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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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IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA
COUNTY, FLORIDA

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR009400

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF009444	Other No OCSO13CAD138768	OBTS 4601093988
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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>
HOPKINS	WILLIAM	GEOFFREY		W	M	10/15/1974	38	6'02"	205
<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>		
BLU	BRO	OCSO02MNI005612			FL	DL	152050/281515		

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:	8/8/2013	00:00 to 8/26/2013	09:29	Lat / Long			
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
719	N	BEAL PW		FORT WALTON BEAC	FL	32547	2 - 16 - -

[CHARGES]

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RESIST OFFICER

OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE

<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	Not Applicable	9000		4801	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

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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REPORT NO: **OCSO13ARR009400**

County where I am a sworn law enforcement officer.

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) _____ **SCHLAGER, JONATHAN** **265**
Name ID/SSN

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.

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			
8/26/2013 09:29	Within jurisdiction	Arrestee	Minor (treated in hospital)	Yes			
		Arrested Prior	Alcohol	Drugs			
		Yes	Unknown	Unknown			
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
125	SE	EGLIN PW		FORT WALTON BEAC	FL	32547	
Arresting Officer	Unit	(GEO)	2 - 19 - -	Officer Type			
265 SCHLAGER, JONATHAN	OC SO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/A-SHIFT						
Reporting Officer	Unit	Original Offense Jurisdiction					
265 SCHLAGER, JONATHAN	OC SO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/A-SHIFT	OC SO					
Forward to for approval							
OC SO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/A-SHIFT							

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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REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR009400

Return Court: COUNTY COURT: MISDEMEANOR Date: 10/1/2013 Time: 13:00
Instructions: 1940 LEWIS TURNER BLVD FWB FL, 32547

[DISPOSITION]

<u>Disposition Type</u>	<u>Release Type</u>	<u>Other Desc</u>
<u>Release Date</u>	<u>Release Time</u>	<u>Release Officer</u>
		<u>Printed</u> <u>Printed By</u>
		No
<u>Released To</u>		

<u>Court DispositionType</u>	<u>Court Disposition Description</u>
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[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

COURT DISPOSITION:	
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☐ No Bill / Petition ☐ Issue Warrant ☐ Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR009475

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF010137	Other No OCSO13CAD148523	OBTS 4602063058
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[SUSPECT]

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BLU	BLN	OCSO02MNI005612			FL	DL	196978		

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Suite:

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HOPKINS, JEFF

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 7/1/2013	11:17 to 9/11/2013	11:17	Lat / Long				
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
26	NW	BEAL PW		FORT WALTON BEAC	FL	32548	2 - 19 - -

[CHARGES]

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BURGL

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<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	2200		2299	

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LARCENY

GRAND THEFT \$5000 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$10000

<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	230D		2399	

[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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REPORT NO: **OCSO13ARR009475**

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 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
Name ID/SSN

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.

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			
9/11/2013 18:58	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No			
	Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol	Drugs			
	Yes	Within jurisdiction	No	No			
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
1200	E	JAMES LEE BLVD		CRESTVIEW	FL	32536	
Arresting Officer	Unit	(GEO)	1 - 5 - -	Officer Type			
086 UPTMOR, PATRICK J	OCSO/FSV/INV/CID						
Reporting Officer	Unit	Original Offense Jurisdiction					
086 UPTMOR, PATRICK J	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
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Bond Set by Judge () None () ROR/Sign
() Cash () PTR

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REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR009475

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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 10/15/2013 Time: 15:30
Instructions: OKALOOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX

[DISPOSITION]

Disposition Type

Release Type

Other Desc

Release Date Release Time Release Officer

Printed Printed By
No

Released To

Court DispositionType

Court Disposition Description

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

COURT DISPOSITION:

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☐ No Bill / Petition ☐ Issue Warrant ☐ Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date

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OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR009510

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF010146	Other No OCSO13CAD148728	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>
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BLU	BLN	OCSO02MNI005612			FL	DL	196978		

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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:	9/11/2013	17:56 to 9/11/2013	17:56	Lat / Long	30.43083 / -86.63917
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST Zip (GEO)
26	N	BEAL PW		FORT WALTON BEAC	FL 32547 2 - 16 - -

[CHARGES]

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BURGLARY

OF STRUCTURE/ UNARMED W/O PERSON INSIDE

<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	2200		2299	

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LARCENY

GRAND THEFT \$5000 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$10000

<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	230D		2399	

[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 Grinstead, 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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REPORT NO: **OCSO13ARR009510**

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 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) _____ **WEEKS, NOLAN S III** **091**
Name ID/SSN

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.

