

Sheriff



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DRUG TASK FORCE FINDS INDOOR GROW



On July 5th, an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Deputy responded to the Par 5 Apartments located at 76 4th Ave Apt #7 Shalimar in reference to a disturbance call. During the investigation of the disturbance call, a narcotics investigation was initiated. Members of the Okaloosa County Drug Task Force responded, obtained a search warrant and located a small marijuana indoor grow operation. There were also numerous items of drug paraphernalia seized. It appears that the occupants were also attempting to grow psilocybin mushrooms. These mushrooms were seized for submission to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement laboratory for analysis.

Occupant Josh D Taylor 08/31/1989 was arrested and charged with cultivation of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting an officer without violence. This investigation is continuing with additional charges pending.

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**OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE**1250 N. EGLIN PARKWAY
SHALIMAR, FL 32579-1234
(850)651-7410REPORT NUMBER
OC SO11ARR006542**ARREST REPORT**

Report Date / Time 07/05/2011 02:37 PM	Agency Case/Offense Number OC SO11OFF006890	OCA Number 184678	Original Agency Case Number	OBTS Number 4601082831	Offender Based Transaction System	Jail Booking Number	Other Number OC SO11CAD093360
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LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

County OKALOOSA	Address 76 4TH AV 7, SHALIMAR, FL 32579	
Range of Occurrence Date/Time 07/05/2011 02:37 PM to 07/05/2011 02:37 PM	Latitude 30.43813	Longitude -86.57077

PERSON: SUSPECT

First Name JOSHUA	Middle Name DOUGLAS	Last Name TAYLOR	Suffix	Date of Birth 08/31/1989	Age 21	Race W	Sex M	Height 5'09"	Weight 130	Hair BRN	Eyes GRN
Master Name Index Number OC SO07MNI018146	Place of Birth	Nation		Driver's License or Other ID T460424813110	State FL	Class or Type ID					
Address 76 4TH AVENUE 7, SHALIMAR, FL 32579		City SHALIMAR	County OKALOOSA	State FL	Zip Code 32579	Phone					

CHARGES

Counts 1	Charge Number 893.147.1b	Charge NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT POSSESS		
Charge Degree FIRST	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR	General Offense Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence
TO INJECT,INJECT,INHALE INTO THE HUMAN BODY A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE				

Counts 1	Charge Number 893.13.1a2	Charge MARIJUANA-DISTRIB		
Charge Degree THIRD	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence
MARIJUANA-DISTRIB SCHEDULE I				

PROBABLE CAUSE

On July 5, 2011 D/S Spruill responded to 76 4th Avenue, Apartment 7, Shalimar, Florida in reference to a disturbance complaint. Upon Spruill's arrival at the door, Spruill detected an odor of fresh marijuana emitting from the residence as she stood on the front porch.

During Spruill's investigation, Spruill contacted the occupants in regard to the disturbance complaint. During the course of Spruill's ongoing investigation, Spruill advised the defendant, Joshua Taylor that Spruill could detect the odor of marijuana and requested that Taylor and all other occupants to step on to the front porch fearing the immediate destruction of evidence. The defendant, Taylor resisted and was taken into custody.

As other units arrived on scene, a protective officer safety sweep of the residence was conducted with live marijuana plants observed growing inside the residence. A consent to search was requested of the occupants and denied.

Based upon the observations of D/S Spruill a search warrant was applied for and approved by the Honorable Judge Michael Flowers.

During the execution of search warrant, two large marijuana plants approximately 2 feet tall were located in a hallway closet. The plants were maintained, contained in a controlled lighting environment consisting of heating or "grow" lights and the lights were connected to a timer. The plants were planted in potting containers filled with soil and fertilizer. There were other items of controlled substance manufacturing present

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Bond Amount \$	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> ROR	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro
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ARREST INFORMATION

Arrest Date / Time 07/05/2011 02:37 PM	Residency Within jurisdiction	Injured None	Extent of Injury N/A	Resist Arrest Yes
Prior Arrests Unknown	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol Unknown	Drugs Unknown	

ARREST LOCATION

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ARREST DELIVERED TO

Jail / Booking Facility	Location	Phone
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The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named person, committed violation(s) of law, on the above date(s) and time(s), as listed in charges section above and described in the probable cause statement.

ID Number: _____ Rank: DEPUTY Name: SPRUILL, KOURTNEY E
 Officer Agency: _____ Officer Signature: _____

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

 Signature _____ Notary Public _____ LEO _____ CO Commission No: _____ My Commission Expires: _____