

Sheriff



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July 23, 2013

SHOTGUN-TOTING MAN THREATENS COUNTY ROAD CREW



An Okaloosa County road crew trimming trees in front of a Fort Walton Beach home found themselves confronted by an angry homeowner who wanted them off his property.

An Okaloosa County Sheriff's deputy was called to 400 Marlowe Drive for an armed disturbance in progress around 3:20 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

Deputies say 59-year old Michael Howard Flora of that address yelled at the crew to get off his property or he would go get his shotgun. Deputies say Flora went inside, grabbed a shotgun, and returned to the front yard, pumping it once to put a round in the chamber. He then put the weapon on his shoulder pointed in the air and walked towards the crew before moving into bushes in the side yard.

Flora was taken into custody and charged with aggravated assault with a weapon without intent to kill.

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

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR007727

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF007974	Other No OCSO13CAD118501	OBTS 4601093291
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
 FLORA MICHAEL HOWARD W M 12/6/1953 59 5'09" 148
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
 HAZ BRO OCSO04MNI016804 [REDACTED] FL DL 196085

Birth Location: City: FARMVILLE County: PITT State: NORTH CAROLINA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Address

400 MARLOWE DR FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: DISABLED, Entered: 1/7/2003

Suite:

Business: DUE FRESH PRODUCE, Job Title: PRODUCE, Phone: (850)862-6313 Entered: 11/15/2000

= Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

, 12/6/1953

FLORA, MICHAEL HOWEL 12/6/1963

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 7/22/2013 15:21 to 7/22/2013 15:21 Lat / Long 30.43851 / -86.61122
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 400 MARLOWE DR FORT WALTON BEAC FL 32547 2 - 14 - -

[CHARGES]

784.021.1a

AGGRAV ASSLT

W DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	130A		1315	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 07-22-13 I responded to 400 Marlowe Dr for a armed disturbance in progress where the defendant Michael Howard Flora threatened the Okaloosa County Road crew trimming trees in front of 400 Marlowe Dr Fort Walton Beach, FL.

The defendant did proceeded from his home where he observed a County Road Crew trimming trees on the roadway in front of his home. The defendant yelled for them to get off his property and then told them he was going to get his shotgun and that would get them off his property. The defendant then proceeded into his home grabbed a shotgun returning to the front yard. The defendant then pumped the shotgun which is the process to chamber a round into the chamber. The defendant then placed the shotgun into his shoulder pointed in the air while advancing towards the County Crew. The defendant then stopped and started to move into the side yard into the bushes. The defendant observed our response and returned into the home to place the shotgun in the house. The defendant was taken into custody without incident.

Based upon the fact that the defendant was recognized by victims, I believe the defendant violated F.S.S. 784.021(1a), Aggravated Assault with weapon without intent to kill. This offense did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida, where your affiant is a sworn law enforcement officer.

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REPORT NO: **OCSO13ARR007727**

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) _____ **JACKSON, ROBERT W** Name **283** ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 23 day of July 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	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
7/22/2013 15:21	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Drugs
		Unknown	Within jurisdiction	Unknown
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
400		MARLOWE DR		FORT WALTON BEAC FL
				ST Zip
				32547
				Lat / Long
				30.43851 / -86.61122
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	2 - 14 - -
283 JACKSON, ROBERT W		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/BD/B-SHIFT		Officer Type
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
283 JACKSON, ROBERT W		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/BD/B-SHIFT		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/BD/B-SHIFT				

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

- None
- ROR
- Cash
- Pro

Bond Set by Judge None ROR/Sign

Cash PTR

Any

Pro

PtIQ

Purge _____

SC _____

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 8/27/2013 Time: 15:30

Instructions: OCCAE, 1940 LEWIS TURNER BLVD, FWB

[DISPOSITION]

