

# Mason County Sheriff's Office Booking/Intake Report

RW 18-0883  
NW 175 718  
PCW 941 231705

Case Number 18-14180

Adult  Juvenile

1. Methamphetamine Arrest ? Yes  No   
 2. Was the Subject Decontaminated ? Yes  No   
 3. If "No" to question 2, was subject evaluated for decontamination? Yes  No

18-1-277-23

Last Name <b>Barrett</b>		First Name <b>Taylor</b>		Middle <b>N</b>	Date of Birth <b>070999</b>	Sex <b>F</b>
Address <b>231 E. Eastlake Dr.</b>		City <b>Shelton</b>	State <b>WA</b>	Zip Code <b>98584</b>	Phone <b>490-5642</b>	
Arrest Location <b>MCSO</b>	Date <b>082318</b>	Time	Officer <b>1344</b>	Agency <b>MCSO</b>		
Offense Location <b>4000 Blk. E. Agate Rd.</b>	Date <b>072718</b>	Time <b>2030</b>	Zone	Date/Time Arrived at Jail <b>082318</b>		
RCW Offense (1) <b>Arson 2, RCW 9A.48.030</b>	Court <b>Supr.</b>	RECEIVED & FILED Mason County Clerk		Bail Amount <b>\$10,000</b>		
RCW Offense (2)	Court	AUG 24 2018 Superior Court of WA Sharon Fogo		Bail Amount <b>\$</b>		
RCW Offense (3)	Court			Bail Amount <b>\$</b>		
18-1-00277-23 ADPC 1 Affidavit of Probable Cause 3727078	Court			Bail Amount <b>\$</b>		
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### Judges Finding of Probable Cause

Offense	Felony	Misdemeanor	Citation Issued	Number
#1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
#2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
#3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
#4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
#5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the STATE OF WASHINGTON that I read the Affidavit of Officer \_\_\_\_\_ verbatim telephonically to Judge/Judge Pro Tem \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm. I further certify that said Judge/Judge Pro Tem has authorized me to check the box(es) as checked below.

Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ at Shelton, Washington.

The forgoing affidavit establishes probable cause sufficient to detain the above named arrestee on the following offenses: 1- 2- 3- 4- 5-.

The forgoing affidavit does not establish probable cause sufficient to detain the above named arrestee on the following offenses: 1- 2- 3- 4- 5-.

I certify the above checked box(es) was (were) authorized by me on this date shown above.

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Judge/Judge Pro Tem

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Vehicle License	Make	Model	Impounded	Location	Hold
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Medical Screening Completed. Prisoner accepted for booking into **MASON COUNTY JAIL**.  
Corrections Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number **18-14180**

**ARRESTING AGENCY AFFIDAVIT**

Concisely set forth the facts showing PROBABLE CAUSE for each element of the offense(s) and that the suspect committed the offense(s). If not provided the suspect will be AUTOMATICALLY RELEASED.

The following occurred in: SHELTON / MASON COUNTY, in the STATE of WASHINGTON

**See Attached PC Statement**

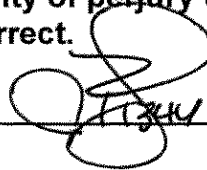
Law Enforcement position on release: Would the safety of an individual or the public be threatened if the suspect is released on bail or recognizance? Yes  No .

If Yes Explain  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the STATE OF WASHINGTON that the forgoing is true and correct.

Date **082318**

Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Agency **MCSO**

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

M A S O N C O U N T Y  
**SHERIFF**



MASON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ARREST AFFIDAVIT

Case no: 18-14180

The following occurred in the County of Mason in the State of Washington and supports probable cause that **Benjamin Joshua Solano (DOB 010797)** and **Taylor Nichole Barrett (DOB 070999)** committed the crime Arson 2 on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 while in the 4000 Blk. of E. Agate Rd. in Shelton WA.

On 072718 around 2032hrs. Staci Rothmeyer called MACECOM and advised of a brush fire on the side of Agate Rd. in the 4000 block, near the Agate Store. Local fire and DNR crews responded to the fire and were successful in extinguishing it but not before it burned approximately .25 acres of forested timberland.

Upon the arrival of DNR Investigators and MCSO Deputies, they learned that witnesses had observed a passenger in a white four door car throw a firework from the rear passenger window while stopped at the stop sign of Agate Rd. and Crestview Dr. The firework flashed and burned while on the shoulder but no additional fire resulted. Witnesses reported that the same vehicle continued on Agate Rd. towards Harstine Island and that a passenger threw another firework from the driver's side rear window and that was what started the aforementioned brush fire. The vehicle was described by witnesses as a white four door car with three to four persons inside.

A witness at the scene of the fire reported that the car had been travelling in excess of 70 mph on Agate Rd. prior to the fire and that persons inside flipped off the caller and threw bottles at them from inside the white car. The witness couldn't recall the car's license number but believed that the number 7 was included.

