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**STRONG ARM ROBBERY SUSPECT SURRENDERS AFTER FRIDAY
MORNING STANDOFF**

A Destin man wanted on an active warrant for strong arm robbery locked himself inside his Destin townhome this morning, resulting in a three-hour stand-off with deputies from the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies received word that 40 year old Raul Hernandez, who also goes by the alias of Gilberto Robles Aguilon, was barricaded inside his unit at Legion Village Townhomes at 734 Legion Drive, around 6:45 a.m. today, March 25th.

The OCSO Special Response Team and other deputies went to the scene to try to get Hernandez to surrender peacefully.

He finally came out his unit's front door around 10:18 a.m.

Along with the robbery charge Hernandez will now also face a charge of resisting arrest.

Hernandez was wanted in connection with the February 27th 2011 robbery of 48-year old Joe Thomas of Destin. Thomas says Hernandez and two other males jumped him as he was walking down Airport Road. After knocking him to the ground, they beat his face against the concrete sidewalk and hit him with closed fists. They then stole \$300 from his wallet.

(original offense report from February 27th incident is attached).

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