



Brooksville Police Department

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Date: 02/18/2017

INCIDENT: Driving Under the Influence (DUI)
REPORT #: 2017-000426
DEFENDANT: Frederick Samaro, W/M, 07/16/1964
27273 Frampton Ave
Brooksville, FL 34602

CHARGE(S): Driving Under the Influence

VICTIM: City of Brooksville, State of Florida

WHEN: 02/18/2017 @ 0215 hours

WHERE: Broad St. @ Cortez Blvd
Brooksville, FL 34601



NARRATIVE: Ofc. George Solakian and Sgt. Stephen Mislyan responded to a report of a suspected drunk driver being followed by a citizen complainant northbound on Broad Street into the City of Brooksville. A traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle being driven by Frederick Samaro after a dangerous driving pattern was observed. Samaro had the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath, red bloodshot eyes, and he was unsteady on his feet. He said that he had "6 beers". He was administered a series of field sobriety tasks, and performed them poorly, showing obvious signs of impairment. Samaro was placed under arrest and transported to Hernando County Jail, where he refused to take the breath test. He is being held on \$1,000.00 bond.

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Brooksville Police Department at 352-540-3800.

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