THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MATAGORDA
ORDER OF COMMITMENT
TO THE SHERIFF OF MATAGORDA COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to commit to the jail of Matagorda County, Texas, the body of: Brad Eugene Ware for the charge (s) of :

CAUSE NO.	CHARGE	FINE		COMMITMENT FEE	TOTAL	BOND	COURT
2026-0112	Theft of Mat. Alum/Brass/Copper	$ <20K	+	$ 5.00	$	$ 10,000 &	DC
		$	+	$ 5.00	$	$	
		$	+	$ 5.00	$	$	
		$	+	$ 5.00	$	$	
		$	+	$ 5.00	$	$	
		$	+	$ 5.00	$	$	

GRAND TOTAL $ _____

I, the above mentioned defendant do hereby enter a plea of: _____ Nolo Contendre
_____ Guilty
_____ Not Guilty

On the above mention class C misdemeanor charge (s), I waive my right to a trial by jury and accept the above mentioned fines and costs for said offense.

X _____, **Defendant**

The said defendant may be released upon the payment and/or credit of fines and costs as ordered above and/or the posting of said bond (s). Herein fail not, but this make due return showing how you have executed the same. (**Required Signature of Judge**)

Witness my signature this the 24 day of 7, 20 26

X SSullivan SSullivan **Justice of the Peace, Matagorda County, Texas**

Paid Fine $ _____, Made Payment On Fine of $ _____, or Served _____ Days In Jail At $ _____ per day. Total Credit $ _____

Released to pay by authority of: _____ Served fine and Released on: _____ Released on Bond to: _____

Signature of Jailer/Deputy: _____

***EPO ISSUED effective date beginning _____ day of _____, 20__. Ending _____ day of _____, 20__. Judge _____

***BONDING CONDITIONS issued by Judge _____

Booking Sheet

Matagorda County Sheriff's Office
2308 Avenue F./ Bay City, Texas
(979)245-5526

SO NUMBER	DATE BOOKED	CURRENT CLASS	PAGE
65145	07/23/2026	MINIMUM PRE-SENTENCE	1
CURRENT CELL: DETOX	CUSTODY STATUS: L. PRETRIAL STATE JAIL FELONS (SJF)		OF 1

IDENTIFICATION

NAME: **WARE, BRAD EUGENE**
PID: 55748
SID: 08086900
JAIL ID / BOOKING NUMBER: 2026-022830
ALIAS NAME(S):
FBI: 546519VC3

IMAGE



RACE	SEX	ETHNICITY	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	DL / ID NO.
W	MAL	NON HISPANIC	08/11/1983	42	TX-22959942

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	BUILD	COMPLEXION	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
5 FT. 11	145	BRO	BRO	SLM	FA	449-65-2016

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, AMPUTATIONS:

ADDRESS: 21077 SH 35 PALACIOS TX 77465
PHONE: HOME: 361-972-2496
PLACE OF BIRTH: ARANSAS PASS, TX UNITED STATES

EMER

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: NONE
RELATIONSHIP:
EMERGENCY CONTACT ADDRESS & PHONE: NONE N/A
PHONE NUMBER(S) CALLED AT BOOKING:

ADDITIONAL IMAGE



ARREST

ARRESTING AGENCY	ARRESTING OFFICER	ARREST DATE	ARREST TIME	ARREST LOCATION
MATAGORDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	3024, MEANS, RICHARD	07/23/2026	11:28 AM	21079 SH 35

VEHICLE MAKE	MODEL	LICENSE NO.	STATE	VEHICLE TOWED BY	VEHICLE STORED AT

PROPERTY

PROPERTY BOX:
INITIAL DEPOSIT AMT.:
CURRENT BALANCE:

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	BIN/BOX
1	BLU PANTS BAG#6	Property	
1	PLAID SHIRT	Property	
2	BLK SHOES	Property	

◄ END OF LIST ►

I certify that this is a correct list of items removed from my possession at the time I was placed in jail.

