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12/1/16

SANTA ROSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SANTA ROSA COUNTY COURT
P.O. Box 472
Milton, FL

N# 5688

WARNING

CITATION

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O (DAY OF WEEK) N Wed	MONTH Nov	DAY 9	YEAR 2016	AT 11:40	(A.M./P.M.) P.M.
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NAME (PRINT) FIRST MIDDLE LAST
Dorothy Jean Rogers

STREET
1813 Fleetwood Dr.

CITY Milton STATE FL ZIP 32578

DATE OF BIRTH	MONTH 9	DAY 12	YEAR 30	RACE W	SEX F	HEIGHT 5'3"
DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER	R262197	308320	STATE FL	TYPE		
YEAR TAG ISSUED	STATE	VEHICLE LICENSE NO.				
YEAR VEHICLE	MAKE	STYLE	COLOR			
OWNER						
OWNER'S ADDRESS/OR DRIVER'S ADDITIONAL ADDRESS						

DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE: (Check Only One)

- UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
- DUMPING IN UNAUTHORIZED AREA
- THROWING TRASH ON ROAD
- HAULING UNCOVERED OR UNSECURED TRASH
- OTHER

County Ordinance 2006.415 Litter / Public Nuisance

COURT INFORMATION 12/1/16 1:30 PM

DATE TIME

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COURT LOCATION

Santa Rosa County Courthouse

THIS CITATION IS FOR VIOLATION OF: COUNTY ORDINANCE STATE LAW

I AGREE AND PROMISE TO COMPLY AND ANSWER TO THE CHARGES AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS CITATION. WILLFUL REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THE CITATION MAY RESULT IN ARREST.

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT SIGNATURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

SRC CLERK OF COURTS FILED 11/18/2016 8:05 AM

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OFFENSE REPORT
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SANTA ROSA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
Printed On: 11/17/2016 @ 13:52

Weapon
Location Category
Location Type
Location Description
Location Status
Number of Premises Burglarized 0
Target
Entry Method
Point of Entry (POE)
POE Visible From
Point of Exit
Suspect Actions
Circumstances
Weather
Lighting Condition
Security Used
Crime Scene? : No
If NO, Explain :
Crime Scene Officer:
Physical Evidence Collected: 0

PROPERTY ITEMS [S]=Stolen [*]=Stolen/Recovered [M]=Missing [L]=Lost [D]=Damaged/Destroyed
[F]=Found [Z]=Seized [C]=Counterfeited/Forged [U]=Unknown

Code Article	Model No.	Brand	Value
E PHOTOS/NEG.			\$0.00
Description			Quantity
CD WITH PHOTOS			1
NCIC Code	Serial No.	Owner Applied Number	Receipt Number
TOTALS - S: \$0.00 *: \$0.00 M: \$0.00 L: \$0.00			
D: \$0.00 F: \$0.00 Z: \$0.00			

< NARRATIVE >

DATE	TIME	TYPE	OFFICER REPORTING	CALL #	REP TAKER	EDIT DATE	EDIT TIME
11/10/2016	10:37	INITIAL	JONES, ANNA LEE	113	AJONES	11/10/2016	15:55
Status: APPROVED		GUNN, THOMAS CECIL JR		11/17/2016	13:55		

CAD INCIDENT DISPOSITION CODE: [52-1] [C] [3] [E]

On 4/11/16, I was investigating a complaint at 7817 Fleetwood Dr. for complainant Dorothy Rogers. (This is in the trailer park owned by Dorothy.) While I was investigating, another resident walked over to me from her yard and asked what I was doing. When I explained that I am an Environmental deputy and what my duties are, she told me I needed to check out the property at the rear of the trailer park. She told me Dorothy Rogers has been instructing her maintenance men to dump back there for quite some time.

I drove to the dead end of Parkwood Dr. and observed two wooden fence posts and a dirt road leading into a wooded area. I walked over to the fence posts and stood in the right-of-way. I looked down the dirt road and could see what appeared to be a mattress and a

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couch. I drove my car down to the area and observed piles and piles of items discarded on both sides of the dirt road. These items were strewn over about a 40 - 50 foot length of the road. I drove to the end of the pile and saw more items further down the road. I drove down to the those items and and observed discarded items strewn over about a 30 - 40 foot length of the road. I could also look into the brush and overgrowth and see many more items which appeared to have been discarded long ago. I could then see more items further down the road. I drove down to this area and saw more discarded items over about a 70 - 80 foot length of the road. I could also see more items in the bushes. I could not drive my car any further down this road due to the overgrowth.

Over this approximate quarter-mile area, I observed multiple mattresses, multiple couches/furniture, dressers, TVs, bags of clothing, clothes hampers, garbage, toilet seat, discarded wood, discarded carpeting, discarded carpet padding, discarded linoleum, broken toys, broken bed frame pieces, storage bins, pots and pans, tires, demolition debris, shingles, cardboard boxes, a discarded doghouse, mini blinds, buckets and containers of unknown substances, and many, many, many other items.

