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March 8, 2013

SIXTH ARREST MADE IN KIDNAPPING OF NICEVILLE WOMAN



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office arrested a sixth person last night in connection with the January 27th kidnapping of a 23-year old Niceville woman.

30-year old Thomas Samuel Bright of 109 Butler Circle in Crestview is now charged with one county of kidnapping to inflict bodily harm or terrorize.

Others facing charges in connection with the kidnapping are 22-year old Brittany Plitt, 23-year old Heather Sutton, Bertina Krider and Shannon Yeary, all of Fort Walton Beach, as well as 28-year old Chase Stewart of Destin. (previous news releases from OCSO and U.S. Marshals Service attached.)

During the course of the kidnapping, victim Bethany Stanley says she was driven around different areas of Okaloosa County. She says she was bound, beaten, burned with cigarettes, choked, had a rag placed in her mouth while water was poured over her face, and told she would be killed and dumped on the side of the road.

Deputies were able to track down Plitt's truck and rescued Stanley January 28th from Stewart's home on Calhoun Drive in Destin.

Stanley also says during the kidnapping, she had been taken to a home in north Okaloosa County where a man ran a saw by her face, terrorizing her. Investigators were able to develop Bright as a suspect. Bright's live-in girlfriend, Kim Fowler, told the OCSO that she was home with Bright on the night of the kidnapping when Sutton and another girl she knew as Sutton's girlfriend arrived in a white pick-up truck at their home on Butler Circle. She says they brought in a white female who was bound and had a pillowcase over her head. Fowler says she left.

Investigators have charged Bright with kidnapping based on the fact that he knew the victim was being held against her will and was being tortured during this time, and that he allowed them to keep her at the home while they continued to terrorize her. (arrest report attached to release)

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REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR002259

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF000979	Other No OCSO13CAD014731	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
BRIGHT	THOMAS	SAMUEL		W	M	11/23/1982	30	6'00"	185
<u>Eyes</u>	<u>Hair</u>	<u>MNI Number</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>St</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>OCA/Agency ID</u>			
BRO	BRO	OCSO02MNI018584		FL	DL	251036/287335			

Birth Location: City: County: State: FLORIDA Nation: U.S.A. Citizenship: U.S.

Address

109 BUTLER CR CRESTVIEW FL 32536

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: HAMMOND'S ELECTRIC, Job Title: ELECTRICIAN, Entered: 5/8/2007

Suite:

Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED, Entered: 10/28/2002

Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range:	1/27/2013	21:00	to	1/28/2013	16:27	Lat / Long	542332 / 1292204
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
109		BUTLER CIRCLE		CRESTVIEW	FL	32536	2 - - -

[CHARGES]

787.01.1a3

KIDNAP

INFLECT BODILY HARM OR TERRORIZE VICT OR OTHER

<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	First	Facilitate	1000		1099	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 01/28/13 this agency received information from Stephanie Nicole MacNew that a white female, identified as Bethany Genevieve Stanley, was kidnapped on 01/27/13 and was being beaten and driven around Ft Walton Beach in a White Chevrolet pick-up truck. During the course of this investigation Brittany Anne Plitt (AKA "Redd") and Heather Marie Sutton were developed as suspects. The motive behind this incident is alleged to be a theft of possible illegal drugs from the residence of Sutton and Plitt. Investigators were able to make contact with Stephanie Nicole MacNew, who was watching 3 years old child.

In a sworn statement MacNew stated she had met with Sutton and Plitt at the Papa John's Pizza at 432 Mary Esther Cutoff to take for a while. At the time of the contact MacNew saw the victim Bethany G. Stanley on the back floorboard of Plitt's white pickup. MacNew observed the female was bound and beaten. She took the child away from the situation and called law enforcement.

During the course of this investigation the truck, as well the victim, Sutton and Plitt were located at 643 Calhoun Drive, Destin, Florida. All subjects were brought to investigations for interview. The victim had serious injuries and was transported to the Ft Walton Beach Medical Center Emergency Room for treatment.

