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September 18, 2013

FWB MAN CHARGED WITH BURGLARIZING MULTIPLE STORAGE UNITS



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has charged a Fort Walton Beach man with burglarizing storage units at several area businesses and then storing the stolen goods in his own personal rented storage units and at his house.

Investigators executed a search warrant at the home of 38-year old William Geoffrey Hopkins of 741 Bradford Drive on September 11th. They found evidence from multiple burglaries to storage units at the U-haul storage facility at 26 North Beal Parkway. A search warrant at Hopkins personal storage unit there also revealed that Hopkins had placed items he took from others at that complex into his own unit there. The items discovered ranged from Christmas decorations and surveying equipment to military gear and personal items dating from World War II.

In addition, some of the stolen items at Hopkins' home were connected to a burglarized storage unit at Personal Storage on Industrial Park Road in Destin.

The OCSO executed a third search warrant September 13th at storage units rented by Hopkins at the Outback Storage Facility in Fort Walton Beach. They found more stolen goods including purses, a guitar, and movies.

Investigators also found a bolt cutter in one of Hopkins's rented units. They believe he used the tool to cut off padlocks, then replaced the broken ones with new ones to try to hide the break-ins. Investigators are encouraging storage unit renters at those facilities who have not recently checked their belongings to do so and report any thefts.

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ARREST REPORT

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OCSO13ARR009400 REPORT NO:

| Jail Booking No | Offense No | Other No | OBTS |
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On September 9, 2013 I attempted to make contact with the defendant William Hopkins at 125 SE Eglin Parkway in reference to a burglary, which occurred at 719 N Beal Parkway between August 8, 2013 and August 26, 2013. I made contact with Hopkins in full uniform and notified him I had a warrant pending for his arrest for violation of Florida State Statute 812.014(2c2) Larceny Grand theft of more than \$5000 less than \$10000 and Florida State Statute 812.019(2) Deal in Stolen Property.

Upon making contact with Hopkins and identifying myself as an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Deputy, he began to flee on foot to avoid apprehension. Hopkins refused my verbal commands to stop and began to run towards the facility door. I deployed my X-26 Taser which resulted in both probes striking Hopkins in the upper right shoulder and back area. Hopkins continued to run and due to the successful deployment of the Taser he tripped and fell. While on the ground Hopkins refused commands to place his hands behind his back and began to physically resist which subsequently resulted in a second deployment of the Taser. Hopkins began to comply with verbal commands and was detained.

William Hopkins was arrested for violation of Florida State Statute 810.02(4a) Resisting Without Violence and was transported to the Fort Walton Beach Medical Facility where he received treatment for his injuries. Hopkins was released and transported to the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Booking Facility. This incident occurred in Okaloosa
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| County where I am a sworn law enforcement | nt officer. | |
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| Signature (Arresting Officer) | Name | ID/SSN |
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| who is personally known to me or has prod | fuced a | as identification. |
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Signature of Assistant State Attorney

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No Bill / Petition

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[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 09-11-13, Okaloosa County Deputies executed a search warrant at the U-Haul Storage Facility, located at 26 Beal Parkway NW, Storage Unit I-40, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The warrant, which was approved by the Honorable Judge Patricia Grinsted, was in reference to recovering stolen property which the defendant, William G. Hopkins, had stolen and placed into his personal, rented storage unit. Hopkins was originally arrested on 09-09-13 for theft and dealing in stolen property.

The search warrant was executed at approximately 1130 hours, and it was determined that it contained evidence from burglaries that had yet to be reported. At that time, boxes of items were located that had the name of victim Reba Franklin, as well as other victims listed on them. A check with the U-Haul manager revealed Franklin had a storage unit at the same facility. Contact was made with Franklin, who immediately responded and found the lock she

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had put on her storage unit had been removed and replaced with a lock from the manager. After opening the unit, they discovered several boxes of their personal items missing. The items consisted of numerous music compact discs, winter clothing, Christmas decorations, camping equipment, a cooler and one dolly. In addition, Franklin and co-victim Stephen Burgess (who shared the storage unit) reported a box containing professional surveying equipment (Topcon 3B instrument, aluminum and wood legs), a chain saw and other miscellaneous items missing. These items were valued at over \$5,000, and many of the items were located in the storage unit of defendant Hopkins. In addition, common items used to remove locks from storage facilities, such as bolt cutters were found in Hopkins unit.

