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PENSACOLA WOMAN THROWS INFANT TOWARDS PURSUING DEPUTY



A Pensacola woman faces child abuse and other charges after she threw a three month old infant towards an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Deputy who was trying to stop her for suspected shoplifting.

Luckily the baby, who was still in her infant carrier, was not injured.

It took place Monday evening around 7 p.m. in a parking lot at the Santa Rosa Mall in Mary Esther. Investigators say 23-year old Ashley Taylor Wright of 1216 Wilson Avenue went into a fitting room at Dillard's with clothing items. She came out without the merchandise and the items were not in the fitting room. She had hidden the two pairs of Miss Me Jeans and a pink Hurley shirt, valued at \$261.00, in a baby stroller.

As a deputy approached near her car in the parking lot, she began yelling at her husband to leave. Two small children were also in the car. When the deputy tried to get Wright out of the vehicle, she put the baby carrier in front of her saying "You will have to shoot through the baby to get me." Wright ran from the vehicle, then threw the 14 pound infant, still in the carrier, towards the deputy.

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Wright fell and began fighting the deputy as he tried to take her into custody. She was transported to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center for treatment of a laceration to her head.

She has been charged with petty theft, child abuse without great bodily harm, and resisting an officer without violence.

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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: OCSO13ARR007474

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF007691	Other No OCSO13CAD114353	OBTS 4602062367
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
 WRIGHT ASHLEY TAYLOR W F 5/17/1990 23 5'02" 129

Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID No St Type OCA/Agency ID
 BLU BRO OCSO13MNI009193 [REDACTED] FL

Birth Location: City: County: State: Nation: Citizenship: UNITED STATES
 Address

1216 WILSON AVE PENSACOLA FL 32507

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: , Entered: 7/15/2013

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 7/15/2013 20:59 to 7/15/2013 20:59 Lat / Long 30.41694 / -86.65722
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 300 MARY ESTHER BD 119 MARY ESTHER FL 32569 2 - 21 - -

[CHARGES]

812.014.3a

LARC

PETIT 1ST OFF

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	Second	Principal	230C		2399	

827.03.2c

CRUELTY TOWARD CHILD

ABUSE CHILD WITHOUT GREAT BODILY HEARM

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	130B		3802	

843.02.

RESIST OFFICER

OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	9000		4801	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 07/15/2013, at approximately 2100 hrs, the defendant, Ashley Taylor Wright committed Retail Theft from Dillard's. This offense occurred at 300 Mary Esther Blvd, Mary Esther, FL.

Wright entered Dillard's where she selected a shirt and two pairs of pants and entered a fitting room. When she left the fitting room, none of the items were in her hands and the merchandise was not in the fitting room. Wright left the store and failed to render payment for 3 items concealed in a baby stroller.

Total value of items stolen and recovered was \$261.00.

Wright left Dillard's and entered her vehicle which was parked in the parking lot. Wright began locking the

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doors and yelled for her husband to get in the car so they could leave, despite me telling her to exit the vehicle.

Wright ran from her vehicle. She was carrying 3 month old infant in a child carrier. As I ran after Wright, ordering her to stop, she threw to the ground in an attempt to prevent me from chasing her.

Based on my investigation, which includes interviews with the witnesses, suspects and the gathering of physical evidence on scene, I have reason to believe Ashley Taylor Wright committed Retail Theft by depriving Dillard's of its merchandise in violation of Florida State Statute 812.014(3)(a). Wright Resisted Without Violence by attempting to flee the area, violating Florida State Statute 843.02. Wright also willfully and intentionally was being negligent in the care of children and placing them in a dangerous situation that could have caused injury, in violation of F.S.S. 827.03.2c. This incident occurred in Okaloosa County.

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) _____ Name **SPEAKMAN, ROBERT J** ID/SSN **234**

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 16 day of July A.D., 2013 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			
7/15/2013	20:59	Within state	Minor (treated in hospital)	Yes			
		Arrested Prior	Alcohol	Drugs			
		Unknown	Yes	No			
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
300		MARY ESTHER BD	119	MARY ESTHER	FL	32569	30.41694 / -86.65722
Arresting Officer			Unit	(GEO)	2 - - 21 -		Officer Type
234	SPEAKMAN, ROBERT J		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/C-SHIFT/ME				
Reporting Officer			Unit				Original Offense Jurisdiction
234	SPEAKMAN, ROBERT J		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/C-SHIFT/ME				OCSO
Forward to for approval							
OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/C-SHIFT/ME							

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

- None
- ROR
- Cash
- Pro

Bond Set by Judge None ROR/Sign

Cash PTR

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- Any
- Pro
- PtIQ

- Purge _____
- SC _____

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 8/27/2013 Time: 15:30
 Instructions: OKALOOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENTION

[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>Released To</u>	<u>Printed</u>	<u>Printed By</u>
	No	
<u>Court Disposition Type</u>	<u>Court Disposition Description</u>	

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

WITNESS STATEMENT

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB
WRIGHT	ASHLEY	TAYLOR		W	F	05/17/1990

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 WRIGHT , ASHLEY TAYLOR

COURT DISPOSITION: _____

(right index)

- No Bill / Petition
- Issue Warrant
- Prosecution Approved

 Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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