☒ Prisoner's Signature

DATE RECEIVED: 7 23 26

T. Ramirez
Ramirez, Gabrielle

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832-221-5785

THUMB PRINT

CHARGES

HOLD REASON	WARRANT / REFERENCE NO.	OFFENSE	DEGREE	BONDING STATUS	BOND AMOUNT	BOND TYPE	FINE	DISP
Local Warrant	2-26-0112	THEFT OF MATERIAL ALUM/BRNZ/COPPER/BRASS <$20K	State Jail Felony	Recommended	10,000.00	Surety Bond		

ORDER REQUIRING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE ON BOND[1]

[TO BE PHYSICALLY ATTACHED TO ANY BAIL BOND ISSUED IN THIS CASE]

CAUSE NUMBER 2:26-0112

STATE OF TEXAS §
VS. Brad Eugene Ware §
§

IN THE JP2 **COURT**

OF MATAGORDA COUNTY, TEXAS

OFFENSE: Theft of Mat. Alum/Brnz/Copper/Brass $\leq$ 30K

LEVEL OF OFFENSE (CIRCLE ONE)
CAP F1 F2 F3 (SJ) MA MB

BAIL AMOUNT: $10,000.00

DEFENDANT DOB: 8/11/1983

DL/ID STATE/NUMBER: TX 22959942

SURETY / AGENT NAME: _____

DL/ID STATE/NUMBER: _____

As a condition of release on bond, the defendant is ORDERED to comply with the following conditions of release:

1. **INITIAL REPORTING.** Submit and report to pretrial supervision under the direction of Pretrial Services (PTS) of the Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) of Matagorda County at least once per week beginning on the first Friday after release on bond and continuing on every Friday thereafter and submit an accurately completed and signed Community Supervision report to the PTS officer;

2. **PROVIDE INFORMATION.** Provide PTS with your current address, phone number, place of employment, and name, address, and phone number of a local contact. If you change address, cell or residence phone number or place of employment, you must notify PTS within 24 hours of any such change;

3. **POSSESS ORDER.** Possess on your person at all times a copy of this Order containing the conditions of release on bond;

4. **COMMIT NO OFFENSE** against the laws of this State, any other State, the United States, or any governmental entity; if arrested, report the arrest within 24 hours to the PTS officer;

5. **SUPERVISION FEE.** Pay a bond supervision fee to PTS of $60 each month beginning on the first Friday after release on bond and continuing each month thereafter;

6. **AVOID INJURIOUS OR VICIOUS CONDUCT AND TOTALLY ABSTAIN** from the use or consumption of alcoholic beverages of any kind or any substance capable of or calculated to cause intoxication or the illegal use of any controlled substance;

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[1] Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.40(a). [To secure a defendant's attendance at trial, a magistrate **may impose any reasonable condition of bond related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.**]

7. **AVOID PERSONS OF DISREPUTABLE OR HARMFUL CHARACTER,** including but not limited to persons on community supervision or parole or who have been previously convicted of a crime or who have a history or reputation for violating the laws of this State or of any other State of the United States and specifically avoid contact or association of any type with known felons.

8. **AVOID PLACES OF DISREPUTABLE OR HARMFUL CHARACTER,** including but not limited to any place where unlawful activities are being conducted or any place where alcoholic beverages are sold, served or delivered for on premises consumption except bona fide eating establishments, where you will remain only for such length of time as is reasonably necessary for the consumption of food ordered by or served to you;

9. **OBEY ALL RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES of the CSCD.** These rules additionally require that, upon reporting to the CSCD, the defendant adhere to the dress policies applicable in the 130th Judicial District Courtroom to include 1) no shorts; 2) no tank tops or halter tops; 3) no mesh/net/see-through shirts or blouses; 4) no shirts or clothing with racial, sexual, ethnic, profane, or offensive language; 5) no bare feet or thong-type sandals; 6) no hats or caps; 7) no sunglasses; 8) no short skirts or bare midriffs; and 9) shirt/blouses shall be tucked into the tops of pants or skirts.

10. **RESIDE WITHIN MATAGORDA COUNTY** and do not change your place of residence without first notifying your PTS officer and obtaining written permission. In the event you are permitted to leave Matagorda County, you must do the following:

    A. Surrender passport;
    B. Provide PTS officer with your current cell phone number and report to PTS officer weekly by telephone and respond immediately to any telephone calls from PTS officer;
    C. Other:_____

11. **HOME VISITS.** Permit the PTS officer to visit you at your home or elsewhere;

12. **WORK FAITHFULLY AT SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT.** Do not change employment without notifying PTS officer and, if terminated, notify the PTS officer by the next business day thereafter and secure employment within 30 days thereafter. If unable to secure employment within 30 days, complete the Job Readiness Training Program. Any employment shall be subject to advance approval of the PTS officer;

