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ARREST MADE IN LAUREL HILL STABBING

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has charged a Laurel Hill man with aggravated battery using a deadly weapon in connection to an October 11th stabbing.

47-year old David Joseph Hudson Junior of 8157 Railroad Street was developed as a suspect and turned himself in October 13th.

Investigators say the victim, Gary Lamar Murphy, told deputies he met with a man named "David" at a home near Railroad Street in Laurel Hill to sell him narcotics. Murphy says while he was seated in his car, David reached inside the driver's side window and cut his throat with a pocket knife. Murphy drove to the Tom Thumb store on North State Road 85 to summon help for the four inch laceration. He was treated at a hospital in Pensacola and released.

Initial efforts to locate Hudson were not successful, but he notified the OCSO Wednesday, October 13th, he wished to turn himself in to answer to any charges. He did not give a statement.

Hudson is being held in the Okaloosa County Department of Corrections in Crestview.

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