Inv Nesli Suhi-Moore made contact with the victim and did an audio recorded interview in which the victim stated she was picked up by Sutton and Plitt at the Circle K on Racetrack Road. They later drove around the Ft Walton Beach area and she was taken to an unknown residence in the area of Hollywood Blvd in Ft Walton Beach where she was invited into the home. Once she entered the residence at that location, she was attacked by four females to include Sutton and Plitt. The

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other two suspects at this time were unknown. While within the residence the victim was beaten, bound, terrorized and burned with cigarettes by all four subjects. While within this location Stanley's purse was taken from her and her cellular phone was withheld from her to deny her communication. They also took money away from her. Sutton and Plitt then took her to the truck after she was bound and tied. Stanley stated she was repeatedly beaten and moved through the next day until she was rescued in Destin. The victim sustained injuries to both eyes, a fractured nose, cigarette burns to the face and hands, as well as ligature marks to the extremities. The victim also had choke marks on her neck. Stanley stated she was finally taken to a residence in Destin where she was rescued. Stanley stated while they were driving around they told her they were going to kill her and drop her body on the side of the road.

This Investigator was able to make contact with Heather Sutton at the Criminal Investigations Division Office. In a post Miranda statement, which was video recorded, Sutton stated she picked up Stanley in Navarre the day before at approximately 1700-1800 hours. She advised Stanley was beaten badly and told her she had met up with "some rough dudes". She also advised Stanley had been doing Craig's List pickups and she met up with a couple of rough "Johns". She advised they took her home to their house but mostly drove around trying to decide what to do. Sutton stated Stanley had ripped some people off for a large amount of money and they were going to get it back. She advised she was trying to call people to help her the whole time they were together. Sutton denied being involved in any of the incident other than helping out a friend in need.

I then spoke with Brittany Anne (Redd) Plitt at the Criminal Investigations Division Office. In a post Miranda video recorded statement Plitt stated she and Sutton met with Stanley on 01/27/13. She advised they took her from place to place during the time they had her. She advised they both beat Stanley and stated it was financial for her and mostly personal for Sutton. She advised they knew Stanley had stolen approximately \$2000 from their home after talking to neighbors and confronting her. They then basically beat a confession out of Stanley. Plitt advised they tied her up and moved her from place to place and Bethany Stanley kept telling them she was sorry for what she did. Plitt advised they initially took her to a residence off Hollywood Blvd in Ft. Walton Beach where they all jumped on Stanley. She was asked how much money they took from Stanley and Plitt stated they took \$62.00 and they gave \$20.00 to the other two girls involved and Plitt and Sutton shared the rest. I asked Plitt what her involvement was and what Sutton's involvement was. Plitt repeated numerous times in the interview that whatever they do they do together. I asked her if Sutton received any money from the incident and she repeated again what they do they do and get together. I asked where they took Stanley and she stated they just drove around, saying they were mostly in Ft Walton Beach and did drive up to the Crestview area. I asked her if they ever threatened to kill her and she stated she did make a comment about that. During this conversation I spoke with Plitt about who the two females were at the house off of Hollywood Blvd, who helped her and Sutton beat Stanley. Plitt stated their names were Tina and Shea. She advised they were living in a vacant house which has no power or water, but she did not know the address. I inquired if they knew what was going on and if they assisted in the crime and she stated they did. She advised she gave them some of the money she removed from the purse belonging to Stanley.

On 01/29/13 a second interview was conducted with Bethany Stanley by Inv Grappone and Inv Suhi-Moore, which was video recorded. During this interview Stanley related she was transported all over the county while bound and gagged. She advised the entire time she was being beaten by Sutton and Plitt. Stanley stated when she met with Plitt and Sutton they went to Plitt and Sutton's residence and smoked some marijuana. Stanley then asked them to take her somewhere and they agreed. While en route to the location she asked where they were going as Stanley noticed they were going in the wrong direction, and Plitt and Sutton had taken her cellular phone. When she asked to use it she was told it was going dead. They then went to a house in the area of Jet Drive which was occupied by friends of Plitt. Stanley stated Plitt went into the house which was later in this investigation was found to be 202 Loizos Drive, Ft Walton Beach. Stanley advised they pulled into the drive of the residence and Plitt went into the house alone. Once inside Plitt called Sutton on the phone. Sutton then told Stanley they were going in and she could charge her cell phone inside. Once inside the residence Stanley, Plitt and two unknown persons began beating her. They took her to the ground and tied her up with items already available both inside the home and in the truck Plitt, Stanley and Sutton arrived in. They then placed a rag into her mouth and started pouring water over her giving her the sensation she was drowning, a technique called "waterboarding". They continued to terrorize her by burning her with cigarettes, threatening to kill her, and pulling her teeth out with pliers.