13. **ABIDE BY TERMS OF PRIOR ORDERS.** If a prior Order in a Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship (SAPCR) and/or Magistrate's Emergency Protective Order (EPO) have been entered by any Court, the defendant is hereby ORDERED to abide by the terms of said Order, including, but not limited to payment of Court-Ordered child support payments and contact limitations. Violation of the terms of said SAPCR Order or EPO may subject defendant to contempt proceedings in the appropriate court of continuing jurisdiction in addition to subjecting defendant to a finding that he/she has violated the terms & conditions of this Order;

14. **DRUG TESTING.** Freely cooperate and voluntarily submit to drug testing by submitting a sample of breath, blood, urine, and/or saliva as requested by the PTS officer immediately upon arrest for any offense, or when requested by the PTS officer, such request not to exceed once a week, to determine whether or not you are using or are under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance[2] (NOTE: DRUG USAGE MAY RESULT IN THE COURT ASSESSING ADDITIONAL JAIL TIME AS A CONDITION OF RELEASE ON Bond). You are required to pay a $15.00 fee for the administration of each test.[3]

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[2] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.44(a)(1).

[3] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.44(e).

15. **UNDERGO SASSI** (Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory) Evaluation as given by the PTS Officer. Pay a fee of $20 to CSCD for cost of SASSI. If evaluation results indicate a need for further counseling, attend as directed by PTS officer and be responsible for payment for the services;

16. **ATTEND COUNSELING** as deemed appropriate by PTS officer and pay any and all fees incurred in obtaining and participating in said counseling;

17. **DNA RECORD.** Provide the PTS officer a specimen for the purpose of creating a DNA record;[4]

18. **REMAIN AT YOUR RESIDENCE** between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless otherwise approved in writing by the PTS officer;[5]

19. **REPORT IN PERSON to the CSCD** upon request by the PTS officer. You shall report within one (1) hour of the request;

20. **APPEAR IN COURT** as Ordered or as notified by the Clerk of any Court with Jurisdiction over this case;

You are further ORDERED to comply with the following marked conditions of release:

21. BE **CELL PHONE REQUIREMENT.** Maintain an operable cellular telephone at which the PTS may contact you. Failure to answer or immediately respond to calls from PTS officer shall be a violation of these conditions;

22. ____ **CHILD VICTIM SAFETY DISTANCING.** Not directly communicate with the alleged child victim of the offense or go within 200 yards of the child's residence, school or specified location(s) **(REQUIRED BY ART. 17.41(B) FOR AN OFFENSE UNDER PENAL CODE CHAPTER 20A (TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS), CHAPTER 21 (SEXUAL OFFENSES), CHAPTER 22 (ASSAULTIVE OFFENSES), CHAPTER 43 (PUBLIC INDECENCY), OR SECTION 25.02 (PROHIBITED SEXUAL CONDUCT), COMMITTED AGAINST A CHILD YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE.)**[6] The locations are described specifically (name and physical address) as:
Residence:_____
School:_____
Other location(s):_____
If the victim is related to you, you may have the following supervised visitation[7]:_____
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23. ____ **ADULT VICTIM AND VICTIM DEPENDENT CHILDREN SAFETY DISTANCING.** Not communicate directly or indirectly with the victim, or go within 200 yards of the residence, place of employment or business of the victim or near a school, day-care facility or similar facility where a dependent child of the victim is in attendance. **(REQUIRED BY TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ART. 17.465(B) FOR AN OFFENSE UNDER PENAL SECTION 20A.02 (TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS), SECTION 20A.03 (CONTINUOUS TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS), SECTION 43.03 (PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION), SECTION 43.031 (ONLINE PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION), SECTION 43.04 (AGGRAVATED PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION), SECTION 43.041 (AGGRAVATED ONLINE PROMOTION OF**

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[4] **Permitted** for all defendants released on bail or bond (Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.47(a) as well as Art. 17.40 and **required** for all defendants released on bail or bond for offenses described in Texas Government Code Section 411.1471(a) upon indictment or waiver of indictment or arrested after having been previously convicted or placed on deferred adjudication for offenses described in that same section.

[5] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.43 and Art. 17.40.

[6] **Required** by Art. 17.41(b) for an offense under Penal Code Chapter 20A (Trafficking of Persons), Chapter 21 (Sexual Offenses), Chapter 22 (Assaultive Offenses), Chapter 43 (Public Indecency), or Section 25.02 (Prohibited Sexual Conduct), committed against a child younger than 18 years of age. **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.40 for other offenses.

