

# Sheriff



**Larry Ashley, Okaloosa County Sheriff**

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June 6, 2013

## **TWO ARRESTED IN VALPARAISO RESIDENTIAL METH LAB**



Christopher Blair

Travis Lucas

The Okaloosa County Multi-Agency Drug Task Force (DTF) responded after receiving information about methamphetamine being manufactured in the City of Valparaiso last night. A concerned citizen had called about the manufacturing process being active at 15 Carie Way, placing the community at risk.

Upon arrival, DTF investigators made contact with occupant Travis Lucas and detected an odor associated with the manufacturing of methamphetamines. Lucas admitted to having possession of methamphetamine, but denied the manufacturing.

Investigators entered the location and discovered Christopher Blair attempting to destroy evidence, dumping hazardous chemicals down the sink.

Evidence and suspect statements confirmed methamphetamine was being processed at that location. Additional investigators responded to process the scene, collect evidence, dismantle the clandestine methamphetamine lab, and turn hazardous chemicals over to a hazmat contractor.

The DTF is comprised of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, Niceville Police Department and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

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ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR006038

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF005951	Other No OCSO13CAD090306	OBTS 4601092605
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[ SUSPECT ]

<u>Last</u> BLAIR	<u>First</u> CHRISTOPHER	<u>Middle</u> ROBERT	<u>Title</u>	<u>Race</u> W	<u>Sex</u> M	<u>DOB</u> 9/15/1978	<u>Age</u> 34	<u>Hgt</u> 6'00"	<u>Wgt</u> 165
<u>Eyes</u> BRO	<u>Hair</u> RED	<u>MNI Number</u> OCSO00MNI021188	<u>SSN</u> [REDACTED]	<u>ID. No.</u> [REDACTED]	<u>St</u> FL	<u>Type</u> DL	<u>OCA/Agency ID</u> 195320		

Birth Location: City: HILL AFB County: State: UT Nation: USA Citizenship: US Address

106 LINDA CT NICEVILLE FL 32578

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

- Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: CONSTRUCTION, Entered: 6/6/2013  
Suite:
- Business: HARRY T'S, Job Title: , Phone: (850)654-4800 Entered: 5/14/2013
- Business: NW FL STATE COLLEGE, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 6/10/2012  
NICEVILLE FL
- Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED, Entered: 4/6/2007  
Suite:
- Business: CAC, Job Title: MASONRY, Entered: 10/10/2003  
Suite:
- Business: CA7, Job Title: , Phone: (850)678-5342 Entered: 9/20/2002  
Suite:
- Business: CREATIVE ARCH.CASTIN, Job Title: MASON, Entered: 10/27/2000  
Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

\* none found in MNI \*

Street Names

CHRIS

[ INCIDENT INFORMATION ]

Occurred Date Range:	6/5/2013	23:55	to	6/5/2013	23:55	Lat / Long	30.52939 / -86.50876
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
15		CARIE WY		VALPARISO	FL	32580	3 - 6 - PG36 - R-33

[ CHARGES ]

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DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE

<u>Counts</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>UCR</u>	<u>NCIC</u>	<u>AON</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	350B		3550	

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EVIDENCE-DESTROYING TAMPER WITH OR FABRICATE PHYSICAL

<u>Counts</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>UCR</u>	<u>NCIC</u>	<u>AON</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
1	Felony	Third	Principal	9000		4804	

[ STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE ]

On 06/05/2013 your Affiant was contacted by a concerned citizen who reported knowledge of an active methamphetamine lab located at 15 Carie Way, Valparaiso, being operated by Travis Ryan Lucas.

Your Affiant has previously received information of methamphetamines production at this address and is involved in an

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on-going investigation.

Your Affiant and Investigator Rodney Owens went to the residence and made contact with Travis Ryan Lucas. You Affiant explained to Lucas that there was a report of an active methamphetamines lab at his residence.

Your affiant and Investigator Owens detected the odor of a solvent emitting from the interior of the residence when the front door was opened. Based upon your Affiant's training and experience, your Affiant knows that solvents are used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Lucas stated, "There is not an active lab." Lucas further stated, "I only have a little meth here for my personal use." Your Affiant requested permission to search the residence and Lucas refused stating, "I will just go in and destroy everything I have." Lucas attempted to reenter the residence and was then detained.

Investigator Owens then conducted a protective sweep of the interior of the residence locating Christopher Robert Blair locked in the guest bathroom. Investigator Owens could hear water from the bathroom sink flowing and loud noises inside the locked bathroom. Blair subsequently opened the door and Investigator Owens observed a Pover-aid bottle which was being used as a cooking vessel for methamphetamines. Blair had poured the contents of the vessel into the sink and toilet. The vessel was observed in plain view inside the bathroom trash can.

During the post-Miranda interview, both Lucas and Blair admitted their involvement in the manufacture and use of methamphetamine. Both Lucas and Blair admitted they were in the process of cooking methamphetamine when we arrived at the residence. Lucas admitted he had an additional one pot cooking vessel inside his bedroom.

Blair admitted he had poured methamphetamine in the sink and toilet while he was inside the bathroom. Blair stated he was assisting Lucas in the cooking process. Your Affiant asked for and received Lucas's permission to search the residence. Your Affiant explained to Lucas that he did not have to consent to the search. Lucas then signed an OCSO Permission to Search Form authorizing the search of his residence.

During the search of the residence, chemicals and paraphernalia used in manufacture and use of methamphetamines was located throughout the residence to include: spoons with residue, syringes, funnels, razor blades with residue, pseudoephedrine packs, solvent, lithium batteries, lye, muriatic acid, an additional one pot methamphetamine cooking vessel, and a bottle containing bi-layered liquids.

Christopher Robert Blair was arrested for the destruction or tampering with evidence F.S.S. 918.13 and possession of drug paraphernalia F.S.S. 893.147(1).

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) \_\_\_\_\_ AUSTIN, RICHARD A NP9  
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 6 day of June 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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[ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ ARREST INFORMATION ]

Arrested 6/5/2013	23:55	Residency Within jurisdiction	Injured None	Extent of Injury N/A	Resist No
		Arrested Prior Yes	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol Unknown	Drugs Yes
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST Zip
15		CARIE WY		VALPARISO	FL 32580
Arresting Officer NP9 AUSTIN, RICHARD A			Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF	(GEO) 3 - 6 - PG36 - R-33	Officer Type
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Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & Booking: \$0.00

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[ ADDITIONAL PERSONS ]

WITNESS STATEMENT

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB
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Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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Business: LUCAS AUTOMOTIVE (SELF), Job Title: MECHANIC, Phone: (850)682-6933 Entered: 11/14/2000

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DRUGS - POSSESS

LISTED CHEMICAL WIT MANUFACTURE CNTRL SUBS

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Travis Ryan Lucas was arrested for possession of listed chemicals for the manufacture of methamphetamines F.S.S. 893.149(1a) and possession of drug paraphernalia F.S.S. 893.147(1).

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Signature of Assistant State Attorney

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