During an interview with Bethany Stanley she advised she had been taken to a residence somewhere in the north end of Okaloosa County. She stated she had her face covered at the time and she described the residence as having a separate building behind it. This building had a pool table in it, and was where she was held. Stanley advised she never was able to get the name of the male who lived at the residence, but he had either a wife or a girlfriend who was identified as Kim.

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During the time she was held captive, Stanley stated the male was running a saw by her face, terrorizing her.

During the course of this investigation I was able to develop Thomas Samuel Bright resided at 109 Butler Cr, Crestview, Florida. Bright has a live in girlfriend who is identified as Kim Fowler.

On 03/05/13 Kim Fowler made contact with Lw. Mike Irwin and an audio taped statement was done by Fowler and later sworn to. In this statement Fowler advised that she was at home with Bright on the night of the kidnapping when two females, one she knew as Heather Sutton and the other was Heather's girlfriend arrived in a white pickup truck at their home on Butler Circle. They had a white female bound and her head covered with a pillowcase. The female who is Bethany Stanley was brought into the home where she was seated in a chair. While at that location Stanley previously stated she was beaten and burned by the girls. Fowler stated that she was in another area of the house when Bright came in and stated they had a situation. He then told Fowler that they had a hostage in the building out back. At that time Kim went into the garage, opened the door and saw the female who she believed was wearing a pink shirt with a pillowcase over her head. Kim then told them she did not like this going on and left. A short time later Heather Sutton came into the room where Fowler was and stated the girl had stolen money from them and this was money for her child and this was why they were doing this. Fowler stated they kept the girl at the home for between one and two hours. After the girls left Bright came in and told Fowler he paid the girls \$50.00 to have sex with the hostage to help her work off the money she owed to Sutton and Plitt. He then said he was joking, referring to the sex.

Kim Fowler advised she knew Heather Sutton from the past and the other female was a girlfriend of Sutton. She advised they called the house before they came over and when they arrived it was in the early hours of the morning. Fowler stated she would be able to narrow down the time the girls were there.

Based on the fact Thomas Bright knew the victim was being held against her will and was being tortured during this time, and he allowed them to keep her at the home while they continued to terrorize her; This Investigator has reason to believe and does believe that Thomas Bright did commit the crime of Kidnapping to inflict bodily harm or terrorize. This crime is in violation of FSS 787.01 (1)(a)(3). This offense did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Signature (Arresting Officer)

Name

ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 8 day of March 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 _____

Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____ Supervisor Name (Please Print) _____ Rank _____

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[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
				Drugs
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
			ST	Zip
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO) - - -	Officer Type
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
069	GRAPPONE, ROBERT A	OCSO/FSV/INV/CID		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/INV/CID				

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	
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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: Time:
Instructions:

[COURT INFORMATION]

Court Judge Date
Sent CIRCUIT
Rcvd CIRCUIT
Court Case Number

Assigned To:

[DISPOSITION]

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CourtDispositionType

CourtDispositionDescription

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

WITNESS STATEMENT

Last	First	Middle	Title	R S	DOB
BRIGHT	THOMAS	SAMUEL		W M	11/23/1982

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	BRIGHT	, THOMAS	SAMUEL
COURT DISPOSITION:			
	(right index)		

☐ No Bill / Petition ☐ Issue Warrant ☐ Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date



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January 29, 2013

TRIO CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH KIDNAPPING,
INVESTIGATION CONTINUES



Brittany Plitt

Heather Sutton

Chase Stewart

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has filed charges against three suspects in connection with a kidnapping and aggravated battery.

22-year old Brittany Plitt and 23-year old Heather Sutton, both of 991 Rockport Drive in Fort Walton Beach are charged with kidnapping, aggravated battery, and robbery.

28-year old Chase Stewart of 643 Calhoun Avenue in Destin is charged with principal to kidnapping.