Video surveillance from the Agate Store caught footage of the car and the firework being thrown from the passenger side while at the stop sign prior to the vehicle continuing on Agate Rd. towards Harstine Island. The date and time stamp on the video shows 07/27/2018 08:34:15 PM as being the time the firework starts flashing. The video further shows on 07/27/2018 08:35:33 PM that the same car reappears from the direction of Harstine Island on Agate Rd. and that it fails to stop at the stop sign on Agate Rd. at Crestview Drive prior to turning and driving on Agate Rd. towards SR 3. Both the videos show that the car is a white four door with a sun roof and black door handles. The video of the car reappearing shows that the passenger side rear tire is either missing the hubcap

or is a spare tire with no hubcap as it is all black when the other three tires have a metallic colored rim/hubcap. After studying the video surveillance footage closely, Detectives believed the car to be a Ford, possibly a Focus.

On 072118 MCSO released still photos of the white four door car as it travelled on Agate Rd. towards Harstine Island on the MCSO Facebook social media site asking for the public's assistance in identifying the vehicle.

On 082118 I received two phone calls regarding the vehicle and both calls, independent of each other, seemed to be referring to the same vehicle. The first caller described seeing a white car with four persons on 072318 acting suspiciously parked alongside the road and that a male passenger was doing something in the ditch nearby. The caller had made an audio notation of the license plate on their cell phone and upon listening to the notation on 082118 they believed that the license plate was BAQ5257.

The second caller stated that they believed the vehicle depicted in the surveillance footage belonged to Taylor Barrett, a young woman who lives in Timberlakes, near the Agate Store. The caller didn't have the license number for Barrett's vehicle but advised that they thought the car had been impounded recently having something to do with Barrett receiving an MIP. The caller stated that Barrett was often in the company of her boyfriend Benjamin Solano and that he may have been the person throwing the fireworks while Barrett drove the vehicle.

I checked Barrett via Spillman and learned that she had a listed address of 611 E. Timberlake Dr. East and had been arrested for MIP in January 2018 and that the vehicle noted in that call was a 2003 Ford Focus bearing the license plate BHU5257.

A check of the license number BHU5257 returned to a 2003 Ford Focus with the VIN #1FAFP38333W287640 registered to Russell and Robyn Canaday at 611 E. Timberlake Dr. East in Shelton and the legal owner was listed as All American Motors in Tacoma WA. Robyn Canaday is Barrett's mother.

On 082218 I learned that the Canaday's 2003 Ford Focus had been repossessed by All American Motors recently and that the vehicle was at the All American Motors' business located at 6247 South Tacoma Way in Tacoma. I called and spoke with Brandon at All American Motors and he took photographs of the vehicle and sent them to me via text message. Upon viewing the photos, I noted that the car is white with four doors, black door handles, a sun roof, and that the rear passenger tire was a spare tire on a black rim without a hubcap. The pictures sent to me by Brandon of the Canaday's vehicle appears to be an exact match to the vehicle depicted in the surveillance footage from the Agate Store.

On 082318 MCSO Detectives obtained and served a search warrant on the Canaday's vehicle. Inside the car they located indicia belonging to Taylor Barrett, as well as lighters, fireworks lighting punks, and a firework believed to be similar to the one thrown from the vehicle at the Agate Store.

I contacted Barrett via phone and requested she come to MCSO to meet with me to discuss a case that I was working on. She informed me that she had court at 1330hrs. at Mason County District Court but that she would meet with me when done. Detectives met with Barrett at MCSO and attempted obtaining a statement from her regarding the incident but she tearfully declined and invoked her right to remain silent. As she sat in the interview room, Barrett began feverishly typing something into her cellular phone and I asked her to stop as I was worried that she may be communicating with other co-conspirators. When questioned, Barrett claimed she was texting her friend who had accompanied her to MCSO, Brandon Rincon.

Detectives interviewed Brandon Rincon who advised that he was with Barrett and Solano on 072718, after the fire on Agate Rd., and that they admitted to him that it was they who were responsible for starting the fire. Rincon claimed Solano told him that another driver had cut off Barrett and him and that he lit and threw fireworks from their car to scare the other driver and that one of the fireworks started a fire in the woods and that they freaked out, panicked, and left and went to pick him up.

Rincon showed me a Facebook Messenger conversation between he and a contact listed as "Ben" from 072718 at 2053hrs. that reads;

Brandon - "You close?"

Ben - "We got some shit to tell u g haha nah we just left t lakes"

Brandon - "Aight what happened?"


Ben - "I'll tell u when we get there"

Barrett's phone was confiscated as evidence in the case and provided to Det. Liles so that he could place the phone into "Airplane Mode" as to preserve any potential evidence on the phone and keep it from being remotely erased prior to a search warrant being obtained to recover said evidence. Upon Det. Liles activating the phone to place it into Airplane Mode, the screen illuminated showing what appeared to be the Facebook Messenger app conversation between Barrett and a contact listed as "Ben Solano". The message illuminated on the screen reads, "...After my court date today, they want me to look at some pictures for an investigation..the only thing that comes to my mind, is the firework thing..." Below that text was an unfinished and un-sent message from Barrett to Solano that reads, "Ben..this is about the fire. I'm not going to say anything so I'm".

Around 1545hrs. Solano was contacted and arrested without incident while driving his vehicle on E. Jenson Rd. Solano declined to make any statements, invoking his right to remain silent.

Based on the aforementioned information, both Solano and Barrett were booked into the Mason County Jail for Arson 2 for knowingly and maliciously causing a fire or explosion that damaged timber.

*I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Sergeant:  #1544 MCSO  
Dated: 082318 At Mason County, WA.  
Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ MCSO