

# Sheriff



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August 9, 2013

## **STOP SIGN RUNNER FOUND TO HAVE COCAINE, CASH, AND PARAPHERNALIA IN HIS CAR**



A Fort Walton Beach man who ran a stop sign Thursday evening landed in jail after an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office deputy found cocaine, cash, and digital scales inside the man's truck.

A K-9 Officer was trying to pull over 32-year old Erick Lamont Pugh of Burnette Avenue for running a stop sign at the intersection of Poplar Avenue and Lovejoy Road around 7 p.m. Thursday.

Although the deputy was in a marked car with emergency lights flashing and wearing a uniform, he says Pugh got out of his truck at a Mary Esther Cut-off convenience store and walked inside the building, ignoring his commands to stop.

The officer's narcotics certified K-9 "Kilo", alerted on Pugh's car for the presence of drugs. A search of the car turned up a digital scale and cocaine in the driver's seat. Pugh was also carrying more than 35-hundred dollars in cash.

He is charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting arrest without violence.

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR008360

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF008728	Other No OCSO13CAD128796	OBTS 4601093544
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[ SUSPECT ]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt  
 PUGH ERICK LAMONT B M 10/1/1980 32 5'08" 180  
 Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN I.D. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID  
 BRO BLK OCSO01MNI000006 [REDACTED] FL 196358

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

Address

224 NW BURNETTE AV FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32548

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

- Business: SPEEDY CONCRETE, Job Title: LABOR, Entered: 10/5/2010  
Suite:
- Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: , Entered: 5/20/2009  
Suite:
- Business: CRESTVIEW PRODUCE, Job Title: LABORER, Entered: 12/14/2008  
Suite:
- Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: LABOR, Entered: 3/8/2008  
Suite:
- Business: FRITZ TREE SERVICE, Job Title: LABORER, Entered: 3/22/2006  
Suite:
- Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: COOK/CARPENTER, Entered: 1/7/2003  
Suite:
- Business: FRITZ TREE SERVICE, Job Title: , Phone: 850 Entered: 10/19/2001  
498 CARMEL DR Suite: FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547
- Business: HAWTHORNE CONSTRUCTION, Job Title: LABOR, Phone: 850 Entered: 9/24/2001  
Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

- PUGH, ERIK LAMONT 10/1/1980
- , ERIC
- , ERICK
- PUGH, DERRICK LAMONTE

Street Names

- PEEZY
- DERRICK PUGH

[ INCIDENT INFORMATION ]

Occurred Date Range: 8/8/2013 19:06 to 8/8/2013 19:06 Lat / Long  
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)  
 521 NW MARY ESTHER CF FORT WALTON BEAC FL 32548 2 - 19 - -

[ CHARGES ]

843.02.  
 RESIST OFFICER  
 OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Not Applicable	9000		4801	

893.13.6a  
 DRUGS - POSSESS  
 DRUGS - POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION

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REPORT NO: **OCSO13ARR008360**

<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	Third	Not Applicable	350A		3551	

893.147.1

**DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS  
AND OR USE**

<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	Misdemeanor	First	Not Applicable	350B		3550	

[ STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE ]

On 08-08-2013, Deputy Fields conducted a legal traffic stop on a black Dodge Ram bearing Florida license plate number 07951A in the parking lot of the Chevron convenience store, located at 521 NW Mary Esther Cutoff, Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida. As the vehicle parked at the fuel pump, Erick Pugh, the driver and sole occupant exited the vehicle and began walking towards the store entrance. Pugh refused D/S Fields' commands to get back into the vehicle. Instead Pugh directly ignored D/S Fields and entered the store. D/S Fields immediately detained Pugh in the entry way of the store.

Deputy Fields utilized his narcotics detector K-9, "Kilo" to conduct a free air sniff around the exterior of the vehicle. Deputy Fields advised that his K-9 did in fact alert on the vehicle to the odor of narcotics. A search of the vehicle revealed a digital scale, which contained a substantial amount of suspected cocaine HCL, lying in plain view in the driver seat. The suspected cocaine HCL tested positive for the presence of cocaine.

Erick Lamont Pugh did resist a law enforcement officer in the lawful execution of legal duty. This is a violation of Florida State Statute 843.02. Erick Lamont Pugh was found to be in possession of a controlled substance, specifically cocaine HCL. This is a violation of Florida State Statute 893.13(6)(a). Erick Lamont Pugh was found to be in possession of a device used to analyze a controlled substance, specifically cocaine HCL. This is a violation of Florida State Statute 893.147. These offenses occurred in Okaloosa County 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.

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Signature (Arresting Officer)      **FINDLEY, BRANDEN JERRY**      **238**  
Name      ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 9 day of August 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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[ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ ARREST INFORMATION ]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
8/8/2013 19:06	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	Yes
	Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol	Drugs
	Yes	Within jurisdiction	No	Yes
No.	Di Street	A/L	City	ST Zip
521	NW MARY ESTHER CF		FORT WALTON BEAC	FL 32548
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO) 2 - 19 - -	Officer Type
238 FINDLEY, BRANDEN JERRY		OCSO/FSV/SPECOPS/SPECENFOR/STREETCRIME		
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
238 FINDLEY, BRANDEN JERRY		OCSO/FSV/SPECOPS/SPECENFOR/STREETCRIME		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/SPECOPS/SPECENFOR/STREETCRIM				

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

- None
- ROR
- Cash
- Pro

Bond Set by Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> ROR/Sign
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> PTR
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro	
	<input type="checkbox"/> PtIQ	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purge	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> SC	_____	

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 10/10/2013 Time: 15:30  
 Instructions: COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENSION

[ 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 DispositionType</u>	<u>Court Disposition Description</u>
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[ ADDITIONAL PERSONS ]

WITNESS STATEMENT

Last	First	Middle	Title	R S DOB
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ID / SSN PUGH , ERICK LAMONT

COURT DISPOSITION:

(right index)

No Bill / Petition  Issue Warrant  Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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