[7] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.41(c) and Art. 17.40.

PROSTITUTION), OR SECTION 43.05 (COMPELLING PROSTITUTION) COMMITTED AGAINST A VICTIM 18 YEAS OF AGE OR OLDER.)[8] The locations are described specifically (name and physical address) as:

Residence:_____

Place of Employment:_____

Place of Business:_____

School:_____

Day Care Facility:_____

Similar Child-Care Facility/School:_____

24.____ **FAMILY VIOLENCE VICTIM SAFETY DISTANCING.** Refrain from going within 200 yards of a residence, school, place of employment or other location frequented by the victim.[9] The locations are described specifically (name and physical address) as:

Residence:_____

Place of Employment:_____

School:_____

Other Location(s):_____

25.____ **GPS REQUIREMENT.** Carry upon your person or wear at all times a global positioning monitoring system (GPS) device and pay the costs associated with operating that system **(PTS SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE MAGISTRATE HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE CASE UPON REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE DEFENDANT HAS VIOLATED THIS CONDITION OF RELEASE ON BOND);**[10]

26.____ **LOCATION CONFIRMATION.** In lieu of a requirement for GPS device, download applicable software to your cellular phone in order to provide location information to PTS (e.g. Case Connect or similar PTS-directed application) and provide location information at three specific times daily as directed by PTS officer and immediately provide location information as randomly requested by PTS;[11]

27.____ **VICTIM GPS PROTECTION.** Pay the costs associated with providing the victim of the offense with an electronic receptor device that is capable of receiving the GPS information from the device carried or worn by defendant and which receptor is capable of notifying the victim if the defendant is at or near a location that the defendant is refrained from going;[12]

28.____ **NO CONTACT WITH VICTIM.** Avoid the victim of the offense, namely _____, including the victim's family;

29.____ **AIDS / HIV COUNSELING.** Submit to AIDS and HIV counseling or education; **(FOR AN OFFENSE UNDER TEXAS PENAL CODE SECTION 43.02 (PROSTITUTION).)**[13]

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[8] **Required** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.465(b) for an offense under Penal Section 20A.02 (Trafficking of Persons), Section 20A.03 (Continuous Trafficking of Persons), Section 43.03 (Promotion of Prostitution), Section 43.031 (Online Promotion of Prostitution), Section 43.04 (Aggravated Promotion of Prostitution), Section 43.041 (Aggravated Online Promotion of Prostitution), or Section 43.05 (Compelling Prostitution) committed against a victim 18 years of age or older. **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.46(a) (Penal Section 42.072 - Stalking) and Art. 17.40 for other offenses.

[9] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.49(b) for offenses involving family violence. And permitted by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.40.

[10] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.49(b) for offenses involving family violence. And permitted by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.40. Notification requirement set out in Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.442.

[11] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.40.

[12] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.49(b) for offenses involving family violence. And permitted by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.40.

[13] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.45 and Art. 17.40.

30.____**IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE (IID) / ALCOHOL MONITORING.** Operate only vehicles installed with a TXDPS-approved IID (with camera). This device shall be installed at your expense. (If you do not operate a motor vehicle due to loss of driver's license or other matters, you shall submit to monitoring through use of a CSCD-approved in-home or portable alcohol monitoring device to be obtained at your expense). Said device is ORDERED to be installed on the appropriate vehicle, at your expense, before the 30th day after the date of your release on bond. You are further ORDERED to submit said vehicle to the PTS officer of the CSCD to verify the installation of the device within 7 days after the installation of said device. If you do not operate a motor vehicle due to loss of driver's license or other matters, you shall submit to monitoring through use of a CSCD-approved in-home or portable alcohol monitoring device to be obtained at your expense; **(USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE IGNITION INTERLOCK IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES UNDER TEXAS PENAL CODE SECTIONS 49.04-49.06 OR ANY OFFENSE UNDER 49.045, 49.07 OR 49.08 OF THAT CODE.[14] USE OF PORTABLE ALCOHOL MONITORING DEVICE IS PERMISSIBLE.[15]);**

31.____**IID NOT REQUIRED.** Although otherwise required by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.441(a), the Court finds that the installation of a deep-lung breath analysis mechanism (described above) is not in the best interest of justice;[16]

32.____**NO FIREARMS.** Not possess or have access to any firearm as the term "firearm" is defined by State or federal law;[17]