A check of the Property Appraiser website showed this large piece of wooded area belonged to Skirpan Properties, which is owned by Dorothy Rogers. Dorothy resides at 7813 Fleetwood Dr., which is also the address shown on the Property Appraiser site as "Skirpan Properties, LLC."

I decided I would review this case with Deputy Barnes before going forward. I drove back out to the District 4 office but Dep. Barnes had already gone home for the day. There was a message on my office line from Dorothy Rogers, so I called her back. She told me she knew the property out back was bad and that her tenants had been dumping back there. I explained that there was no way it was only tenants dumping back there and that the items were the types of things tenants leave behind when they move out. She then explained that she has her work men dump the stuff back there, to be cleaned up later. I also told her I saw debris which appeared to be from home renovations. She told me that was from when she has work done on her trailers.

I explained to Dorothy she would need to get it all cleaned up immediately. She laughed and told me she would hire someone to "dig a big hole and bury it" like she "did last time." I explained she could not do that due to the types of materials that were out there. She then told me she had already called to have a commercial dumpster brought it and would get it cleaned up.

I passed this information on to Deputy Barnes since this property fell under his purview and he would be returning to work soon. In July 2016, Dep. Barnes went back to Patrol and I assumed his coverage areas of Pace, Milton, and Jay.

On 10/26/16, I went back out to check on the property. I observed some "No Trespassing" signs on the wooden posts leading into the property and a metal cable strung from post to post. I noticed the dirt road was thick with high weeds, so I walked down the road to check the dump site. I saw that no progress had been made and the entire area was growing up with weeds. I then called Investigator Jason Hutchinson with the Florida Fish and Wildlife (FWC) and explained the situation. He put me in touch with Investigator James Hughes with

FWC. Inv. Hughes made an appointment with me to accompany me back out to check the property on 11/9/16.

On 11/9/16, Inv. Hughes and I went out to the property. As we were pulling up, the neighbors directly next door (7909 Parkwood Dr.) to the property in question were pulling out of their driveway. I stopped to speak with them and to explain my car would be sitting outside the entrance. They told me Dorothy had been dumping items back there in the woods for as long as they have lived there, which was 20 years. I rode with Inv. Hughes in his truck due to the height of the weeds which were growing up in the road. As we drove back there, we could see prints in the grass where someone recently drove back there. We could see where grass and weeds were pushed over from being driven on. We followed the tracks over a half-mile back into the property and saw where someone had driven into the woods and made a new trail. We could see where smaller trees and thick weeds were pushed over. We even saw one large weed that had been pulled up from the ground and the roots exposed. It had not laid there long enough to dry out and turn brown.

Once we got as far as we could drive, we got out and walked. We saw all sorts of items on the side of the road, in the bushes, and even far back in the woods. At one point, we thought we were standing on the ground but looked down and saw we were standing on an old pile of debris covered in dirt and bushes. There were multiple areas of dumped items at all levels of decomposition. Many areas in the back of the property appeared to have been there for years and years.

Inv. Hughes and I spoke with Dorothy at her residence. She told us she knew it was bad back there but had not had the time to get it cleaned up. She stated she is currently trying to sell the property to the US Navy but now has to get it cleaned before she can sell. She said she had someone who was going to help her get it cleaned up but that they couldn't get back there due to the overgrowth. I explained to her that Inv. Hughes and I had just driven quite a ways back there and there was no excuse as to why she never started working on it. She explained that she remembered talking to me and remembered me telling her she couldn't dig a hole. She also remembered telling me she would get a dumpster. She kept making excuses and then asking us not to feel sorry for her. She then told me she knew we were doing our jobs and to just write her a citation if that's what we were going to do.

I then issued her a criminal citation for a violation of County Ordinance 2006.41.5 Littering. She was issued a court date of 12/1/16 at 1330 hours with Judge Hilliard. I also gave her a copy of the county ordinance.

Some photos were added to Case Management, but the entirety of the photos will be submitted to Evidence on a CD.

Inv. Hughes expressed concern over the types of materials dumped on the property and the period of time they have been back there. He told me he would be alerting the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and would advise me of the what they decide to do.

This case is cleared by arrest.

This occurred in Santa Rosa County, FL.

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Offense Status Closed - Cleared	Yes -- Cleared # Clearances 1	Reporting Officer 113 JONES, ANNA LEE SHF/CHF/MAJ/OPS/PATROL/D4
Warr./Arr. No.	Clearance Date 11/10/2016 Clearance Type Arrest Except. Clear. Type Age Classification ADULT	*Forward for Approval / Followup To : SHF/CHF/MAJ/OPS/PATROL/D4

Supervisor THOMAS CECIL GUNN	APPROVED		Case Screening Supv.	Investigator 113 JONES, ANNA LEE
Date 11/17/2016	Time 13:52	Yes No No	Concur No No	
		PIF/U InvF/U	No No	

Report Last Modified 11/17/2016 13:52

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