Based upon the above facts, I have reason to believe and do believe that Hopkins violated F.S.S. 810.02(4)(a), Burglary to Structure, and 812.014(2)(c)(2), Grand Theft over \$5,000 but under \$10,000. These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County. Florida, where your affiant is a sworn law enforcement officer.

| I hereby swear (or af and belief. | Firm) that the facts establish | ed on this affidavit are tn | ue and correct to th | e best of my | y knowledge |
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| who is personally kn | nown to me or has produced | | as i | dentification | n. |
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REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR009510

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[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 09-11-13, Okaloosa County Deputies executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence located at 741 Bradford Drive Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The warrant, which was approved by the Honorable Judge Patricia Grinsted, was in reference to recovering stolen property which the defendant, William G. Hopkins, had stolen and placed into his residence. Hopkins was originally arrested on 09-09-13 for theft and dealing in stolen property.

The search warrant was executed at approximately 0730 hours, and it was determined that it contained evidence from multiple burglaries that had yet to be reported. Also located inside of the defendant's residence was a large wicker and leather storage chest that contained approximately 100 DVD movies valued at approximately \$2,000.00. Sitting right beside this chest was a large cardboard box that held approximately 200 more DVD movies valued at approximately \$4,000.00 and family pictures of an African American family. While completing the search of the residence,

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Okaloosa County Deputies received a call from the victim in this case, Britney M. Stocker, who advised she arrived at her storage unit located at 26 N. Beal Parkway and found that her lock had been cut off of her storage unit and a different lock was put in its place. After cutting the new lock, she discovered the unit had been burglarized and her wicker and leather chest that contained approximately 300 DVD movies and a storage tote that contained approximately \$300.00 worth of clothing items had been stolen.

The victim positively identified the chest and all of the DVD movies along with the personal photographs as being her and her family that were recovered from the defendants residence as belonging to her and being the items that were stolen from her storage unit.

It should also be noted that a separate search warrant was executed on the same date for a storage unit rented by the defendant. This storage unit was also located at 26 N. Beal Parkway and contained a large amount of items that had been stolen from other storage units within that same complex. In addition, bolt cutters were also located in the defendants storage unit and are commonly used by burglars to remove pad locks.

The offenses did occur in Okaloosa County and are direct violations of F.S.S. 810.02(4)(a), Burglary to Structure, and 812.014(2)(c)(2), Grand Theft over \$5,000 but under \$10,000.

| I hereby sw and belief. | ear (or af | firm) that the facts es | tablished on this | affidavit are true and | correct to the | best of my | knowledge |
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| who is pers | onally kn | own to me or has pro | duced | | as ide | entification. | |
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IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE FIRST JUDIC COUNTY, FLORIDA

ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR009521

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During the execution of the search warrant at Hopkins residence items were located that identified a potential

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victim, Lisa Roman. The victim's name was obtained from a Sam's Club Membership card and a Choctawhatchee High School Diploma belonging to Lisa Roman's son. Roman was contacted and she stated the items found at the residence were stored in a storage unit in Fort Walton Eeach. I met with Roman at her storage unit at 26 Beal Parkway in Fort Walton Beach, U-Haul Self Storage. Roman identified her unit as Unit I-42. Upon arrival it was discovered that someone had removed Roman's lock from the unit and replaced with another one. The lock was cut from the unit and it was discovered that the unit had been burglarized. I asked Roman to travel to 741 Bradford Drive and make contact with deputies at this location. Roman was able to identify several items inside the residence as belonging to her. The items included: a small blue tote with miscellaneous items, a large blue tote with baby blankets and family photos, a large gray tote with books and school memorabilia, a large gray tote with baby shoes, Bible, photo albums, and poker set, a medium blue tote with miscellaneous gaming equipment, a medium clear tote with miscellaneous items and a baseball glove, a large blue tote with jackets, a large gray tote with games and electronic equipment, a large blue tote with a Sony Playstation and other miscellaneous items, a large gray tote with miscellaneous electronic equipment, a cardboard box with miscellaneous bathroom items, a karaoke microphone and power cords, wrought iron items, and a yellow box with miscellaneous nuts and bolts.

Roman was then asked to return to the U-haul Storage facility to view the items contained in Hopkins unit. Hopkins unit was located two doors over from Roman's unit. Roman identified eight LP vinyl record albums and glass shelves from a curio cabinet inside Hopkins unit as belonging to her.