33.____**HOME CURFEW & ELECTRONIC MONITORING.** Submit to home confinement and electronic monitoring (including GPS monitoring system) under the supervision of the PTS officer and pay the cost for the monitoring to PTS **(PTS SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE MAGISTRATE HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE CASE UPON REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE DEFENDANT HAS VIOLATED THIS CONDITION OF RELEASE ON BOND);**[18]

34.____**WEEKLY DRUG TESTING.** Submit to testing on a weekly basis for the presence of controlled substance in the body and pay the cost for testing to PTS;[19]

35.____**OTHER (SPECIFY):**_____

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IF YOU ARE ON PROBATION, YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED TO COMPLY WITH EXISTING CONDITIONS OF YOUR PROBATION AND ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE ON BOND DENOTED ABOVE. THESE ORDERS ARE ENTERED TO SECURE YOUR ATTENDANCE AT TRIAL AND ARE RELATED TO THE SAFETY OF A VICTIM OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE AND TO THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY. AT A HEARING LIMITED TO DETERMINING WHETHER YOU HAVE VIOLATED A CONDITION OF BOND IMPOSED HEREIN, THE COURT MAY REVOKE YOUR BOND UPON A FINDING BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT THE VIOLATION OCCURRED.[20]

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[14] **Required** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.441.

[15] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.40.

[16] Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.441(b).

[17] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.40.

[18] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.43. Notification requirement set out in Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.442.

[19] **Permitted** by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.44

[20] Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.40(b) and Art. 17.44(c). [At a hearing limited to determining whether the defendant violated a condition of bond imposed under Subsection (a), the magistrate may revoke the defendant's bond only if the magistrate finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the violation occurred. If the magistrate finds that the violation occurred, the magistrate shall revoke the defendant's bond and order that the defendant be immediately returned to custody. Once the defendant is placed in custody, the revocation of the defendant's bond discharges the sureties on the bond, if any, from any future liability on the bond. A discharge under this subsection from any future liability on the bond does not discharge any surety from liability for previous forfeitures on the bond.]

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE ON BOND

This is to notify you that though you have been released from custody on bail, the magistrate has ordered that you follow certain conditions or requirements in order to be released. A magistrate may impose any reasonable condition of bond related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community. Please review the attached order for the specific conditions ordered in your case. You must follow these conditions/requirements and appear at all scheduled court appearances until your case is fully resolved.

If you do not follow these conditions/requirements you may face significant consequences:

- A warrant may be issued for you to be re-arrested and brought before the magistrate or court for a hearing.
- You may be ordered to post additional bail or follow additional conditions, or your bail may be revoked, meaning you will be detained in jail until your trial, which could take several months.
- Your bail may be forfeited, meaning you will have to pay the full amount of your bail as a penalty for not following the conditions of your release. If you have a bail bond company, they may sue you to recover this amount, and your assets could be seized and sold to satisfy that debt.

THE SHERIFF OF MATAGORDA COUNTY IS ORDERED TO ATTACH A COPY OF THIS ORDER TO ANY BAIL BOND WHICH IS ISSUED IN THIS CASE. THE SHERIFF OF MATAGORDA COUNTY IS FURTHER ORDERED TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE BAIL BOND AND A COPY OF THIS ORDER TO THE FOLLOWING:

- **DEFENDANT/PRINCIPAL;**
- **SURETY;**
- **PRETRIAL SERVICES (PTS) OF THE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (CSCD) OF MATAGORDA COUNTY; AND**
- **MATAGORDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

IF THIS ORDER IS ENTERED SUBSEQUENT TO FORMAL CHARGES BEING FILED IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE CLERK OF THE COURT IS ORDERED TO FILE THIS ORDER AMONG THE PAPERS IN THE CASE.

IF, AT A HEARING LIMITED TO DETERMINING WHETHER THE DEFENDANT VIOLATED A CONDITION OF BOND IMPOSED UNDER TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ART. 17.40(A), THE MAGISTRATE FINDS BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT THE VIOLATION OCCURRED, THE MAGISTRATE SHALL REVOKE THE DEFENDANT'S BOND AND ORDER THAT THE DEFENDANT BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO CUSTODY. ONCE THE DEFENDANT IS PLACED IN CUSTODY, THE REVOCATION OF THE DEFENDANT'S BOND DISCHARGES THE SURETIES ON THE BOND, IF ANY, FROM ANY FUTURE LIABILITY ON THE BOND. A DISCHARGE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FROM ANY FUTURE LIABILITY ON THE BOND DOES NOT DISCHARGE ANY SURETY FROM LIABILITY FOR PREVIOUS FORFEITURES ON THE BOND.[21]

