

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

KENT, SC.

vs.

CRIMINAL INFORMATION NO:  
K2-2021- 01344

JOSEPH FRANCIS,  
alias John Doe

**CRIMINAL INFORMATION**

The Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island charges:

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did assault Nadine Gamboa with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver, in violation of §11-5-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

**COUNT 2**

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did assault Luis Portorreal with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver, in violation of §11-5-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

**COUNT 3**

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did assault Michelle Carson-Ames with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver, in violation of §11-5-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

#### COUNT 4

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did use a firearm, to wit: a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver while committing a crime of violence, to wit: assault with a dangerous weapon, violation of §11-47-3.2(a) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

#### COUNT 5

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did use a firearm, to wit: a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver while committing a crime of violence, to wit: assault with a dangerous weapon, violation of §11-47-3.2(a) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

#### COUNT 6

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did use a firearm, to wit: a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver while committing a crime of violence, to wit: assault with a dangerous weapon, violation of §11-47-3.2(a) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

#### COUNT 7

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did, without a license, carry a pistol, to wit, a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver in a vehicle or conveyance, in violation of §11-47-8(a) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

### COUNT 8

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did unlawfully carry or transport a firearm, to wit, a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver, when he was intoxicated or under influence of intoxicating liquor in violation of §11-47-52 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

### COUNT 9

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did unlawfully, with knowledge and intent possess a controlled substance, to wit, the chemical equivalent of a preparation of coca leaves in a form known as Cocaine, as set forth in Schedule II of §21-28-2.08 of the General Laws, as amended, in violation of §21-28-4.01(c)(2)(i) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

### COUNT 10

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did operate a motor vehicle in this state while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drugs, toluene, or any controlled substance or any combination of these, to a degree which rendered him incapable of safely operating a motor vehicle, in violation §31-27-2(d)(1)(ii) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

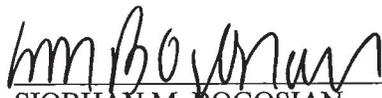
### COUNT 11

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did carry and possess an instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a Cas Baton, in violation of §11-47-42 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

### COUNT 12

That JOSEPH FRANCIS, alias John Doe, of the State of Florida, on or about the 12th day of July, 2020, in the Town of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly engage in fighting, threatening, violent or tumultuous behavior, in violation of §11-45-1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Reenactment of 2002).

Against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State.



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