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Dec. 4, 2013

FWB MAN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICER- INVOLVED SHOOTING

A Fort Walton Beach man who was shot in the left arm after attacking an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office deputy has been charged with battery on an officer and carrying a concealed firearm.

29-year old Seth Thomas Shastid of 26 Cape Drive was taken into custody Tuesday evening (December 4th) after being treated for his arm injury at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center.

Deputy Mootaz Nabulsi was heading to work around 5:30 p.m. last night when one of Shastid's friends flagged him down to say Shastid was armed and suicidal. Deputy Nabulsi located Shastid walking on Holmes Boulevard near Sellers Street. He tried to detain and disarm Shastid to prevent him from inflicting harm on himself. However Shastid used a martial arts maneuver to take the deputy to the ground and pin him. The deputy, who feared for his life, was able to unholster his weapon and fire it twice, hitting the defendant once. He was able to get to his feet and hold Shastid at gunpoint until back-up officers arrived.

Deputy Nabulsi suffered minor injuries to his left knee and arm and was treated at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and released.

As per standard agency protocols, the use of force incident will be reviewed by the OCSO Office of Professional Standards.

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR012334

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF013257	Other No OCSO13CAD197197	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

Last SHASTID First SETH Middle THOMAS Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
 Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID.No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
 OCSO03MNI005208 [REDACTED] FL E

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

26 CAPE DR Apt/Lot: A FORT WALTON FL 32548

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

* none found in MNI *

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 12/3/2013 17:27 to 12/3/2013 17:27 Lat / Long
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 NW HOLMES BD FORT WALTON BEAC FL 32548 2 - 19 - -

[CHARGES]

784.07.2b

BATTERY

ON OFFICER OR FIREFIGHTER

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	130B		1319	

790.01.2

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON

FIREARM

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	5200		5202	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 12/3/2013 the defendant Seth Thomas Shastid made threats to commit suicide by shooting himself with a 38 caliber revolver that he owned. The defendant took the firearm and left his residence, 26 A Cape Drive, Fort Walton Beach, FL. The defendant had texted several friends who were concerned about his state of mind and were out looking for him. Deputy Mootaz Nabulsi as he was leaving his residence for work when the defendant's friends flagged him down at Rogers and Reed. They provided the description of the defendant and told Nabulsi that he was armed and suicidal.

Nabulsi made contact with the defendant at Homes Blvd and Sellers St, one block away. The defendant admitted to Nabulsi that he was in possession of a gun. Nabulsi attempted to detain him with the intent of disarming the defendant. The defendant, using a "Reverse leg sweep martial arts maneuver" overpowered Nabulsi and took him to the ground. The defendant was on top of Nabulsi and had pinned Nabulsi's left arm between them. Nabulsi, fearing that the defendant was about to shoot and kill him, unholstered his agency issued Glock Model 22 and fired it twice into the defendant, striking him in the left shoulder once. The defendant rolled off of Nabulsi and Nabulsi was able to get to his feet, radio communications of the situation, and held the defendant at gun point until back up officers took the defendant into custody.

Nabulsi had injuries to left knee, left shin and pain to his left arm. He was treated and released from Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, ER. The defendant was treated for a single gunshot wound to the left shoulder. The projectile was

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recovered and the defendant was medically cleared.

In a recorded taped interview, the defendant admitted to train to fight in a martial arts "Dojo" and used the "reverse leg sweep" on Nabulsi when Nabulsi went to recover his gun. He admitted to attaching the deputy, but advised it was not his intent to hurt him, that he only wanted to get away with his gun so he could complete his suicide. He did admit it was his intent to disarm the deputy.

The defendant was carrying the 38 caliber in his left cargo pocket concealed from view. The defendant was checked in NCIC and it was determined he was denied a concealed weapons permit.

Based on the above stated facts I have reason to believe and do believe that the defendant Seth Thomas Shastid violated FSS 784.07.2b Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer and FSS 790.01(2) - Carrying Concealed Firearm. These offenses occurred in City Limits of Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, where I am a sworn Investigator with the Office of the Sheriff.

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) _____ **SMITH, MICHAEL F** Name **087** ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 4 day of December 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 12/3/2013	Residency 17:54	Within jurisdiction	Injured Officer	Extent of Injury Minor (treated in hospital)	Resist Yes
		Arrested Prior No	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol Unknown	Drugs Unknown
No.	Di NW	Street HOLMES BD	A/L	City FORT WALTON BEAC FL	ST Zip FL 32548
Arresting Officer 087 SMITH, MICHAEL F			Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID	(GEO) 2 - 19 - -	Officer Type
Reporting Officer 087 SMITH, MICHAEL F			Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID		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

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IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Bond Set by Judge _____ () None () ROR/Sign
 _____ () Cash () PTR
 _____ () Any
 _____ () Pro
 _____ () PtIQ
 ()Purge _____
 ()SC _____

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 1/7/2014 Time: 03:30
 Instructions: FORT WALTON BEACH COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXT

[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>
<u>Released To</u>		No

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

COURT DISPOSITION: _____

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No Bill / Petition Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

 Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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