On 09/12/13 a search warrant was executed at the Outback Storage Facility in Fort Walton Beach on units belonging Hopkins. Roman was aging contacted and asked to view the contents for property belonging to her. Roman identified a jewelry box, several purses, an electric guitar, miscellaneous kitchen and glass ware items, an electric steamer, and a box containing several VHS and DVD movies as items removed from her storage unit.

Roman estimated that the items stolen from her storage unit was well over \$300.00 but less than \$5000.00.

Based upon the above facts, I have reason to believe and do believe that Hopkins violated F.S.S. 810.02(4)(a), Burglary to an Unoccupied Structure, and 812.014(2)(c)(1), Grand Theft over \$300 but under \$5,000. These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida, where your affiant is a sworn law enforcement officer.

| I hereby swear (or affirm) that the facts established and belief. | on this affidavit are true and co | rrect to the best of my knowledge |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | EMBRY, BRAD E | 070 |
| Signature (Arresting Officer) | Name | ID/SSN |
| who is personally known to me or has produced | | as identification. |
| Signature | Notary Public | LEOCO |
| Commission No: | My Commission Expires | |

COUNTY, FLORIDA

ARREST REPORT DEDODT NO. OCCOLANDONOSAL

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

| REPORT NO: OCSOTSARROUSS | | | | |
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| [PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO P | HYSICAL EVIDENCE LIS | SIEDI | | |
| [ARREST INFORMATION] Arrested Residency 9/11/2013 11:17 Within jurisdi | | Extent est Jurisdiction | of Injury Alcohol | Resist Drugs |
| No. Di Street 26 NW BEAL PW Arresting Officer 070 EMBRY, BRAD E Reporting Officer 070 EMBRY, BRAD E Forward to for approval OCSO/FSV/INV/CID | Unit OCSO/ Unit | City FORT WALTON B: (G: FSV/INV/CID FSV/INV/CID | EO) 2 - 19 | Lat / Long Officer Type Original Offense Jurisdiction OCSO |
| Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & () No () RO () Ca () Pro | one DR sh | \$0.00 | | |
| Bond Set by Judge ()Purge ()SC | () None () Cash () Any () Pro () PtIQ | |) ROR/Sign) PTR | |
| Return Court: CIRCUIT COUR Instructions: OKALOOSA CO | T: FELONY Da OURTHOUSE ANNEX EX | | Time: 15:30 | |
| [DISPOSITION] <u>Disposition Type</u> | Release Type | | Other Desc | |
| Release Date Release Time Rele | ase Officer | | Printed Printed No | <u>1By</u> |
| Court DispositionType | Court Di | sposition Description | <u>n</u> | |
| [ADDITIONAL PERSONS] | | | | |

| ARREST REPORT REPORT NO: OCSO | 013ARR009521 | | OKALOOSA C | O SHERIFF'S OFFICE |
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| COURT DISPOSITION | : | | | |
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| ○ No Bill / Petition | ○ Issue Warrant | O Prosecution Approved | Signature of Assistant State Attorn | ney Date |

ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR009595

| Jail Booking No | Offense No OCSO13OFF010213 | Other No OCSO13 | CAD149821 | BTS | | |
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| [SUSPECT] | | | <u> </u> | | | |
| Last HOPKINS | First WILLIAM | <u>Middle</u> GEOFFR | | <u>Race Sex D</u> W M 1 | 00B Age Hgt Wgt 0/15/1974 38 6'02" 210 | |
| Eyes Hair MNI Numb BLU BLN OCSO02M | | I.D. No. | | St Type FL DL | e OCA/Agency ID 196978 | |
| Birth Location: City: TRENTON County: State: MICHIGAN Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES Address 741 BRADFORD DRIVE FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547 Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First) Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: MANAGER, Entered: 9/9/2013 Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED, Entered: 12/26/2005 Suite: Business: , Job Title: , Entered: 12/26/2005 Suite: Business: COVAN VAN LINES, Job Title: DRIVER, Entered: 4/27/2005 Suite: Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB) HOPKINS, JEFF Street Names | | | | | | |
| * none found in MNI * | | | | | | |
| [INCIDENT INFORMATION] Occurred Date Range: 9/13/2013 | | | | | | |
| [CHARGES] 810.02.4a BURGLARY OF STRUCTURE/ UNAR Counts Level 1 Felony | | GOC | UCR NCIC 2200 | <u>AON</u> 2299 | Bond Amount | |
| 812.014.2c1 LARCENCY THEFT IS \$300 OR MODE | | GOC | UCR NCIC 230 D | AON 2399 | Bond Amount | |

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 09-11-13, Okaloosa County Deputies executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence located at 741 Bradford Drive Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The warrant, which was approved by the Honorable Judge Patricia Grinsted, was in reference to recovering stolen property which the defendant, William G. Hopkins, had stolen and placed into his residence. Hopkins was originally arrested on 09-09-13 for theft and dealing in stolen property.

