

# Sheriff



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## **ROBBER ARMED WITH KNIFE ARRESTED ON BEAL PARKWAY**



**Sakima Rashad Bracero**

A Fort Walton Beach man is charged with armed robbery and resisting arrest after being captured around one a.m. Tuesday morning (today) in the parking lot of a Beal Parkway restaurant. 18-year old Sakima Rashad Bracero of 1800 Old Branch Road, Fort Walton Beach, is accused of confronting his victim on Gibson Road, pulling a large Smith and Wesson knife, and demanding that the victim lay on the ground and empty his pockets.

Bracero took the man's belongings and fled. A deputy responding to the scene spotted Bracero, who matched the suspect's exact description, on Beal Parkway. Bracero attempted to escape, ignoring demands to stop. The deputy warned Bracero that he would be tased, but Bracero continued to run. The deputy deployed his taser, which struck Braero in the upper back and buttocks area. Bracero then fell against a marked patrol car entering the parking lot. The deputy contacted EMS, who transported Bracero to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center where he is undergoing treatment for a bruised lung.

The deputy meantime had recovered the stolen items from Bracero's possession, along with a large hunting knife and a can of pepper spray.

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