Signature _____ Notary Public _____ LEO _____ CO

Commission No: _____ My Commission Expires _____

[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
9/12/2013 17:56	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No
No.	Di	Street	Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction
1200	E	JAMES LEE BD	Yes	Within jurisdiction
Arresting Officer		A/L	City	Alcohol
091 WEEKS, NOLAN S III			CRESTVIEW	Unknown
Reporting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	1 - 5 - -
091 WEEKS, NOLAN S III		OCSO/FSV/INV/CID		Officer Type
Forward to for approval		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
OCSO/FSV/INV/CID		OCSO/FSV/INV/CID		OCSO

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

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Return Court:

CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY

Date: 10/15/2013

Time: 15:30

Instructions:

1940 LEWIS TURNER BLVD FWB

[DISPOSITION]

Disposition Type

Release Type

Other Desc

Release Date

Release Time

Release Officer

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Released To

Court DispositionType

Court Disposition Description

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

COURT DISPOSITION:

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☐ No Bill / Petition

☐ Issue Warrant

☐ Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date

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OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR009521

Jail Booking No	Offense No	Other No	OBTS
	OCSO13OFF010133	OCSO13CAD148523	

[SUSPECT]

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1	Felony	Second	Facilitate	2200		2299	

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LARCENCY

THEFT IS \$300 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$5000

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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 Beach. 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 again 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 on this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____	EMBRY, BRAD E	070
Signature (Arresting Officer)	Name	ID/SSN

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	CO
Signature			

Commission No: _____ My Commission Expires _____

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[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist			
9/11/2013 11:17	Within jurisdiction						
	Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol	Drugs			
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
26	NW	BEAL PW		FORT WALTON BEAC	FL	32548	
Arresting Officer	Unit	(GEO)	2 - 19 - -	Officer Type			
070 EMBRY, BRAD E	OCSO/FSV/INV/CID						
Reporting Officer	Unit			Original Offense Jurisdiction			
070 EMBRY, BRAD E	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	
	() PtiQ	

- () Purge
() SC

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 10/15/2013 Time: 15:30
Instructions: OKALOOSA COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENSION

[DISPOSITION]

Disposition Type	Release Type	Other Desc
Release Date	Release Time	Release Officer
		Printed Printed By
		No
Released To		
Court Disposition Type	Court Disposition Description	

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

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Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date

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Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF010213	Other No OCSO13CAD149821	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>
HOPKINS	WILLIAM	GEOFFREY		W	M	10/15/1974	38	6'02"	210
<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>		
BLU	BLN	OCSO02MNI005612			FL	DL	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)

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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	14:02 to 9/13/2013	14:02	Lat / Long					
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)		
26	NW	BEAL PW		FORT WALTON BEAC	FL	32548	2 - 19 - -		

[CHARGES]

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BURGLARY

OF STRUCTURE/ UNARMED W/O PERSON INSIDE

<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	2200		2299	

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LARCENY

THEFT IS \$300 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$5000

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1	Felony	Third	Principal	230D		2399	

[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 Grinstead, 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

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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.

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) _____ **WEEKS, NOLAN S III** **091**
Name ID/SSN

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.

Signature _____ Notary Public _____ LEO _____ CO

Commission No: _____ My Commission Expires _____

[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] VICTIMS RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist			
9/16/2013 9:00	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No			
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
1200	E	JAMES LEE BD		CRESTVIEW	FL	32539	30.7625 / -86.55806
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	1 - 5 - -	Officer Type		
091	WEEKS, NOLAN S III	OCSO/FSV/INV/CID					
Reporting Officer		Unit			Original Offense Jurisdiction		
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Jail Booking No	Offense No	Other No	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

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HOPKINS, JEFF

Street Names

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[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range:	9/16/2013	10:36 to 9/16/2013	10:36	Lat / Long	30.39584 / -86.48195
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST Zip (GEO)
170		INDUSTRIAL PARK RD		DESTIN	FL 32541 3 - 25 - -

[CHARGES]

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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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Signature (Arresting Officer) _____ **WEEKS, NOLAN S III** **091**
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 18 day of September 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] RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested 9/16/2013	Residency 17:00	Within jurisdiction	Injured None	Extent of Injury N/A	Resist No	
No.	Di	Street	Arrested Prior Yes	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol Unknown	Drugs Unknown
1200	E	JAMES LEE BD	A/L	City CRESTVIEW	ST FL	Zip 32539
Arresting Officer 091	WEEKS, NOLAN S III	Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID	(GEO)	1 - 5 - -	Lat / Long 30.7625 / -86.55806	Officer Type
Reporting Officer 091	WEEKS, NOLAN S III	Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID			Original Offense Jurisdiction OCSO	
Forward to for approval OCSO/FSV/INV/CID						

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