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NICEVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH ATTACKING NEIGHBOR WITH MACHETE



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has charged a Niceville man with striking a neighbor with a machete, causing a severe laceration to the victim's wrist. 56-year old Buddy Fuller of 1716 26th Street is charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest without violence.

The victim says he went to Fuller's house Friday evening (January 18th) and they began drinking. The pair got into an argument and Fuller picked up a machete and began swinging it at him. 27-year old Bruce Woolley of 26th Street was struck in the left wrist.

He was taken to Twin Cities Hospital in Niceville for treatment of the injury.

Fuller changed his story about what happened several times, and then refused to remain seated while deputies investigated and refused to get in the patrol car, leading to the charge of resisting arrest without violence.

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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

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Birth Location: City: County: State: Nation: Citizenship: Address 1716 27TH STREET NICEVILLE FL 32578 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 *						
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[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NAFRATIVE]						

On 1/18/13, your affiant responded to the residence located at 1716 27TH Street, Niceville Florida in response to call for service for an aggravated battery that just occurred.

The victim related verbally and in his signed, sworn affidavit of complaint essentially as follows:

The victim arrived at the defendant's residence and started drinking alcoholic beverages with him inside the detached garage for several hours. They were both intoxicated and they got into a verbal argument that escalated into a physical attack when the defendant swung the machete at the victim three times, striking the victim in the left outer wrist on the third swing as he retreated. The injury to the victim's left wrist appears to be in a position that would indicate the victim was holding his arm in a defensive position.

The defendant's story about what occurred changed from minute to minute. He claimed initially that the victim threatened him with a bottle before the attack, then he was protecting the witnesses in the garage, then he was just protecting his property. The defendant spontaneously stated several times that he cut the victim with a machete. It should be noted that the defendant did not have any outward injuries nor did he complain of any injuries.

The two witnesses, Mrs. Fuller and Ms. Urias, did not observe the actual attack, just the events prior to and immediately

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after. Just prior to this incident, they both got tired of the verbal abuse from the victim so they left the garage went into the house to watch a movie. A short time later the victim appeared at the front door of the house, bleeding profusely from a major laceration of his left wrist. He stated that the defendant cut him with a machete.

The defendant continually refused to obey law enforcement commands to remain seated and eventually ran back into the garage. D/S Bollinger escorted the defendant to his patrol car. The defendant continued to refuse to enter it and he was subsequently physically placed into the rear seat by D/S Bollinger.

Your affiant has reason to and does believe the defendant, Buddy Ray Fuller, violated F.S.S. 784.045 (1a2) Aggravated Battery with a Weapon and F.S.S. 843.02 Resisting an Officer without Violence. These offenses occurred within Okaloosa County where your affiant is a sworn law enforcement officer.

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