

Sheriff



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December 31, 2012

NICEVILLE CONVENIENCE STORE ROBBER ARRESTED



A man who tried to rob a convenience store in Niceville December 22nd then walked to a nearby store and called his Mom for a ride home has been arrested by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.

Investigators have charged 22-year old Zachariah Dalton Howard of 108 Oak Shores Drive in Niceville with one count of robbery.

They say Howard went into the Thumbs-Up Convenience Store at 4200 Range Road around 10 p.m. December 22nd dressed in a long black coat, hoodie and blue jeans. He told the clerk he had a firearm but never showed a weapon. He left without getting any money after the clerk showed him an empty cash register drawer.

Howard says he when we went to the store he didn't originally intend to try to rob it, but came up with the idea while walking there. He added that after he left he went to the Winn Dixie and called his mother for a ride home. He said he never had any weapons.

He was arrested December 29th.

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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

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO12ARR013924

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO12OFF014654	Other No OCSO12CAD205922	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

<u>Last</u> HOWARD	<u>First</u> ZACHARIAH	<u>Middle</u> DALTON	<u>Title</u>	<u>Race</u> W	<u>Sex</u> M	<u>DOB</u> 7/18/1990	<u>Age</u> 22	<u>Hgt</u> 5'08"	<u>Wgt</u> 210
<u>Eyes</u> HAZ	<u>Hair</u> BLN	<u>MNI Number</u> OCSO07MNI004795	<u>SSN</u> [REDACTED]	<u>ID. No.</u>	<u>St</u> FL	<u>Type</u>	<u>OCA/Agency ID</u> 179271/2126619		

Birth Location: City: FORT WALTON BEA County: OKALOOSA State: FLORIDA Nation: UNITED STATES
Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Address

108 OAK SHORES DR NICEVILLE FL 32578

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: MECHANIC, Entered: 12/29/2012

Business: NICEVILLE PAINT AND BODY, Job Title: BODY WORK, Phone: 850-678-9596 Entered: 2/14/2009
Suite:

Business: NICEVILLE H.S., Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 3/17/2007
Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

HOWARD, ZACHARIAH DALTON 7/18/1990

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range:	12/22/2012	21:50	to	12/22/2012	21:56	Lat / Long	27.2875 / -80.28806
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
4200	E	STATE ROAD 20		NICEVILLE	FL	32578	3 - 9 - -

[CHARGES]

812.13.2c

ROBBERY

ROBBERY NO FIREARM OR WEAPON

<u>Counts</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>UCR</u>	<u>NCIC</u>	<u>AON</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
1	Felony	Second	Attempt	1200		1299	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 12/22/2012 at approximately 2156 hrs. Abok Patel who is the owner and clerk on duty of the Thumbs-Up Convenience Store located at 4200 Range Road, Niceville, Florida reported they had been robbed. During the initial investigation it was found a W/M entered the store dressed in a long length black coat, hoodie and blue jeans entered the store and demanded the money stating that he had a firearm. The subject never brandished any weapon. The subject finally left without obtaining any money or property from the business. It was later found the suspect went to the Winn Dixie after the incident and used their phone.

During the course of this investigation by your affiant, Zachariah Dalton Howard was developed as a suspect. Several photo arrays were compiled and shown to the three subjects on duty in the store at the time of the robbery. Zachariah Howard was identified by Robert Rivera who was one of the employees in the store, as the person who tried to rob them. This investigator continued to look for Zachariah Howard and on 12/29/2012, Howard met with Investigator Grappone at the Criminal investigations Division Office.

A video recorded interview was conducted after Howard was advised of his rights as per Miranda. Howard stated initially he was at home on that night. Howard was then advised he had been identified by employees. Howard then advised he had left his home to blow off some steam. He stated he did not have any intent to rob the store when he left his residence, but while walking he came up with the idea. He advised he walked into the store and spoke to the clerk who he identified as "Indian". Howard told the clerk behind the counter he had a gun and to give him the money from the register. The clerk continued to delay, saying there was no money and finally showed Howard an empty cash register drawer and Howard

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left. Howard stated he went to the Winn Dixie and called his mother for a ride home. Howard was asked if he had any weapon with him and he stated he did not, he just said he did.

Based on the fact that Zachariah Dalton Howard did enter the business and demand money from the clerk stating he was armed, placing a fear into the victim, but did not ever obtain any property; this Investigator has reason to believe and does believe that Zachariah Dalton Howard did commit the crime of Attempted Robbery Without a Weapon. This incident occurred in Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

Signature (Arresting Officer) _____ **GRAPPONE, ROBERT A** Name **070** ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 31 day of December A.D., 2012 by _____ who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Signature _____ Notary Public _____ LEO _____ CO

Commission No: _____ My Commission Expires _____

[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
12/29/2012 10:30	Within jurisdiction	None		No
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Drugs
		Yes	Within jurisdiction	Unknown
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
60		2ND ST		SHALIMAR
Arresting Officer			ST	Zip
070	GRAPPONE, ROBERT A	Unit	FL	32579
Reporting Officer			(GEO)	2 - 9 - -
244	MOORE, JEFFREY ADAM	Unit		Officer Type
		OCSO/FSV/EAST/AC/A-SHIFT		Original Offense Jurisdiction
				OCSO

Forward to for approval
OCSO/FSV/INV/CID

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

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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: Time: 15:30

Instructions:

[DISPOSITION]

Disposition Type Release Type Other Desc
Release Date Release Time Release Officer Printed Printed By
Released To

Court DispositionType Court Disposition Description

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

WITNESS STATEMENT

Last First Middle Title R S DOB
HOWARD ZACHARIAH DALTON W M 07/18/1990

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

ID / SSN HOWARD , ZACHARIAH DALTON

COURT DISPOSITION:

(right index)

No Bill / Petition Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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