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July 25, 2013

RECKLESS DRIVER CRASHES ON EGLIN PARKWAY, FACES MULTIPLE CHARGES



An Alabama driver who sped off after forcing an Okaloosa County Sheriff's deputy off the road last night now faces charges of DUI and fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer with lights and sirens activated.

A deputy was on the lookout for a hit and run driver out of the City of Fort Walton Beach when he spotted a red Mustang matching the car's description driving fast and partially in oncoming lanes of traffic in the area of Pocahontas Road and James Lee Boulevard shortly before midnight Wednesday.

The deputy was forced off the roadway to avoid a collision with the Mustang. Another deputy also arrived and Hogeland motioned with his finger as if he was firing a handgun at him.

Hogeland then sped off, driving erratically and running red lights and stop signs while deputies briefly chased him. The pursuit



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was called off due to Hogeland's excessive speeds and reckless driving.

A short time later, his car was found in the median on Eglin Parkway in Fort Walton Beach after he crashed into trees.

In addition to the OCSO charges, Hogeland is also reportedly facing charges in Fort Walton Beach and by the Florida Highway Patrol.

(Arrest report is attached.)

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR007801

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF008103	Other No OCSO13CAD119865	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
 HOGELAND JERMLIAH DALTON W M 1/4/1990 23 6'02" 225
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID No St Type OCA/Agency ID
 BLU BRO OCSO13MNI009743 [REDACTED] AL D

Birth Location: City: County: State: ALABAMA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES
 Address

256 JOHNSON ST CULLMAN AL 35058

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, Job Title: MILITARY MBR, Entered: 7/25/2013

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 7/24/2013 23:17 to 7/24/2013 23:17 Lat / Long
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 N BEAL PW FORT WALTON BEAC FL 32547 2 - 17 - PG49 - J-40

[CHARGES]

316.193.3c1

TRAFFIC OFFENSE

DUI AND DAMAGE PROPERTY

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	5400		5499	

316.1935.2

RESIST OFFICER

FLEE ELUDE LEO WITH LIGHTS SIREN ACTIVE

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	9000		4801	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at approximately 2322 hours, I responded to the area of Pochontas Rd. and James Lee Blvd. in reference to a be on the lookout (BOLO) notification for the operator of a reckless vehicle that had struck another motorist and fled the scene of a traffic crash. I observed the suspect vehicle; a red, Ford Mustang, bearing state of Alabama license plate number NG74173 traveling west on Pochontas Rd. and further observed the vehicle appeared to be exceeding the posted speed limit for the roadway and was traveling partially in the on-coming lane of traffic; forcing me to pull to the side of the road to avoid a collision.

Deputy Sheriff Tim Patterson, operating a marked Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Vehicle responded to assist. The defendant then stopped his vehicle and pointed his finger at Deputy Sheriff Patterson and motioned several times with his finger as if he was firing a handgun at Deputy Sheriff Patterson.

Both Deputy Sheriff Patterson and I activated our vehicle's emergency lights, and Deputy Sheriff Patterson also activated his vehicle's siren. We attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle, but the operator of the vehicle; later identified as the defendant; Mr. Jermiah Hogeland rapidly accelerated, causing his vehicle's rear tires to lose traction with the ground and then he turned onto numerous streets and failed to stop at various stop signs in an attempt to flee and elude us. He subsequently turned south onto Eglin Pkwy., and again rapidly accelerated, he also repeatedly changed lanes, was unable

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to drive within a single lane of traffic as he crossed over three lanes of traffic as he drove (which based on my experience and training was indicative of a driving pattern of a possible impaired driver), and he swerved around slower moving vehicle traffic, and disobeyed traffic control devices (red illuminated traffic lights) as he fled.

We pursued the vehicle for approximately three miles and observed it reached speeds of over 80 mph. The posted speed limit for that portion of the roadway was 45 mph. Due to the vehicle's excessive speed and the presence of construction personnel, and other motor vehicle traffic in the area we terminated the pursuit. Shortly thereafter, we observed the defendant had lost control of the vehicle and crashed into numerous trees planted in the median. Upon arriving on the scene of the crash we observed he was being helped out of the vehicle's driver's seat by a passer-by, and he was subsequently arrested.

I observed the defendant's eyes were glassy, watery and bloodshot, and that his speech was slurred and numbled. Additionally, the defendant was advised of the implied consent warning and voluntarily consented to provide a sample of his blood for the purpose of determining the alcohol content of his blood and or the presence of controlled substances in his blood.

Based on the aforementioned information I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant; Jermiah Dalton Hogeland did violate F.S.S. 316.1935.1, Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Law Enforcement Officer, to wit; the defendant was operating a vehicle and knowingly and willfully refused to stop the vehicle in compliance with an order to do so and F.S.S. 316.193.3c1, Driving Under the Influence with Property Damage, to wit; the defendant was observed driving and in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or controlled substance. These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida, where I am a sworn law enforcement officer.

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, VICTOR A** **202**
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 25 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
7/24/2013 23:55	Within country	Arrestee	Minor (treated in hospital)	Yes
		Arrested Prior	Alcohol	Drugs
		Unknown	Yes	Unknown
No.	Di Street	A/L	City	ST Zip
	EGLIN PKWY		FORT WALTON BEAC FL	32547
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO) 2 - - -	Officer Type
202 JACKSON, VICTOR A		OCSO/FSV/SPECOPS/SPECENFOR/TRAFFIC		
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
202 JACKSON, VICTOR A		OCSO/FSV/SPECOPS/SPECENFOR/TRAFFIC		OCSO

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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: OKALOOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE EXTENSION

[DISPOSITION]

<u>Disposition Type</u>	<u>Release Type</u>	<u>Other Desc</u>
Booked into Jail		
<u>Release Date</u>	<u>Release Time</u>	<u>Release Officer</u>
		<u>Printed</u> <u>Printed By</u>
		No
<u>Released To</u>		

<u>Court Disposition Type</u>	<u>Court Disposition Description</u>

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

WITNESS STATEMENT

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB
HOGELAND	JERMAH	DALTON		W	M	01/04/1990

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 HOGELAND , JERMAH DALTON

COURT DISPOSITION: _____

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No Bill / Petition Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date