

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO. 8:19-cr-447-T-24TG-W
18 U.S.C. § 1519
18 U.S.C. § 242

NORMAN NICHOLSON

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

On or about June 16, 2018, in the Middle District of Florida, the
defendant,

NORMAN NICHOLSON,

did knowingly alter, destroy, mutilate, conceal, cover up, falsify, and make a
false entry in any record, document, and tangible object, to wit: an arrest
affidavit and police report, with the intent to impede, obstruct, and influence
the investigation and proper administration of an investigative review

concerning the arrest of B.M., a matter that was within the jurisdiction of the
United States Department of Veterans Affairs, a department and agency of the
United States.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1519.

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COUNT TWO

On or about June 16, 2018, in the Middle District of Florida, the defendant,

NORMAN NICHOLSON,

a police officer with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, while acting under color of law, did assault B.H. by pushing him against the fence, using a takedown move to pull B.H.'s legs apart causing B.H. to fall to the ground, and by picking B.H. up using an infraorbital move, and thereby willfully depriving B.H. of a right secured and protected by the constitution and the laws of the United States, that is the right to be free from the use of unreasonable force by a law enforcement officer.


In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 242.

A TRUE BILL,

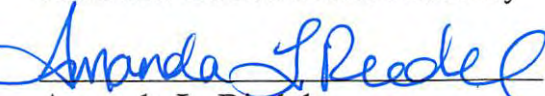


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