7/24/26
Date Signed

Judge Presiding
Printed Name: JP2 Suzanne Sullivan

[21] *See* Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.40(b).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY DEFENDANT/PRINCIPAL

I, the defendant named herein, swear that I will appear before the appropriate Court at 1700 7th Street, Bay City, Texas on the date and at the time stated below or upon notice by the Court, or pay to the Court the principal sum indicated above plus all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in any arrest for failure to appear.

I understand the conditions of release on bond as stated above and agree to obey all conditions of release on bond. I further understand that if I violate any condition of release on bond, my bond may be revoked, I will be rearrested, and I may be kept in jail until my case is reached for trial.

I am fully aware that I must appear, and do promise to appear, in Court on dates and times as directed by the applicable court.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of these Conditions of Release on Bond and having understood them, will comply herewith.

Brad S Ware

Signature of Defendant

Witness (Peace Officer, State of Texas)

Defendant's Street Address: _____

_____

_____

Defendant's Phone Number: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY

I am the surety in this case and having agreed to act as Surety for the defendant (Principal) named above, I further understand that I am financially bound and obligated to the Court in the event the defendant (Principal) does not comply with these conditions of release on bond. I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood, and received a copy of these Conditions and further agree to be financially bound and obligated to the Court for the faithful compliance of these Conditions by the defendant (Principal) as well as the defendant's appearance in Court as required.

_____

Signature of Surety

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING

(Art. 15.17)

Law Enforcement Agency MCSO Court DC

Date of Arrest 7-23-26 Time 11:28A Matagorda County, Texas

Warrant# 2-26-0112

Place of Arrest 21079 Hwy 35 Bail Set $ 10,000.00

Has a probable cause affidavit been filed? ☐. YES ☐. NO ☒. NOT APPLICABLE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MATAGORDA

Before me, the undersigned, a magistrate of Matagorda County, Texas, on the 24 day of 7, 2026 at 930 A .m., appeared Brad Eugene Ware

Defendant and I gave defendant the following warnings:

☒ You are charged with the offense of Theft of Mat. Alum. | Brnz/Copper | Brass < $20K

☒ a felony ☐ a misdemeanor.

☒ You have the right to hire an attorney to represent you.

☒ You have the right to have an attorney present prior to and during any interview and questioning by peace officers or attorneys representing the State.

☒ You have the right to remain silent.

☒ You are not required to make a statement, and any statement you make may be used against you in court.

☒ You have the right to stop any interview or questioning at any time.

☒ You have the right to have an examining trial if you have been charged with a felony.

☒ You have the right to request the appointment of cousel if you cannot afford counsel.

The magistrate SHALL ensure that the person is informed of the following procedures:

☐ A financial affidavit must be signed;

☐ An affidavit is a written or printed declaration or statement of facts made voluntarily and confirmed by oath before a person having authority to administer such oath;

☐ If defendant meets indigence standards, defendant will qualify for a court-appointed attorney;

☐ An application for a court-appointed attorney must be completed to determine if defendant qualifies for a court-appointed attorney;

☐ That reasonable assistance will be provided to defendant when filling out the application for a court-appointed attorney; if needed soon as pracitcable after the appointemnt. If the appointment is made when defendant is before the Court, defendant will be given the attorney's name, address, and phone number.

☐ If you (the defendant) are not a United States citizen and you have been arrested or detained, you may be entitled to have us notify your country's consular representative here in the United States.

Do you want us to notify your country's consular officials? ☐ NO ☐ YES IF YES, WHAT COUNTRY?_____

If you are a citizen of a country that requires us to notify your country's consular representative, we shall notify them as soon as possible.

NOTICE: If you are convicted of a misdemeanor offense involving violence where you are or were a spouse, intimate partner, parent, or guardian of the victim or are or were involved in another, similar relationship with the victim, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a handgun or long gun, or ammunition, pursuant to federal law under 18 USC Section 922(g)(9) or Section 46.04(b), Texas Penal Code. If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should consult an attorney. *(Ref: Art. 27.14)*

ARE YOU REQUESTING AN ATTORNEY AT THIS TIME? ☐ **NO** ☐ **YES**

I acknowledge that I was given the above warnings and I also acknowledge that this is not an admission of guilt.

