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DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING UPDATE: OKALOOSA ISLAND MAN FACES CHARGED WITH BATTERY ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND RESISTING ARREST WITH VIOLENCE

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has charged an Okaloosa Island man with battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence.

The suspect, 34-year old Eric Jacob Moore of 352 Billfish Avenue, was released this morning from a Pensacola hospital and booked into the Escambia County jail. He is now awaiting transport back to Okaloosa County following the deputy involved shooting that took place around 5:45 p.m. Wednesday near the intersection of Mary Esther Cut-off and Anchors Street.

The incident began when Deputy Elisa Tino attempted to pull over a reckless vehicle that had been the subject of numerous calls to dispatch.

The driver, later identified as Moore, stopped at a car dealership and gave Deputy Tino his driver's license. As she went back to her car to conduct a check of the driver, Moore got out and ran. Deputy Tino chased him and says the 6'2", 220 pound Moore confronted her in an aggressive manner. She fired her weapon, hitting him in the upper body. Moore again took off running. Another deputy deployed his taser to stop and subdue Moore.

Moore made a comment that he was under the influence of numerous narcotics.

As with established protocols, Deputy Tino is on paid administrative leave while the Florida Department of Law Enforcement conducts an investigation of the officer involved shooting.

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