



September 20, 2010

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARREST IN NICEVILLE**

A Jasper Alabama man who went to his ex-wife's home in Niceville armed with a shotgun Monday morning (September 20<sup>th</sup>) is now in the Walton County jail. 53-year old Michael Crump of 745 Arkadelphia Road is facing numerous domestic violence charges, including violating an injunction, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and armed burglary with assault, as well as discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling and criminal mischief over \$1000.

Okaloosa deputies say Crump showed up at his ex-wife's home on Laura Lane shortly after 9 a.m. and broke in, firing multiple shots inside the home. His 39-year old ex-wife was able to escape unharmed. A search was conducted in the area and Okaloosa deputies located Crump on Highway 20 around 10:45 a.m. and took him into custody in Walton County. He was taken to the Walton County Jail. The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Dive Unit recovered the shotgun from the waters of Choctawhatchee Bay off Bayshore Drive in Walton County around two p.m.

Crump had been arrested previously on domestic violence charges in July 2010 after badly beating his ex-wife and smashing items inside her home. A domestic violence injunction for protection had been issued following that case.

Additional details on today's arrest will be forthcoming.

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