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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

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OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR000654

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF000667	Other No OCSO13CAD009007	OBTS 4601090676
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
 FULLER BUDDY RAY W M 7/30/1956 56 5'07" 0
 Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN I.D. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
 OCSO13MNI000691  FL DL/E

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 *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 1/18/2013 16:35 to 1/18/2013 16:35 Lat / Long 30.51244 / -86.45891
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 1716 27TH ST NICEVILLE FL 32578 3 - 8 - -

[CHARGES]

784.045.1A2

AGG BATT

USES A DEADLY WEAPON

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Not Applicable	9000			

843.02.

RESIST OFFICER

OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE

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

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

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

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 3/12/2013 Time: 15:30
 Instructions: 1940 LEWIS TURNER BLVD

[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>
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[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

WITNESS STATEMENT

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB
FULLER	BUDDY	RAY		W	M	07/30/1956

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 FULLER , BUDDY RAY

COURT DISPOSITION: _____

(right index)

No Bill / Petition Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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