The OCSO received information yesterday that 23-year old Bethany Stanley of Niceville had been kidnapped on January 27th and was being beaten and driven around the area in a white GMC pick-up truck. Investigators were told that Plitt and Sutton believed Stanley had stolen drugs from their residence. After an intense search for the suspect's vehicle, a deputy spotted the truck at 643 Calhoun Avenue around 4:20 p.m. Monday. The victim and suspects were also located at that address.

Stanley told investigators Plitt and Sutton picked her up at the Circle K on Racetrack Road and then took her to a home on Hollywood Boulevard. She says she was attacked there by Plitt and Sutton, as well as two other females. She says she was tied up and repeatedly beaten over the next day until she was rescued in Destin.



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Along with contusions, the victim had injuries to both eyes, a cigarette burn on her face, and ligature marks on her extremities. She says Stewart allowed them to keep her at his house and told her not to look at him or he would kill her.

Stanley also told investigators that Plitt and Sutton took her purse and cash and told her while driving around that they were going to kill her and drop her body on the side of the road.

Stanley was treated at a local hospital for her injuries.

The investigation is ongoing.

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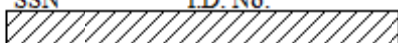
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
PLITT BRITTANY ANNE W F 4/9/1990 22 504 135
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
BLU RED OCSO07MNI023763  FL E 2126035

Birth Location: City: EGLIN AFB County: OKALOOSA State: FLORIDA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Address

991 ROCKPORT DR FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: FIREHOUSE SUBS, Job Title: , Entered: 1/28/2013

Business: HUNGRY HOWIES PIZZA, Job Title: DELIVERY DRIVER, Phone: 850-862-8867 Entered: 2/22/2011

278 N EGLIN PARKWAY Suite: FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Business: DESTIN PIZZA HUT, Job Title: , Entered: 4/23/2010

Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 1/27/2013 21:00 to 1/28/2013 16:27 Lat / Long 542332 / 1292204
No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547 2 - 19 - -

[CHARGES]

784.045.

AGGRAV BATTERY

AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Facilitate	130A		1318	

787.01.1a3

KIDNAP

INFLECT BODILY HARM OR TERRORIZE VICT OR OTHER

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	First	Facilitate	9000		1099	

812.13.2c

ROBBERY

ROBBERY NO FIREARM OR WEAPON

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Facilitate	1200		1299	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 01/28/13 this agency received information that a W/F who was identified as Bethany Genevieve Stanley was kidnapped on 012713 and was being beaten and driven around Ft Walton Beach in a White GMC Pickup. During the course of this investigation Brittany Anne Plitt AKA Redd and Heather Marie Sutton were developed as suspects. The motive behind this incident is alleged to be a theft of possible illegal drugs from the residence of Sutton and Plitt. Investigators were able to make contact with one of the reporting parties who is identified as Stephanie Nicole MacNew who was watching

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3 years old child.

In a sworn statement MacNew stated she had met with Sutton and Plitt at the Papa John's Pizza at 432 Mary Esther Cutoff to take [REDACTED] child for a while. At the time of the contact MacNew saw the victim Bethany G. Stanley on the back floorboard of Plitt's vehicle. MacNew observed the female the back floorboard of the truck, bound and beaten. She took the child away from the situation and called law enforcement.

During the course of this investigation the truck as well the victim, Sutton and Plitt were located at 643 Calhoun Drive, Destin, Florida. This is the residence of Chase Brandon Stewart who was also on scene at the time of contact. All subjects were brought to Investigations for interview. The victim had serious injuries and was transported to the Ft Walton Beach Medical center Emergency Room for treatment.

Inv Nesli Suhi-Moore made contact with the victim and did an audio recorded interview in which the victim stated she was picked up by Sutton and Plitt at the Circle K on Racetrack Road. They later drove around the Ft Walton Beach area and she was taken to an unknown residence in the area of Hollywood Blvd in Ft Walton Beach where she was invited into the home. Once she entered the residence at that location, she was attacked by four females to include Sutton and Plitt. The other two suspects at this time are unknown. Sutton and Plitt then took her to the truck after she was bound and tied. Stanley stated she was repeatedly beaten and moved for through the next day, until she was rescued in Destin. The victim sustained injuries to both eyes, a cigarette burn on her face as well as ligature marks to the extremities. Stanley stated she was finally taken to a residence where she was rescued in Destin. She advised they went to that location and asked the owner who is identified as Chase Brandon Stewart if they could stay there after explaining to him the facts of the incident. He told them they were welcome to "post up here" and he then turned around to Stanley and told her not to look at him or he would kill her. During an interview, Stewart stated that he had knowledge that Sutton and Plitt had been "ripped off" for about \$3000-3500 in marijuana recently.

