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## **CRESTVIEW MAN WHO ATTACKED DEPUTY GETS 15 YEARS**

A 29-year old Crestview resident who attacked an Okaloosa County deputy in December 2009 has been sentenced to fifteen years in prison on charges of aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence.

Micah Nathan Akers was sentenced Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, in Okaloosa Circuit Court. Deputies were called to a disturbance at a trailer on 48<sup>th</sup> Street in Niceville on December 27<sup>th</sup>. While there, Deputy Vince McMullin told Akers to leave the area. Akers then punched Deputy McMullin in the face, causing a broken nose and crushed sinus cavity. Deputy McMullin was able to return to work in February.

Akers has also been classified as a habitual felony offender.

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