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December 7, 2013

OCSO STREET CRIMES UNIT ARRESTS FOUR FOLLOWING EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS ON PELHAM ROAD



Dexter Pierson

Two narcotics search warrants were executed Friday night (December 6th) at a Fort Walton Beach area home by members of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Street Crimes Unit, with assistance from members of the O.C.S.O. Criminal Investigations Division, Multi-Agency Drug Task Force, and K-9 Unit.

During the investigation at 229 Pelham Road it was discovered that crack cocaine was being sold there by 54-year old Dexter Pierson. Investigators discovered a separate trailer on the property was being utilized by Pierson's customers as a safe haven to use the recently purchased crack cocaine.

Pierson was detained, along with other subjects found at his house. One individual was located in the separate trailer along with three others found to be loitering on the property.

During the search of the residences, deputies located evidence of the distribution and use of "crack" cocaine. Pierson has now been charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine with Intent to Distribute Within 1000 Feet of a Daycare, Public Nuisance (maintaining a place where narcotics are used, sold, or kept), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. 28-year old Chad Grey of Fort Walton Beach, 36-year old Dishawn Shaw of Milton, and 54-year old Bruce King of Fort Walton Beach were also arrested on drug paraphernalia charges.

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

ARREST REPORT OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE OCSO13ARR012452 REPORT NO: Jail Booking No Offense No Other No OBTS OCSO130FF012607 OCSO13CAD186714 4601095250 [SUSPECT] Last <u>First</u> <u>Middle</u> Title Race Sex DOB <u>Age Hgt Wgt</u> PIERSON DEXTER LADD в M 7/11/1959 54 5'08" 182 MNI Number I.D. No StOCA/Agency ID <u>Eyes Hair</u> Type BRO BLK OCS008MINI010213 FL 198349 Birth Location: City: FORT WALTON BEA County: OKALOOSA State: FLORIDA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES Address 229 PELHEM FORT WALTON FL 32547 Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First) Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED-LABORER, Entered: 8/22/2008 Suite: Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB) * none found in MNI * Street Names * none found in MINI * [INCIDENT INFORMATION] Occurred Date Range: 11/15/2013 01:43 to 11/15/2013 01:43 Lat / Long 30.44556 / -86.58 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO) EGLIN PW C115 SHALIMAR 32579 1250 N FL 2 - 13 - -[CHARGES] 823.10.1 PUBLIC ORDER CRIMES KEEP PUB NUISANCE STRUCTURE FOR DRUG ACTIVITY Counts GOC UCR NCIC AON Level <u>Degree</u> Bond Amount Third Principal 9000 7399 1 Felony 893.13.1c1 COCAINE-DISTRIB COCAINE-DISTRIB DELIVER WITHIN 1000 FT OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE II UCR NCIC Counts Level Degree GOC AON Bond Amount 1 Felony First Principal 350A 3535 893.147.1 DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE GOC UCR <u>NCIC</u> <u>Counts</u> Level <u>Degree</u> <u>AON</u> Bond Amount 1 Misdemeanor First Principal 350B 3550

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On Dec 6, 2013 a narcotic search warrant was executed for the single family residence, located on the property of 229 Pelham Road, Ft Walton Beach, Florida. This search warrant was approved and signed by Judge Grinsted.

Upon execution of said search warrant several occupants were detained, including Dexter Pierson.

During a search of the residence, a plastic bag containing approximately 15 grams of crack cocaine, and a medicine bottle containing approximately 2 grams of cocaine, was located inside the bedroom which Pierson stated was his.

During post Miranda interview, Pierson admitted to selling crack cocaine from inside his residence. Furthermore Pierson

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admitted to ownership of the crack cocaine located inside his bedroom, totaling approximately 17 grams.

According to the Okaloosa County Geographical Information System, 229 Pelham Road is located approximately 600 feet from Youth Village Incorporated, located at 312 Pelham Road, Ft Walton Beach, Florida.

My investigation, which is based on statements from the defendant, co-defendants, my observations, and collection of physical evidence, revealed Dexter Ladd Pierson, did violate F.S.S. 823.10(1)- Keeping Public Nuisance for Drug Activity, F.S.S. 893.13(1c1)- Possession of crack cocaine with intent to sell within 1000 feet of a day care, and F.S.S. 893.147(1)-Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. This incident occurred in Okaloosa County, Florida.

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