

Sheriff



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March 3, 2013

ROAD RAGE INCIDENT LEADS TO FELONY ARREST



A road rage incident on State Road 85 yesterday evening (March 2nd) had an unexpected and potentially dangerous impact on a motorcyclist heading north around 5 p.m.

Deputies say it involved the vehicle of 29-year old Thomas Biddle, (being driven by his wife), a black sedan, and three motorcycles. Biddle's car was passing the sedan at a high rate of speed and had pulled alongside it when Biddle began to yell at the driver. Biddle then threw a water bottle at the car from the passenger side window. The bottle missed the car but hit a motorcyclist in the chest traveling approximately seventy miles an hour behind Biddle's vehicle.

Deputies say the Crestview resident's actions created a hazard that had the potential to cause great bodily harm or even death to the motorcyclist.

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has charged Biddle with throwing a missile into a dwelling, vehicle, or aircraft.

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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: OCSO14ARR002019

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO14OFF002122	Other No OCSO14CAD037882	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
BIDDLE **THOMAS** **RICHARD** **W** **M** **7/20/1984** **29** **5'08"** **170**

Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID No St Type OCA/Agency ID
BRO **BRO** **OCSO14MNI002078** **FL** **E**

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

119 BRONZE CIR CRESTVIEW FL 32539

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

* none found in MNI *

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 3/2/2014 17:01 to 3/2/2014 17:01 Lat / Long 30.64028 / -86.54917

No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
23	N	STATE ROAD 85		EGLIN AFB	FL	32542	1 - 11 - -

[CHARGES]

790.19.

WEAPON OFFENSE

MISSILE INTO DWELLING VEH BUILDING OR AIRCRAFT

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Not Applicable	9000		5299	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

Based on an Affidavit of Complaint from the victim (Johnny Medina) and witness statements from three witnesses (Rebecca McQueen, Bradley Owens, and Alicia Medina). I do believe that on March 2, 2014 while traveling North on State Road 85, Crestview, Florida, Thomas Richard Biddle was involved in a Road Rage incident which involved his vehicle a red Toyota Camry being driven by his wife, a black sedan and three motorcycles. During the road rage the defendants vehicle passed the black sedan at a high rate of speed. As the defendants vehicle was beside the black sedan the defendant began to yell at the driver and threw a water bottle from the passenger side window at the black sedan. The water bottle missed the black sedan and struck a motorcyclist in the chest that was behind the defendants vehicle.

The motorcyclist and the defendant was traveling in excess of 70 miles per hour when the defendant maliciously threw the water bottle and hit the motorcyclist causing a hazard that could cause death or great bodily harm.

I believe the defendant, Thomas Richard Biddle did violate F.S.S. 790.19, throwing a missile into dwelling, vehicle or aircraft. This did occur in Okaloosa 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) _____ HAND, GLENN H JR. 294
 Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 3 day of March A.D., 2014 by _____

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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
3/2/2014	17:01 Within jurisdiction			
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
		No	Within jurisdiction	No
No.	Di Street	A/L	City	ST Zip
23	N STATE ROAD 85		EGLIN AFB	FL 32542
				Lat / Long
				30.64028 / -86.54917
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	1 - 11 - - Officer Type
294 HAND, GLENN H JR.		OCSO/FSV/NORTH/AC/A-SHIFT		
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
294 HAND, GLENN H JR.		OCSO/FSV/NORTH/AC/A-SHIFT		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/NORTH/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

Cash PTR

Any

Pro

PtrIQ

Purge _____

SC _____

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 4/22/2014 Time: 13:30

Instructions: CRESTVIEW COURTHOUSE

[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

Released To

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

COURT DISPOSITION: _____

(right index)

- No Bill / Petition
 Issue Warrant
 Prosecution Approved

 Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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