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Route To

Groups: **SPECIAL ASSAULT UNIT**
People:



Arrest and Booking Report
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
Jacksonville, Florida

ADULT
BARTHOLOMEW, MARY
ELIZABETH

Year: 2025	Incident #: 163486	Amend #:
Previous Juvenile Jail Number:		
Jail #: 2025006591	Admitted: 03/27/2025 14:31	File Direct: YES
JSO ID#:	Court: Circuit	
SSN:	OBTS #:	

Incident Information

Incident Location

Arrest Location

501 BAY ST E
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

Sub-sector: **A1** TAZ: **97**

FELONY

Arresting Agency: **JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Day/Date/Time Arrested: **Thursday, 03/27/2025 13:36**

Day/Date/Time Incident From: **Thursday, 03/20/2025 14:25** To: **Thursday, 03/20/2025 22:19**

Offense Location Type: **RESIDENCE-HOME**

Miscellaneous

Interviewed By: **G. WARD (#78503)**

Is Arrestee currently on probation?: **NO**

Drug Activity: **NOT APPLICABLE** Drug Type: **UNKNOWN**

Arrest Made On: **CALL** Is Incident Gang Related?: **NO** Was Hate Crime Involved?: **NO** Was Dating Violence Involved?: **NO**

Domestic Violence Related?: **NO** If No, Is it Domestic Related?: **NO** Any Children under 18 Involved as a Victim?: **YES**

Arrestee - BARTHOLOMEW, MARY ELIZABETH

Demographics

Race: **WHITE**

Sex: **FEMALE**

Date of Birth: **04/12/1958**

Ethnicity: **NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN**

Primary Language: **English** Secondary Language: **NOT APPLICABLE**

Age: **66**

Height (inches): **5'06"**

Weight (lbs): **180**

Hair Style: **STRAIGHT**

Hair Color: **GRAY/SALT & PEPPER**

Hair Length: **MEDIUM**

Build: **MEDIUM**

Eye Color: **BLUE**

Facial Hair: **NONE**

Complexion: **Voice:**

Clothing/Description:

Place of Birth: **UNKNOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, UNITED STATES**

Nicknames:

Aliases:

Distinguishing Marks (Scars, Marks, and Tattoos)

Contact Information

Home Phone #:

Bus. Phone #:

Ext.:

Alt. Phone #:

Cell Phone #: **(904) 228-9708**

Cell Phone Provider:

Email Address: **MSBARTH@YAHOO.COM**

Primary Identification

Type of ID Given: **DRIVERS LICENSE**

ID: **B634585586320**

Issuing State: **FLORIDA**

Agency Identification

JSO ID: **JPICS ID:**

Home Address

Mailing Address

Alternate Address

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Employment/School

Employer:

Occupation: **RETIRED**

CCR #: **2025-0163486**
Jail #: **2025006591**

ADLT BARTHOLOMEW, MARY ELIZABETH

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ADLT

Arrest 2025-0163486 (Continued)

School Last Attended:
Country of Citizenship: **UNITED STATES** US Citizen?: **YES** Residence Type: **CITY** Residence Status: **NON-RESIDENT**
ECD Usage:
RTR written related to this incident?: **NO** RTR Incident Yr: RTR Incident #:
Drugs Involved?: **NO** Alcohol Involved?: **NO** Computer Involved?: **NO**
Is Arrestee a Gang member?: **NO** Required to register as a sex offender?: **NO**
Suspect Invoke Miranda?: **NO** Miranda Rights Given?: **YES** Arrestee Confessed?: **YES** Arrestee needs ADA Consideration?: **NO**

Weapon(s) Involved

Weapon(s): **PERSONAL WEAPONS (HANDS/ FIST/ FEET/TEETH/ETC.)**

Offense(s)

#1 Statute #: **827.03(2)(B)** Degree: **F2** UCR Code: **130B** Attempt Code: **Committed**

NEGLECT CHILD WITH GREAT BODILY HARM

Citation #:	SA #:	Warrant Type: Not Applicable
JSO Control #:	Warrant/Case #:	No. of Counts:
Jurisdiction: JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Court Location/Div.:	Judge:
Purge/Bond Type:	Bond Amount:	Date of Issue:
Criminal Activity Type:	2503	Date of Return:
VOPI/FTA ONLY		

Original Statute No:	Degree:	UCR Code:	Attempt Code: Committed
Description:			

Additional Information

3/24/2025 (0800)

I was administratively assigned this case through a standard case assignment protocol.

(1000)

I travelled to First Coast Child Protection Team (CPT) located at 4539 Beach Blvd. and met with Case Coordinator Moylan to view photographs of the victim and obtain a copy of the Preliminary Medical and Risk Assessment Report authored by Dr. Dully. CPT received this case after the Department of Children and Families (DCF) responded to an anonymous tip in reference to the neglect of the victim. Notable observations from this report are as follows:

Life Threatening and Life-Altering Medical Neglect, Nutritional Neglect, and General Neglect

The victim is listed as covered in feces with numerous severe skin ulcers from pressure. Lice was present in his hair and on his body. The victim is "locked into" a fetal position and has been, according to the suspect, for 6 months. Feeding of 8 oz of cow milk 5,6 times a day with "purees" was listed by the suspect as normal feeding which Dr. Dully states is insufficient in nutrients or calories. The victim was prescribed Pediasure. However, has not been receiving this, and has had no apparent medical care for years. The victim suffers from severe anemia and muscle wasting from malnutrition and nutrient deficiencies. The victim is in danger of severe illness or immediate death upon the onset of any infection. The victim is at risk of refeeding syndrome. Without any meaningful and enduring change in caregiving, the victim will likely die.