Stanley related that while they were beating her they took her purse and removed \$82.00 in cash after she was beaten the first time. Stanley stated while they were driving around they told her they were going to kill her and drop her body on the side of the road.

This Investigator was able to make contact with Heather Sutton at the Criminal Investigations Division office. In a post Miranda statement which is video recorded, Sutton stated she picked up Stanley in Navarre the day before at approximately 1700-1800 hrs. She advised Stanley was beaten badly and told her she had met up with some rough dudes. She also advised Stanley had been doing Craig's list pickups and she met up with a couple of rough jahas. She advised they took her home to their house but mostly drove around trying to decide what to do. Sutton stated Stanley had ripped some people off for a large amount of money and they were going to get it back. She advised she was trying to call people to help her the whole time they were together. Sutton denied being involved in any of the incident other than helping out a friend in need.

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I asked Plitt who asked Stewart if they could borrow his truck because theirs was getting hot and she stated she was not going to implicate Sutton, but she did not know Stewart so she did not ask.

I was able to speak with Chase Brandon Stewart at the Criminal Investigations Division office. At that time a post Miranda interview was video recorded. Stewart stated he was not involved and when they came to the house they all came in and the girl looked scared. He advised Plitt and Sutton were yelling at each other and Stanley about a large amount of money. He stated the female with the red hair (Plitt) kept telling her she better get it back, and he thought they were referring to the money. Stewart stated he told them she needed to go to the hospital and they needed to get her away from there. He stated they asked him if they could use his truck as theirs was getting hot and he told them no. It was at that time Law Enforcement took them into custody.

Based on the facts that Heather Marie Sutton and Brittany Anne Plitt battered the victim initially and while doing this removed \$87.00 in US currency from the victim's purse and then restrained the victim and moved her from place to place

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against her will and at one point telling her they were going to kill her; This investigator has reason to believe and does believe that Heather Marie Sutton and Brittany Anne Plitt did commit the crimes of Kidnapping, Robbery and Aggravated Battery. These crime s are in violation of FSS 787.01 (1)(a)(3);784.045 and 812.13 (2)(c). These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Based on the statements of the victim and the fact she was rescued at the residence of Chase Brandon Stewart; this Investigator has reason to believe and does believe that Chase Brandon Stewart did commit the crime of principle to Kidnapping. This is in violation of FSS 787.01 (1)(a)(3). This offense did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida 787.01

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) GRAPPONE, ROBERT A 070
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 29 day of January 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			
1/28/2013 16:27							
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
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Arresting Officer	Unit	Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol	Drugs	Officer Type	
070 GRAPPONE, ROBERT A	OC		OC				
Reporting Officer	Unit	Original Offense Jurisdiction					
070 GRAPPONE, ROBERT A	OC	OC					
Forward to for approval							
OC							

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

- () None
() ROR
() Cash
() Pro

Bond Set by Judge () None () ROR/Sign
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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 3/12/2013 Time: 15:30
Instructions: OKALOOSA CO. COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENSION

[DISPOSITION]

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[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

WITNESS STATEMENT

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB
PLITT	BRITTANY	ANNE		W	F	04/09/1990

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	PLITT	, BRITTANY	ANNE
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
SUTTON HEATHER MARIE W F 6/5/1989 23 5'6" 120
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN I.D. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
BRO BRO OCSO00MNI007108 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] GA E 193383

Birth Location: City: AUGUSTA County: State: GEORGIA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES
Address

991 ROCKPORT Apt/Lot: AVE FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: WAITRESS, Entered: 1/28/2013

Business: RED ROSE, Job Title: DANCER, Entered: 7/22/2011

SANTA ROSA BLVD Suite: FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32548

Business: MATADOR STRIP CLUB, Job Title: DANCER, Entered: 9/17/2010

Suite: VALPARISO FL

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: , Entered: 1/20/2009

Suite:

Business: MEIGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 4/17/2000

150 RICHBOURG AV Suite: SHALIMAR FL 32579

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

SUTTON, HEATHER MARK

SUTTON, HEATHER MARIE 6/5/1989

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 1/27/2013 21:00 to 1/28/2013 16:27 Lat / Long 542332 / 1292204
No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
FORT WALTON BEAC FL 32547 2 - 19 - -

[CHARGES]

784.045.