X Brad E Ware, Defendant ☐ Defendant refused to sign

Date signed: 7/24/26

☐ Having found that conditions are NOT reasonably Necessary to secure the defendant's attendance at trial NOR Are related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense and to the safety of the community, **NO CONDITIONS OF BAIL** required for release at this time.

S Sullivan

Magistrate

☐ Having found that conditions are reasonably necessary to secure the defendant's attendance at trial and are related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense and to the safety of the community, the **ATTACHED CONDITIONS OF BAIL** are are Required for release. **Said conditions are ORDERED to be attached to any bail bond executed in this case.**

Witness/Officer

Place of warning: Matagorda County Sheriff's Office, Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas

This hearing was interpreted (if necessary) by:_____

TCIC Conditions of Bond Data Form

This form is to be completed by the issuing court and shared with a local law enforcement agency for entry.
This is a template. Agencies can utilize this template or create their own, ensuring required information is captured.

Court ORI: TX1610455	**Court Descriptor:** Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2		
OCA:	~~Choose One:~~ New Conditions of Bond Entry	Modify Existing Conditions of Bond Entry	
Issue Date: 7/24/26	**Date of Expiration:**	**Date Signed:** 7/24/26	**Date Rescinded:**

Complete all fields to ensure timely entry into TCIC. Missing information will delay this entry and will require the entering agency to contact the court to provide the necessary information.

Defendant Name: Brad Eugene Ware			**Sex:** ~~Male~~ Female Unknown	
Race: (circle one): Indian Asian Black White Unknown			**Ethnicity: (circle one)** Hispanic Non-Hispanic Unknown	
Place of Birth:	**Citizenship:**	**Date of Birth:** 8/11/1983	**Height:**	**Weight:**

Skin Tone: (circle one):
Albino Black Dark Dk Brown Fair Light Lt Brown Medium Med Brown Olive Ruddy Sallow Yellow

Eye Color: (circle one):
Black Blue Brown Gray Green Hazel Maroon Pink Multi-Colored Unknown

Hair Color: (circle one)
Black Blonde Brown Gray Red White Sandy Bald Blue Green Orange Pink Purple Unknown

Scars, Marks and/or Tattoos: (please describe in detail)

AKAs: TxDL22959942

Caution and Medical Conditions: (circle all that apply)

00 – Armed and Dangerous	05—Violent Tendencies	10—Martial Arts Expert	15—Explosive Expertise
40 -- Int'l Flight	20—Known to Abuse Drugs	25—Escape Risk	30—Sexually Violent Predator
50 -- Heart Condition	55—Alcoholic	60—Allergies	65—Epilepsy
70 -- Suicidal	80—Medication Required	85—Hemophiliac	90—Diabetic
01 -- Other			

Defendant Address: 21077 SH 35

City: Palacios	**County:** Matagorda	**State:** TX	**Zip:** 77465

Bond Conditions: (circle all that apply)

01 Ignition Interlock Device
02 GPS Monitor
03 Alcohol Monitor
04 Curfew (See MIS) 10p-6a
05 Home Confinement
06 No Communication with Protected Person
07 Prohibited from Protected Person/ Child Residence, School, Employment, Business, Day-Care Facility (See MIS)
08 Supervised Access to Protected Person
09 No Family Violence or Assault
10 No Direct of Indirect Threatening or Harassment of Victim or Family or Pets
11 No Contact Except through Attorney or Court-Appointed Person
12 No Firearm Possession
13 Stay Away (See MIS)
14 Other (See MIS)

Bond Type: (circle one) C Cash Bond S Surety Bond P Property Bond	**Bond Amount:** 10,000.00
Bond Condition Remarks:	
Brady Record Indicator (BRD): N—Defendant is NOT disqualified Y—Defendant is disqualified U—Unknown	**SVC:(circle one)** served/not served/unknown SVD:
Relationship to Protected Person: (Not the additional PPNS)	

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Peace Officer of the State of Texas, Greetings
You are hereby commanded to arrest

Brad Eugene Ware Date of Birth 08/11/1983
Address: 21077 SH 35, Palacios, Matagorda County, Texas
If to be found in your County and bring him/her before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Pct. 2, of Matagorda County, Texas, at my office in Matagorda in said County, Immediately, then and there to answer the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of said State, to wit:

Offense: Theft of Material Alum/Brnz/Copper/Brass<$20k
TEXAS PC 31.03 (e)(4)(F), State Jail Felony

CAUSE#: 2026-0112

Offense Date: 07/15/2026
Case Number: 2026-0602

DPS CODE: 23990197
Bond Amount $ 10,000.00

OF WHICH OFFENSE HE/SHE, IS ACCUSED BY THE WRITTEN COMPLAINT, UNDER OATH OF ***R. Garza*** filed before me.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS my official signature, this 22 Day of July, 2026.

