

Sheriff



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May 2, 2013

ALERT CITIZEN HELPS LEAD DEPUTIES TO BURGLARY SUSPECTS



John Edward Reedy



Dakota Shawn Collins

A man who spotted a car he thought may be involved in car burglaries on Okaloosa Island Tuesday morning contacted the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office when he spotted the black SUV leave the area of Bluefish Drive and head over to the Breakers Condominiums on Santa Rosa Boulevard.

Deputies arrived and found one of the suspects, 23-year old John Reedy of Fort Walton Beach, in a car full of items which they believe were stolen. Another suspect, 19-year old Dakota Collins, had taken off, dropping a camouflage colored backpack.

Deputies searching the area eventually found Collins trying to hide in the water behind Palm Court Yacht Club on Bream Avenue.

Reedy and Collins are now charged with burglary and theft. Both admitted to deputies that they had been "car-hopping", stealing items from cars and/or from outside homes on Okaloosa Island. Reedy told deputies he needed money to help his family and Collins said he needed money because he was out of work.

Items recovered include tools, a wallet, a laptop computer, and a knife.

(Arrest Reports Attached)

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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: OCSO13ARR004568

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF004394	Other No OCSO13CAD069002	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

<u>Last</u> REEDY	<u>First</u> JOHN	<u>Middle</u> EDWARD	<u>Title</u>	<u>Race</u> W	<u>Sex</u> M	<u>DOB</u> 11/13/1989	<u>Age</u> 23	<u>Hgt</u> 510	<u>Wgt</u> 145
<u>Eyes</u> BRO	<u>Hair</u> BRO	<u>MNI Number</u> OCSO06MNI006557	<u>SSN</u> [REDACTED]	<u>ID. No.</u> [REDACTED]	<u>St</u> FL	<u>Type</u> E	<u>OCA/Agency ID</u> 194718		

Birth Location: City: FT WALTON BCH County: OKALOOSA State: FLORIDA Nation: U.S.A. Citizenship: U.S. Address

907 PEDIMONT PLACE FWB FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: OLD HAGS CAFE, Job Title: COOK, Entered: 4/30/2013
10 SE EGLIN PARKWAY Suite: FORT WALTON BEACH FL 3247
Business: OLD HAGS CAFE, Job Title: COOK, Entered: 6/18/2012

Business: ROCKOS SUB SHOP, Job Title: COOK, Entered: 5/12/2012

Business: SEASIDE CAFE, Job Title: COOK, Entered: 1/17/2012
FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Business: 790 ON THE GULF, Job Title: , Phone: (850)650-4853 Entered: 9/3/2009
Suite:

Business: JB SERVICES, Job Title: HELPER, Entered: 5/29/2008
Suite:

Business: PUBLIX, Job Title: , Entered: 3/5/2008
Suite:

Business: COMMON CAMPUS, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 11/28/2007
Suite:

Business: CHOCTAW HIGH SCHOOL, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 7/25/2007
110 NW RACETRACK RD Suite: FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32548

Business: FUDPUCKERS, Job Title: BUS BOY, Entered: 7/25/2007
108 S SANTA ROSA BD Suite: FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32548

Business: PLUS SKATE SHOP, Job Title: CLERK, Entered: 6/30/2007
Suite:

Business: , Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 3/31/2006
Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

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[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range:	4/29/2013	18:00	to	4/30/2013	07:45	Lat / Long	
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
381	S	SANTA ROSA BD		FORT WALTON BEAC	FL	32547	3 - 24 - -

[CHARGES]

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[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 04-30-13 at approximately 0745 hours, I was contacted by Sgt William Griffith, unit # 40, who stated his deputies had two adult male individuals detained in reference to car burglaries that occurred on Okaloosa Island that morning. Per Sgt Griffith, a concerned citizen observed a black in color sports utility vehicle in the area that may have been involved in vehicle burglaries. The citizen observed the defendant's vehicle leaving the area of Bluefish Drive, and enter the parking lot of Breakers, located at 381 Santa Rosa Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and contacted law enforcement. The citizen then observed that one of the suspect's was attempting to leave the parking lot area and was carrying a camouflage colored backpack, which he dropped on the ground. The other suspect was still in the vehicle, which was parked.

