 1804 hours. She parks and enters [REDACTED] at 1805 hours. Oswald is seen leaving at 1831 hours.

Oswald texts Bartlett shortly after, complimenting him on his performance and expressing how she wanted more time with him. Bartlett agrees with her and tells her he's available over the weekend. They tell each other goodnight and end the conversation.

On February 20, 2026, at 1046 hours, Bartlett initiates a casual conversation with Oswald. Oswald asks Bartlett if yesterday was good (referring to the sex they had). He tells her it was really good. The conversation ends for the day shortly after. On February 21, 2026, brief casual messages are exchanged. On February 23, 2026, at 1831 hours, he sends Oswald a message stating, "Hey, I see that you are done with seeing me as [REDACTED]. I respect your decision. I just hope you are ok and safe." It should be noted that earlier this day, Oswald reached out to Deborah

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Boynton to cancel her appointments at [REDACTED]

On March 10, 2026, I met with the owner of [REDACTED], Deborah Boynton, for an interview. Her office manager, Bailey Watts, and administrative coordinator, Susan Mikula, were also present and assisted Boynton with providing me with copies of text messages and information on additional clients of Bartlett.

Boynton stated she started [REDACTED] in November 2019. Bartlett was contracted on January 23, 2025. He transitioned from [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Two female patients followed him from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] one of them being Oswald. Boynton stated Bartlett had no issues at [REDACTED] his recommendations were good, and those who referenced him spoke highly of him. Boynton allowed Bartlett to use her office, since he conducted his therapy sessions in the evening. Boynton stated his first year at [REDACTED] was fine; clients either liked him or didn't. Boynton stated she did notice that heavy-set female clients (married or not) had issues with him that resulted in them getting agitated and irritated to the point where they would go to a different counseling group. However, if the female was younger, smaller, or attractive, they either liked him a lot or eventually separated from him.

Boynton stated Watts told her Bartlett had made some "off-color" (flirtatious) comments to her, but has never heard or been told any sexual misconduct-related complaints about Bartlett. Boynton did not observe any unusual conduct between Oswald and Bartlett. Watts and Mikula have had to tell Bartlett multiple times since November 2025 to stop his inappropriate comments regarding the appealing appearance of clients' bodies and Watts' body.

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Boynton provided me with copies of her last conversation with Bartlett after Oswald made her aware of the incident. On February 27, 2026, at 0839 hours, Boynton texted Bartlett that she was in possession of the text messages between him and Oswald, and that she would be reporting him to the authorities (police). Bartlett pleaded with Boynton not to do that and to help him instead. He told her, "I do not like what I've done". Boynton stated she reached out to the client Bartlett had prior to Oswald's arrival on the evening of February 19, 2026; she learned that their session had been cut short for the first time since seeing Bartlett. Boynton stated Bartlett must have cut the session short so he could have sex with Oswald. Boynton also checked Bartlett's and Oswald's schedules; Oswald was not on the schedule to have a session with Bartlett at 1800 hours that day, nor are sessions 15-30 minutes long.

Boynton stated she seized his work email and Google Voice accounts that are used for work; she changed the passwords so Bartlett could no longer have access to them.

Boynton also provided me with the account name and password information for Bartlett's Google Voice. She completed the Consent to Assume Online Presence Form. Boynton pays for a feature in Google Voice to be compliant with HIPAA regulations and is the administrator over all accounts.

I reviewed the text messages sent from Bartlett's Google Voice account/phone number with Detective Santiago from the Technical Services Unit. All the messages that were provided to me from Oswald's phone matched the text messages from Bartlett's phone number. There were no extra text messages that Oswald did not provide me with that were found on Bartlett's end. This led me to believe that the text messages provided by Oswald were not fabricated and were from an actual

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conversation had between Oswald and Bartlett. Taking into consideration all the messages that were sent from the time Oswald obtained his Google Voice number in 2025 to when the conversation turned sexual, led me to believe that it was Bartlett texting from the Google Voice phone number.

Based on my investigation and the evidence, I have probable cause to believe that Daniel Bartlett violated FSS 491.0112(1) Sexual Misconduct by a Psychotherapist.

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