S. Sullivan

Justice of the Peace,
Pct. 2, Place 1, Matagorda County, Texas

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand the 22 day of JULY, 2026, at 10:24 o'clock A M.,
Executed on the 23 day of JULY, 2026, at 11:25 o'clock A M.,

By arresting the within named BRAD EUGENE WARE

at 21079 SH35 in MATAGORDA County, Texas, and

**Taking his bond, *placing him in jail* at MATAGORDA COUNTY JAIL.
I have actually and necessarily traveled ( ) miles in the service of this Writ, in addition to any other mileage I may have traveled in the service of other process in this cause during the same trip.

Fees = Making arrest...$
Mileage..miles..$
Taking Bond.....$

Commitment.....$
Release.....$

TOTAL.....$

Richard "Rick" DeLeon
{Sheriff}
Matagorda County, Texas
By
Richard "Rick" DeLeon III, Sheriff
Matagorda County, Texas

Deputy
Sgt. R. Mena #4826

07-22-26A10:24 RCVD

COMPLAINT

Theft of Material Alum/Brnz/Copper/Brass <$20k

TX PC 31.03 (e)(4)(F) State Jail Felony DPS Code: 23990197

Justice of the Peace: 2

Cause Number: 2-26-0118
Defendant: Brad Eugene Ware
Date of Offense: 07/15/2026
DPS Code: 23990197
Bond: 10,000

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, **R. Garza** , an investigating officer employed by the Matagorda County Sheriff's Office, a licensed peace officer in the State of Texas, over the age of eighteen, and capable of making this affidavit; being duly sworn, do state upon my oath that I have good reason to **believe and do believe based off of the following information:**

I, Investigator R. Garza, was assigned MCSO Case No. 2026-0602. On 7/15/26, at approximately 1714 hours, I heard the Palacios Police Department get dispatched to a call at (Palacios Prescription Shoppe) 321 Main St, Palacios, Matagorda County, Texas in reference to two male subjects stealing copper wire from a pole. The reporting party was able to give a description of the suspects/vehicle including the Texas license plate of "XMH6016", a silver in color Honda Pilot. This vehicle was located at 21077 SH 35, Matagorda County, Texas not too long after the theft was called in. Contact was made with Timothy Lynn Wright, W/M, DOB 12/22/63 and Brad Eugene Ware, W/M, DOB 8/11/83. Inside of the vehicle was the stolen copper wire. Inv. Majors made me aware that Timothy told him Brad was with him during the theft. Also the caller stated both males (Timothy and Brad) were removing the copper from the pole. Timothy acknowledged that he did not have permission to take the copper. The copper was recovered. It was discovered the next day that the copper wire belonged to American Electric Power (AEP). I made contact with an AEP employee who made me aware that the head of security for AEP wished to file charges.

and I charge that heretofore, and before the making and filing of this complaint. On or about the **15th** day of **July, 2026**, in the **County of Matagorda** and the State of Texas, **Brad Eugene Ware,** Defendant, unlawfully appropriate, by acquiring or otherwise exercising control over, property, namely **copper wire** of the value of less than $20,000, from **American Electric Power (AEP)** the owner thereof, without the effective consent of the owner, and with intent to deprive the owner of the property.

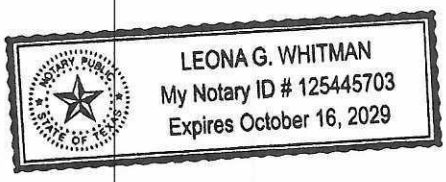
AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE

R

Complainant

Leona Whitman

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 10-16-29



SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY **R. Garza** a credible person, on 7.22.26.

"I, S Sullivan Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, Matagorda County, Texas having read the above affidavit find that there is sufficient probable cause for said offense."

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2

SUSPECT INFORMATION
Name: **Brad Eugene Ware**

DOB: 08/11/1983
SEX: M RACE: W
DL/ID# TX: 22959942