Upon Deputy Michael Evans arrival, contact was made with defendant John Edward Reedy, who was still in the vehicle. Deputy Evans noted that the vehicle was full of items which were possibly stolen. Post Miranda, Reedy agreed to answer the deputy's questions. During the interview, Reedy admitted that he and his co-defendant, Dakota Collins, were together the previous evening and into the morning hours. Reedy stated Collins told him that they could make money over on Okaloosa Island, so they drove to a residential area on or near Bluefish Drive where they parked, got out of the vehicle they were traveling in, and began "car-hopping". There, Collins went one way and Reedy another, stealing items from automobiles and/or from the curtilages of residences. The defendant stated that he had planned to sell the stolen items as he needed to provide financial assistance to his family as his mother is in the hospital and very sick.

When Sgt Griffith arrived on scene, the concerned citizen informed him of the direction of travel for co-defendant Dakota Collins. Sgt Griffith observed him and yelled for him to stop, which he failed to do. By the time Sgt Griffith made it to the area where the suspect was sighted, he could no longer be seen. Shortly afterwards, Deputy Piaget and Deputy Corbitt located Collins in the water behind the Palm Court Yacht Club, located at 321 Bream Ave, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Collins had entered the water and was attempting to evade the deputies.

Post Miranda, Collins admitted to being with defendant John Reedy the previous evening and into the morning hours. Collins further stated that the two drove to Okaloosa Island where they split up and stole items from vehicles in the area. The defendant stated he was in need of money and did not start work on his new job until the following day. He admitted to taking several items but did not know exactly what the bags he had stolen contained. He also admitted to dropping the backpack in the parking lot.

During the investigation, the backpack which was dropped in the parking lot by co-defendant Dakota Collins was opened to determine it's contents. Inside the backpack was identification which provided the name of Matthew Robert Nuss. Besides the identification, several items belonging to Nuss were located, to include a GETAC laptop computer in a black Craftsman bag, valued at approximately \$6,000, a Fluke digital multimeter, valued at \$300, a guitar distortion box, valued at \$50, a cable connector valued at \$100, miscellaneous computer cables valued at \$100, assorted tools valued at \$30, a wallet with it's contents valued at \$10, a knife with sheath valued at \$100, and a Leatherman tool valued at \$60. Nuss was contacted and provided a sworn written affidavit of complaint. In addition to the items recovered, Nuss stated he was still missing a Zune MP3 Player and an I-Phone cable. Nuss stated that his vehicle was parked in the parking lot of Breakers, which he left unlocked. Nuss stated he gave no one permission to enter and take any of the items.

Based upon the fact that the victim identified some of the recovered items as belonging to him which the co-defendant admitted to taking and dropping in the parking lot, and that those items were valued at approximately \$6,690, and the defendant knew that he and Collins were in the area to steal items from cars, I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant violated F.S.S. 810.02(4)(a), Burglary to Unoccupied Conveyance (Principle in the First Degree) and F.S.S. 812.014(2)(c), Theft > \$300, < \$20,000 (Principle in the First Degree). These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida, where your affiant is a sworn law enforcement officer.

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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) UPTMOR, PATRICK J 086 ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 1 day of May 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 5/1/2013 : Residency Within jurisdiction Injured None Extent of Injury N/A Resist No
Arrested Prior Yes Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction Alcohol No Drugs Unknown
No. 1200 Di E Street JAMES LEE BLVD A/L City CRESTVIEW ST FL Zip 32536 Lat / Long
Arresting Officer 086 UPTMOR, PATRICK J Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID (GEO) 1 - - 5 - Officer Type
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Forward to for approval OCSO/FSV/INV/CID

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

- () None
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Bond Set by Judge () None () ROR/Sign
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() Any
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Instructions: 1940 LEWIS TURNER BLVD, FORT WALTON BEACH FL

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<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>		
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Signature _____ Notary Public _____ LEO _____ CO _____

Commission No: _____ My Commission Expires _____

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[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested 5/1/2013	:	Residency Within jurisdiction	Injured None	Extent of Injury N/A	Resist No
		Arrested Prior Yes	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol No	Drugs Unknown
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST Zip
1200	E	JAMES LEE BLVD		CRESTVIEW	FL 32536
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- Any
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- PtrIQ

ROR/Sign

PTR

Purge _____

SC _____

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[DISPOSITION]

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<u>Released To</u>		<u>Printed</u> <u>Printed By</u>
		No
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COLLINS	DAKOTA	SHAWN		W	M	09/26/1993

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Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date

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