I observed pictures of the victim covered in feces, dried urine, and covered in large open sores on his back and pressure points. The victim's fingernails, teeth, and ear canals were all dirty, unbrushed, and unmanicured. His hair was matted and full of lice and debris.

General Neglect:

The victim was covered in dried feces and was infested with lice. The victim is both non-verbal and non-ambulatory. He can provide no self-care nor ask for help. He is unable to scratch any itch he likely felt due to the lice. He has been in pain due to his limb contractions, skin ulcers, and expected bone pain from nutritional deficiency.

3/25/2025 (1000)

Det. Ruiz and I travelled to [REDACTED] and met with the suspect who agreed to meet with me on 3/27/2025. During the visit, I observed the victim's room which had a large stain on the carpet. I inquired as to what the stain was and the suspect stated it was a urine stain from where the victim's bed was located.

3/26/2025 (1300)

I received the Medical Evaluation from First Coast Child Protection Team authored by Dr. Dully. Notable observations from this report are as follows:

Life-Threatening and Life-Altering Medical Neglect:

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The victim has received no apparent orthopedic care for years. This lack of care permitted his contractures to progress to a point where he is not only immobilized, but his limbs cannot be moved. This resulted in ulceration at pressure points.

Severe Nutritional Neglect with Protein – Calorie Malnutrition. Severe Iron Deficiency with Anemia requiring blood transfusions: The victim's iron level was unmeasurably low. His calorie deficient diet was insufficient to allow for the healing of his skin ulcerations.

3/27/2025 (1130)

The suspect arrived at the Police Memorial Building located at 501 E Bay St. as agreed. Prior to this interview, the suspect was advised of her Constitutional Rights, which she acknowledged she understood, and was willing to participate in an interview without the presence of counsel. The following is a synopsis of the suspect's statement, as the entire interview was digitally recorded.

The suspect confirmed she assumed 24/7 primary caregiver status for the victim beginning in September, 2021. She did not obtain any legal guardianship paperwork and did not attempt to obtain those papers from the victim's parents. She was contacted by the victim's father and informed he would like her to adopt the victim. However, she did not agree to do this and did not at that time pursue power of attorney status over the victim. The suspect argued she bathed, fed, and treated the victim daily despite photographs documenting the victim's condition at presentation to the hospital showing the victim was covered in feces, urine, and lice. She stated the victim's limbs locked up approximately two months ago. The suspect [REDACTED]

The victim was discovered by the Florida Department of Children and Families Child Protection Investigator in a state requiring emergency medical services, and was transported to Wolfson Children's Hospital located at 800 Prudential Dr. The professional medical opinion of First Coast Child Protection Team Dr. Dully is that he is the victim of life-threatening and life-altering medical neglect, severe nutritional neglect with protein – calorie malnutrition, and general neglect. The victim was covered in dried feces and was infested with lice. His limbs were locked into a fetal position with no ability to move or straighten them. The victim is both non-verbal and non-ambulatory. He can provide no self-care nor ask for help.

Mary Bartholomew [REDACTED]

A reasonable adult would find the victim's living state and conditions immediately alarming. Mary and Lamont Bartholomew's residence was clean, tidy, and well cared, evidence they are able to fulfill their personal needs for a clean and tidy living condition, yet the victim resided on a mattress soaked in urine and feces. Mary Bartholomew admitted to being the primary caregiver of the victim and was witnessed by Department of Children and Families (DCF) Child Protective Investigator (CPI) [REDACTED] carrying the victim who only weighed approximate 30 pounds.

Ms. Bartholomew was interviewed [REDACTED]

Mary Bartholomew willfully, or through culpable negligence failed or omitted to provide the victim with basic necessary care including food, medical treatment, and hygiene. In doing so, the victim was left with permanent, life altering, and immediately life-threatening physical conditions. Ms. Bartholomew was the primary caregiver for the victim and the victim is a child who is 12-years-old. The neglect was more than a lack of ordinary use of care for others as evidence by the victim's conditions.

Signature

I, G. WARD (#78503), swear or affirm that the information provided within this affidavit and any additional documentation referenced in this affidavit to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Arresting Officer #1: Is/ G. WARD (#78503)
Div/District or Unit: INVESTIGATIONS

Sworn to me this 27th day of March, 2025, by the referenced arresting officer under oath. The officer is personally known to me.