The search warrant was executed at approximately 0730 hours, and it was determined that the residence contained evidence from multiple burglaries that had yet to be reported. Also located inside of the defendant's residence was a military patch with the name and title "John B. Wright SMSGT" along with several military flight plans with the same name printed on them. After researching the Sheriff's Office Master Name Index, I located Mr. Wright and advised him of my findings. Mr. Wright informed me that the patch and flight plans would have been stored in his storage unit at

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

| REPORT NO: | OCSO13ARR009595 |
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the Uhaul storage facility located at 26 N. Beal Parkway. Mr. Wright drove to his storage unit # E-42 and found that his lock had been cut off of and a different lock was put in its place. After gaining entry into the storage unit it was discovered the unit had been burglarized and all of his military gear and documentation had been stolen. Mr. Wright advised all of the gear that was missing from the unit was valued at approximately \$4,500.00. The missing military gear is described as flight helmets, flack jackets, flight jackets, sleeping bags, flight suits along with multiple other items.

It should also be noted that a separate search warrant was executed on the same date for a storage unit rented by the defendant. This storage unit was also located at 26 N. Beal Parkway and contained a large amount of items that had been stolen from other storage units within that same complex. In addition, bolt cutters were also located in the defendants storage unit and are commonly used by burglars to remove pad locks.

These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County and are direct violations of F.S.S. 810.02(4)(a), Burglary to Structure, and 812.014(2)(c)(2), Grand Theft over \$300.00 or more but less than \$5.000.00.

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| I hereby swear (or affirm) that the facts established or and belief. | n this affidavit are true and co | prrect to the best of my | knowledge |
| | WEEKS, NOLAN S III | | 091 |
| Signature (Arresting Officer) | Name | | D/SSN |
| Signature (Firesting Officer) | rvaine | | D/3514 |
| Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this | 16 day of September A.D | ., 2013 by | |
| who is personally known to me or has produced | | as identification | |
| | Notary Public | LEO | СО |
| Signature | | | |
| Commission No: | My Commission Expires | | |
| [PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] VICTIMS RECOVERE | D STOLEN PROPERTY | | |
| [ARREST INFORMATION] | | | |
| Arrested Residency Inju | ured Exten | nt of Injury | Resist |
| 9/16/2013 9:00 Within jurisdiction No. | | | No |
| Arrested Prio | r Arrest Jurisdiction | Alcohol | Drugs |
| Yes | Within jurisdiction | Unknown | Unknown |
| No. Di Street | A/L City | ST Zip | Lat / Long |
| 1200 E JAMES LEE BD | CRESTVIEW | FL 32539 | _ |
| Arresting Officer | | GEO) 1- 5 | Officer Type |
| 091 WEEKS, NOLAN S III | OCSO/FSV/INV/CID | , | |
| Reporting Officer | Unit | On | iginal Offense Jurisdiction |
| 091 WEEKS, NOLAN S III | OCSO/FSV/INV/CID | | OCSO |
| Forward to for approval | 0000/10///01 | | 0000 |
| OCSO/FSV/INV/CID | | | |
| Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & Booking: | \$0.00 | | |
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COUNTY, FLORIDA ARREST REPORT OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR009595 () None () ROR/Sign Bond Set by Judge () Cash () PTR () Any () Pro () PtrIQ ()Purge ()SC Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 10/29/2013 Time: 15:30 Instructions: OKALOOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENSION [DISPOSITION] Disposition Type Release Type Other Desc Release Date Release Time Release Officer Printed Printed By No Released To Court DispositionType Court Disposition Description

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| ○ No Bill / Petition | ○ Issue Warrant | O Prosecution Approved | | |
| | | | Signature of Assistant State Attorn | ney Date |

ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR009680

| Jail Booking No | Offense No | Other No | OBTS | |
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| | OCSO13OFF010328 | OCSO13CAD1514 | 145 | |
| [SUSPECT] | | | | |
| Last | <u>First</u> | <u>Middle</u> | Title Race Sex 1 | |
| HOPKINS | WILLIAM | GEOFFREY | W M | 10/15/1974 38 6'02" 210 |
| Eyes Hair MNI Nu | | I.D. No. | <u>St</u> <u>Tyr</u> FL DL | OCA/Agency ID 196978/2135349 |
| Address 741 BRADFORD D Occupations (Current/ Business: UNEMPL Business: , Job Title Suite: Business: , Job Title Suite: Business: COVAN Suite: Aliases (Last, First Mic HOPKINS, JEFF Street Names | , | HFL 32547 Entered: 9/9/2013 26/2005 | STATES Citizenship: | UNITED STATES |
| * none found in MN | * | | | |
| [INCIDENT INFORM | ATION] | | | |
| Occurred Date Range: | 9/16/2013 10:36 to 9/16/2 | 2013 10:36 Lat | /Long 30.39584/-86. | 48195 |
| No. Di S | treet Ap | ot/Lot City | ST Zip | (GEO) |
| 170 I | NDUSTRIAL PARK RD | DESTIN | FL 32541 | 3 - 25 |
| [CHARGES] 810.02.4a BURGLARY OF STRUCTURE/ UN. Counts Level 1 Felo | | E OC <u>UCR</u> ncipal 2200 | NCIC AON 2299 | Bond Amount |
| 812.014.2c1 LARCENCY | ORE BUT LESS THAN \$5000 | | | |

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

Degree

Third

<u>Level</u>

Felony

Counts

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Bond Amount

GOC

Principal

The search warrant was executed at approximately 0730 hours, and it was determined that the residence contained evidence from multiple burglaries that had yet to be reported. Also located inside of the residence was a military enlistment card from the 1940's, several Kentucky Railroad documents and a WWII metal trunk containing several personal items. All of these items contained the name "Buel McPherson". After researching the Sheriff's Office Master Name Index, I located Mr. McPherson and advised him of my findings. Mr. McPherson informed me that the items

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belonged to his deceased father and he had been storing them inside of his storage unit at Personal Storage in Destin Florida. McPherson also told me that he checked on his unit on August 20, 2013 and found that the lock had been cut off and the unit had been ransacked. He said at the time he looked over everything and he couldn't identify any missing items. However, after being advised of the specific documents that were recovered he told me that all of those documents were being stored in an old WWII metal trunk inside of his storage unit. McPherson met with me at his storage unit #822 and verified that the trunk along with all of its contents had been stolen.

It should also be noted that a separate search warrant was executed on the same date for a storage unit rented by the defendant. This storage unit was located at 26 N. Beal Parkway and contained a large amount of items that had been stolen from other storage units within that same complex. In addition, bolt cutters were also located in the defendant's storage unit and vehicle and are commonly used by burglars to remove pad locks.

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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. | | | | |
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| | WEEKS, NOLAN S I | п | 091 | |
| Signature (Arresting Officer) | Name | | ID/SSN | |
| Subscribed and swom to (or affirmed) before me t who is personally known to me or has produced_ | | | | |
| | Notary Public | LEO | со | |
| Signature | | | | |
| Commission No: | My Commission Expires | | _ | |
| [PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] RECOVERED STO | OLEN PROPERTY | | | |
| [ARREST INFORMATION] | | | | |
| Arrested Residency 9/16/2013 17:00 Within jurisdiction Arrested | None N/A Prior Arrest Jurisdiction | Alcohol | Resist No Drugs | |
| No. Di Street 1200 E JAMES LEE BD Arresting Officer 091 WEEKS, NOLAN S III Reporting Officer 091 WEEKS, NOLAN S III Forward to for approval | Within jurisdiction A/L City CRESTVIEW Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID | Unknown ST Zip FL 32539 (GEO) 1 - 5 | 30.7625 / -86.55806 | |
| OCSO/FSV/INV/CID | | | | |
| Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & Booking: () None () ROR () Cash () Pro | \$0.00 | | | |

COUNTY, FLORIDA

ARREST REPORT DEDOUT NO. OCCOLANDONOGO

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

| Bond Set by Judge | () None | | () ROR/Sign | |
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