AGGRAV BATTERY

AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Facilitate	130A		1318	

787.01.1a3

KIDNAP

INFLECT BODILY HARM OR TERRORIZE VICT OR OTHER

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	First	Facilitate	9000		1099	

812.13.2c

ROBBERY

ROBBERY NO FIREARM OR WEAPON

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Facilitate	1200		1299	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 01/28/13 this agency received information that a W/F who was identified as Bethany Genevieve Stanley was kidnapped

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on 012713 and was being beaten and driven around Ft Walton Beach in a White GMC Pickup. During the course of this investigation Brittany Anne Plitt AKA Redd and Heather Marie Sutton were developed as suspects. The motive behind this incident is alleged to be a theft of possible illegal drugs from the residence of Sutton and Plitt. Investigators were able to make contact with one of the reporting parties who is identified as Stephanie Nicole MacNew who was watching [REDACTED] 3 years old child.

In a sworn statement MacNew stated she had met with Sutton and Plitt at the Papa John's Pizza at 432 Mary Esther Cutoff to take [REDACTED] child for a while. At the time of the contact MacNew saw the victim Bethany G. Stanley on the back floorboard of Plitt's vehicle. MacNew observed the female the back floorboard of the truck, bound and beaten. She took the child away from the situation and called law enforcement.

During the course of this Investigation the truck as well the victim, Sutton and Plitt were located at 643 Calhoun Drive, Destin, Florida. This is the residence of Chase Brandon Stewart who was also on scene at the time of contact. All subjects were brought to Investigations for interview. The victim had serious injuries and was transported to the Ft Walton Beach Medical center Emergency Room for treatment.

Inv Nesli Suhi-Moore made contact with the victim and did an audio recorded interview in which the victim stated she was picked up by Sutton and Plitt at the Circle K on Racetrack Road. They later drove around the Ft Walton Beach area and she was taken to an unknown residence in the area of Hollywood Blvd in Ft Walton Beach where she was invited into the home. Once she entered the residence at that location, she was attacked by four females to include Sutton and Plitt. The other two suspects at this time are unknown. Sutton and Plitt then took her to the truck after she was bound and tied. Stanley stated she was repeatedly beaten and moved for through the next day, until she was rescued in Destin. The victim sustained injuries to both eyes, a cigarette burn on her face as well as ligature marks to the extremities. Stanley stated she was finally taken to a residence where she was rescued in Destin. She advised they went to that location and asked the owner who is identified as Chase Brandon Stewart if they could stay there after explaining to him the facts of the incident. He told them they were welcome to "post up here" and he then turned around to Stanley and told her not to look at him or he would kill her. During an interview, Stewart stated that he had knowledge that Sutton and Plitt had been "ripped off" for about \$3000-3500 in marijuana recently.

Stanley related that while they were beating her they took her purse and removed \$82.00 in cash after she was beaten the first time. Stanley stated while they were driving around they told her they were going to kill her and drop her body on the side of the road

This Investigator was able to make contact with Heather Sutton at the Criminal Investigations Division office. In a post Miranda statement which is video recorded, Sutton stated she picked up Stanley in Navarre the day before at approximately 1700-1800 hrs. She advised Stanley was beaten badly and told her she had met up with some rough dudes. She also advised Stanley had been doing Craig's list pickups and she met up with a couple of rough jahas. She advised they took her home to their house but mostly drove around trying to decide what to do. Sutton stated Stanley had ripped some people off for a large amount of money and they were going to get it back. She advised she was trying to call people to help her the whole time they were together. Sutton denied being involved in any of the incident other than helping out a friend in need.