Approving Supervisor: Is/ K.N. MATTHEWS (#6342) Status: Approved

Administrative

Transported By: G. WARD (#78503)

Arresting Officer #2: N/A
Num of Cases Cleared:

Additional Reviewers

Report Reviewer 2: Is/ S.C. BEEBE (#61015) Status: Approved
Report approved on: 03/27/2025 14:31

Investigation Time #1

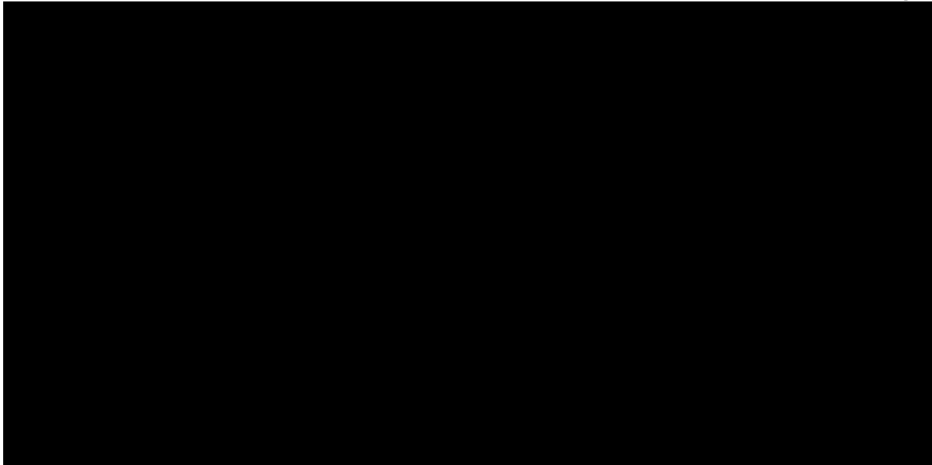
Hour(s): 10 Minute(s): 00 Cost Amount: \$482.40

Victim #1 - [REDACTED]

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Did victim invoke right to prevent the disclosure of personal info (Marsy's Law)?: **Unavailable/Incapacitated (Explanation is required in the narrative)**

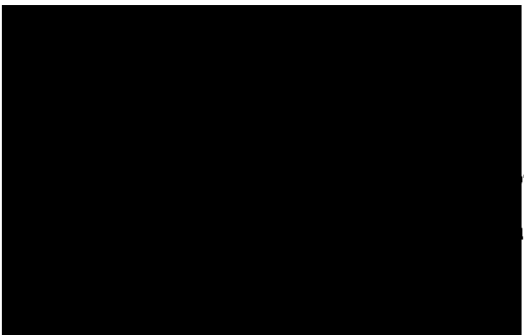


Alt. Phone #:

Issuing State:

Witness/Complainant #1 -

Type: **COMPLAINANT**



Date of Birth:

Provider:

g Address

Ext.:

Alt. Phone #:

Additional Question(s)

Body Worn Camera Footage

01 Is there Body Worn Camera (BWC) footage for incident?:

YES

Jail Information (Back Door)

Date and Time Admitted: 03/27/2025 14:31

Jail Number: **2025006591**

Juvenile/Court Clerk #:

Triage Questions

Involved in Traffic Accident?: **NO** Injuries from Accident?:

Was OC Deployed Prior to/during Arrest?: **NO** Was a total appendage restraint used on the arrestee/inmate?: **NO**

Was pro-strait chair used on arrestee before admission to jail?: **NO**

Does the Arrestee Exhibit any Signs of Suicidal Behavior or Attempts?: **NO** Does the Arrested have any Observable Medical/Mental Health Problems?: **NO**

Has the Arrestee Shown any Escape Potential or Violence Propensity Behaviors?: **NO**

Is there any other Information about the Arrestee that Jail Personnel need to Know?: **NO**

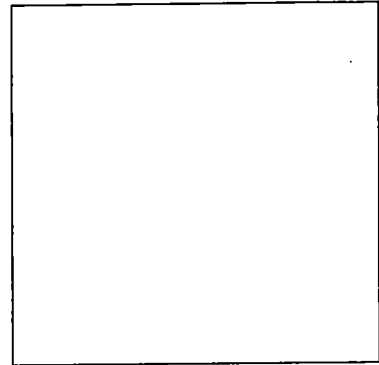
If Yes, What?:

Part II of Arrest And Booking Report:

Arrestee Personal Information: How Long in Jax?

Chemical Test Data				
Specimen:				
Blood	Breath	Urine	Unable	None
Analysis Results:			Refused:	
1st	g/210L	TIME:	Blood:	
2nd	g/210L	TIME:	Breath:	
3rd	g/210L	TIME:	Urine:	
Breath Test Instrument:				
Type:		Machine #:		
Operator Name and ID#:		Date:		

Verification By: _____



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Jody Phillips
Clerk of Circuit Court

ADD ON DOCKET

Date: MARCH 28, 2025 Judge: EMMET FERGUSON P/A: KEVIN POLLACK

DEF ADJ INSOLVENT &
PUBLIC DEFENDER APPT'D
~~MOT ON BOND FILED~~
PROBABLE CAUSE FILED

PASS TO: 04/17/2025
CIRCUIT COURT

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APP FOR CRIMINAL INDIGENT STATUS
DEFT FOUND (X) INDIGENT () NOT INDIGENT