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TEEN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has charged a Fort Walton Beach teenager with aggravated battery using a deadly weapon after an incident in Shalimar August 26th where another teen was hit by a car.

The defendant, 17-year old Richard Alois Moller says the victim, 15-year old Matthew Teems, had been cursing at him and flipping him off.

Witnesses told deputies that Moller, who was driving a Jeep, had been driving slowly beside Teems and they were talking and yelling at each other. As Teem was crossing 4th Avenue at 10th Street, they say Moller intentionally drove into Teems, knocking him to the ground and running over his legs and left arm.

A passenger in the Jeep says Moller did not intentionally hit the victim.

Moller told a Deputy that the incident was not his fault and the victim should have gotten out of his way.

Teems was treated at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center for non-life-threatening injuries.

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