I then spoke with Brittany Anne Plitt at the Criminal Investigations Division Office. In a post Miranda video recorded statement Plitt stated she and Sutton met with Stanley on 01/27/13. She advised they took her from place to place during the time they had her. She advised they both beat Stanley and stated it was financial for her and mostly personal for Sutton. She advised they knew she had stolen approximately \$2000 from their home after talking to neighbors and confronted her with it. They then basically beat a confession out of Stanley. Plitt advised they tied her up and moved her from place to place and Bethany Stanley kept telling them she was sorry for what she did. Plitt advised they initially took her to a residence off Hollywood Blvd in Ft. Walton Beach where they all jumped on Stanley. She was asked how much money they took from Stanley and Plitt stated they took \$62.00 and they gave \$20.00 to the other two girls involved and Plitt and Sutton shared the rest. I asked Plitt what her involvement was and what Sutton's involvement was. Plitt repeated numerous times in the interview that whatever they do they do together. I asked her if Sutton received any money from the incident and she repeated again what they do they do and get together. I asked where they took Stanley and she stated they just drove around, saying they were mostly in Ft Walton Beach and did drive up to the Crestview area. I asked her if they ever threatened to kill her and she stated she did make a comment about that

I asked Plitt who asked Stewart if they could borrow his truck because theirs was getting hot and she stated she was not going to implicate Sutton, but she did not know Stewart so she did not ask.

I was able to speak with Chase Brandon Stewart at the Criminal Investigations Division office. At that time a post Miranda interview was video recorded. Stewart stated he was not involved and when they came to the house they all came in and the girl looked scared. He advised Plitt and Sutton were yelling at each other and Stanley about a large amount of money. He stated the female with the red hair (Plitt) kept telling her she better get it back, and he thought they were referring to the money. Stewart stated he told them she needed to go to the hospital and they needed to get her away from

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there. He stated they asked him if they could use his truck as theirs was getting hot and he told them no. It was at that time Law Enforcement took them into custody.

Based on the facts that Heather Marie Sutton and Brittany Anne Plitt battered the victim initially and while doing this removed \$87.00 in US currency from the victim's purse and then restrained the victim and moved her from place to place against her will and at one point telling her they were going to kill her; This investigator has reason to believe and does believe that Heather Marie Sutton and Brittany Anne Plitt did commit the crimes of Kidnapping, Robbery and Aggravated Battery. These crime s are in violation of FSS 787.01 (1)(a)(3);784.045 and 812.13 (2)(c). These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Based on the statements of the victim and the fact she was rescued at the residence of Chase Brandon Stewart; this Investigator has reason to believe and does believe that Chase Brandon Stewart did commit the crime of principle to Kidnapping. This is in violation of FSS 787.01 (1)(a)(3). This offense did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida 787.01

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) GRAPPONE, ROBERT A 070
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 29 day of January 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			
1/28/2013 16:27	Within jurisdiction						
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol			
				Drugs			
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
643		CALHOUN AVE.		DESTIN	FL	32541	542332 / 1292204
Arresting Officer			Unit	(GEO)	2 - 19 - -		Officer Type
070	GRAPPONE, ROBERT A		OCSO/FSV/INV/CID				
Reporting Officer			Unit				Original Offense Jurisdiction
070	GRAPPONE, ROBERT A		OCSO/FSV/INV/CID				OCSO
Forward to for approval							
OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/A-SHIFT							

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

- () None
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() Cash
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Bond Set by Judge () None () ROR/Sign
() Cash () PTR

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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 3/12/2013 Time: 15:30

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[DISPOSITION]

Disposition Type

Release Type

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Release Date Release Time Release Officer

Printed Printed By
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Released To

Court DispositionType

Court Disposition Description

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

WITNESS STATEMENT

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB
SUTTON	HEATHER	MARIE		W	F	06/05/1989

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 SUTTON, HEATHER MARIE

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Signature of Assistant State Attorney

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[SUSPECT]

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
STEWART	CHASE	BRANDON		W	M	7/19/1984	28	6'04"	170
<u>Eyes</u>	<u>Hair</u>	<u>MNI Number</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>ID No</u>	<u>St</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>OCA/Agency ID</u>		
BRO	BRO	OCSO02MNI013553			FL	E	191127		

