

Sheriff



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FWB MAN ARRESTED IN ARMED DISTURBANCE



Deputies with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office responding to a call of an armed disturbance Thursday evening arrested a man who came out of his house with a fully loaded semi-automatic rifle (AR-15), loaded 9 mm pistol, and a second magazine.

40-year old Lon Allen Groves of 407 Apache Street in Fort Walton Beach is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, battery, kidnapping, and using a firearm under the influence of alcohol.

Deputies say the incident was domestic-violence related. Groves is accused of holding his wife against her will and putting a pistol to her head during an argument over which grand-daughter is her favorite.

Once deputies with the Okaloosa Sheriff's Office arrived, they established a perimeter around the home. After a short delay, Groves came out. He was armed with the weapons, but followed deputies' instructions and was taken into custody without further incident. Groves refused to submit to a blood alcohol level test.

The investigation is continuing.

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IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA


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ARREST REPORT
REPORT NO: OCSO11ARR007172

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO11OFF007645	Other No OCSO11CAD102463	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
GROVES LON ALLEN W M 3/24/1971 40 6'00" 220
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN I.D. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
GRN BRO OCSO00MNI023891  G612521711040 FL DL 131209

Birth Location: City: County: State: OH Nation: US Citizenship: US
Address

407 APACHE ST FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: WHITROCK CONSTRUCTION, Job Title: ROOFER, Phone: (850)862-7900 Entered: 11/29/2000
Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 7/21/2011 19:59 to 7/21/2011 19:59 Lat / Long 30.44148 / -86.6531
No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
407 APACHE ST FORT WALTON BEAC FL 32547 2 - 17 - PG40 - I-39

[CHARGES]

784.021.1a

AGGRAV ASSLT

W DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	130A		1315	

784.03.1a1

BATTERY

TOUCH OR STRIKE

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	130A		1319	

787.02.1a

KIDNAP-FALSE IMPRISONMENT

ADULT

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	1000		1010	

790.151.

WEAPON OFFENSE

USE FIREARM UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	Second	Principal	9000		5299	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 7/21/2011 I responded to an armed disturbance at 407 Apache St Ft Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida.

Maria Kakon Wallace (victim) advised in a sworn verbal and written statement that her husband of 6 years,

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Lon Allen Groves (defendant) pushed her to the ground causing her to land on her knees and held a gun to her head for several minutes. Maria said she was in fear for her life from Lon and that he was temporarily holding her inside the house against her will.

Joseph Ryan Wallace (witness), advised his mom and step dad were having a few drinks when they began to argue. He heard her screaming from the front porch and went inside to see Lon with a gun, holding it to his mom's head. He immediately took [redacted] and left the house to call the police.

I spoke with Groves and advised him of his Miranda warning from a prepared text. Groves advised that he understood his rights and knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily waived his rights and agreed to answer questions without a lawyer present. Groves admitted to drinking alcohol but denied that he held Maria against her will or that he held a gun to her head.

Based on the strong odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from his person, his slurred speech and glassy eyes I believed Groves to be intoxicated. I asked Groves if he would submit to a test to determine the amount of alcohol in his blood or breath and he refused.

Based on the above information, I have reason to believe and do believe that Lon Allen Groves violated of F.S.S. 784.021.1a Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, F.S.S. 787.02.1a False Imprisonment F.S.S. 784.03.1a1 Battery, F.S.S. 790.151 Use firearm while under the influence of alcohol and transported to the Shalimar Annex for processing.

This offense occurred in Okaloosa County Florida where I am a sworn Law Enforcement Officer.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the facts established on this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____	O'SULLIVAN, MARCUS A	225
Signature (Arresting Officer)	Name	ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 22 day of July A.D., 2011 by _____ who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Signature _____ Notary Public _____ LEO _____ CO

Commission No: _____ My Commission Expires _____

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[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
7/21/2011 19:59	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
		Yes	Within jurisdiction	Yes
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
407		APACHE ST		FORT WALTON BEACH FL
				ST
				Zip
				32547
				Lat / Long
				30.44148 / -86.6531
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	2 - 17 - PG40 - I-39
225 O'SULLIVAN, MARCUS A		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/BD/B-SHIFT		Officer Type
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
225 O'SULLIVAN, MARCUS A		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/BD/B-SHIFT		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/BD/B-SHIFT				

Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & Booking: \$0.00

- None
- ROR
- Cash
- Pro

Bond Set by Judge None ROR/Sign

Cash PTR

Any

Pro

PtIQ

Purge _____

SC _____

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 9/6/2011 Time: 15:30

Instructions: _____

[DISPOSITION]

<u>Disposition Type</u>	<u>Release Type</u>	<u>Other Desc</u>
<u>Release Date</u>	<u>Release Time</u>	<u>Release Officer</u>
		<u>Printed</u>
		<u>Printed By</u>
		No
<u>Released To</u>		
<u>Court Disposition Type</u>	<u>Court Disposition Description</u>	

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

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COURT DISPOSITION: _____

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- No Bill / Petition
 Issue Warrant
 Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date

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