Birth Location: City: FORT WALTON BEA County: OKALOOSA State: FLORIDA Nation: UNITED STATES

Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Address

643 CALHOUN AV DESTIN FL 32541

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: JOHN LATHAM PAINTING, Job Title: PAINTER, Entered: 8/31/2012

Business: SELF EMPLOYED, Job Title: PAINTER, Entered: 12/1/2011

Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED-PAINTER, Entered: 1/3/2008

Suite:

Business: SIGN SCENE, Job Title: , Entered: 10/24/2007

Suite:

Business: LABOR FINDERS, Job Title: PAINTER, Entered: 9/19/2006

Suite:

Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED, Entered: 6/6/2006

Suite:

Business: GIBSON WELDING AND SHEETMETAL, Job Title: WELDER, Entered: 11/14/2005

Suite:

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: , Phone: 850 Entered: 8/1/2002

Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

STEWART, ACE

Street Names

ACE

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range:	1/27/2013	21:00	to	1/28/2013	16:27	Lat / Long	542332 / 1292204
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
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Aggravated Battery. These crime s are in violation of FSS 787.01 (1)(a)(3);784.045 and 812.13 (2)(c). These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Based on the statements of the victim and the fact she was rescued at the residence of Chase Brandon Stewart; this Investigator has reason to believe and does believe that Chase Brandon Stewart did commit the crime of principle to Kidnapping. This is in violation of FSS 787.01 (1)(a)(3). This offense did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida 787.01

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) _____ GRAPPONE, ROBERT A 070
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 29 day of January 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
1/28/2013 16:27	Within jurisdiction	None		
	Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol	Drugs
		Within jurisdiction		
No. 643	Di Street CALHOUN AVE.	A/L City DESTIN	ST Zip FL 32541	Lat / Long 542332 / 1292204
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO) 2 - 19 - -	Officer Type
070 GRAPPONE, ROBERT A		OCSO/FSV/INV/CID		
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
070 GRAPPONE, ROBERT A		OCSO/FSV/INV/CID		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/A-SHIFT				

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

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() Cash
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Bond Set by Judge () None () ROR/Sign
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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 3/12/2013 Time: 15:30
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[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

WITNESS STATEMENT

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB
STEWART	CHASE	BRANDON		W	M	07/19/1984

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	STEWART	, CHASE	BRANDON
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Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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News Release

January 31, 2013

US Marshals Arrest Last Two Suspects in Brutal Kidnapping

NICEVILLE, Fla. – The U.S. Marshals Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force apprehended the last two suspects of five people who have been charged by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office with Kidnapping, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. Bertina Eloise Krider and Shannon Elizabeth Yeary were captured early this morning around 1 a.m. at a home on Kelly Mill Road in Niceville. The home is reportedly that of a relative of Krider's. The women, who are both 28 years old, were taken into custody without incident. Earlier this week the Okaloosa Sheriff's Office arrested three other suspects in Destin, Fla. Twenty-two-year old Brittany Plitt and 23-year old Heather Sutton both of Fort Walton Beach; and 28-year old Chase Stewart of Destin, were arrested Tuesday. All five people allegedly kidnapped and bound, repeatedly beating and burning with cigarettes, 23-year old Bethany Stanley of Niceville on Monday. According to Stanley, they drove around Okaloosa County in a White GMC pick-up truck for nearly 24 hours with Stanley in the back. Supposedly Plitt and Sutton believed that the victim had stolen drugs from their home on Rockport Drive in Fort Walton Beach. All five alleged kidnappers are still in Okaloosa County Jail. Plitt, Sutton, Krider, and Yeary do not have bonds and Stewart has a \$250,000 bond.

In 2012, The U.S. Marshals and their task forces arrested more than 123,000 fugitives of which over 86,000 of them were state and local fugitives, nearly 4,000 were homicide suspects and more than 5,000 of them were violent gang members. As well, among that number of arrests more than 12,000 of them were sex offenders.

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Dominic Guadagnoli
United States Marshals
Florida/Caribbean Regional Fugitive Task Force
Inspector/Investigative Operations Division
Pensacola, FL
(850) 554-6602 - Cell
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