

Sheriff



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November 14, 2014

CHURCH CHAPLAIN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS BATTERY



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office today charged a Shalimar man with lewd or lascivious battery on a person 12 to 16 years of age.

53-year old Larry Michael Thorne, a Chaplain at Abundant Life Church, is accused of committing the sexual acts on numerous occasions between January 1st 2012 and November 11th, 2014.

The victim says the relationship began with mutual massages when she was 14 and then escalated into sexual activity. Thorne admitted buying the victim a phone and paying for her phone service, but denies any sexual contact with the teen.

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ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO14ARR011906

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO14OFF013410	Other No OCSO14CAD201387	OBTs
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
THORNE **LARRY** **MICHAEL** **W** **M** **4/17/1961** **53** **510** **0**

Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
BLU **BRO** **OCSO00MNI016446**  **FL** **E**

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

Address

8 COUNTRY CLUB RD SHALIMAR FL 32579

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH, Job Title: CHAPLAIN, Phone: (850)244-7651 Entered: 11/14/2004

Suite:

Business: ECO-LANDSCAPING, Job Title: OWNER, Phone: (850)376-2200 Entered: 8/15/2000

= Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

THORNE, MICHAEL LARRY 4/17/1961

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 1/1/2012 18:34 to 11/5/2014 18:34 Lat / Long
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
8 **COUNTRY CLUB DR** **SHALIMAR** **FL** **32579** **2 - 19 - PG49 - K-40**

[CHARGES]


800.04.4A

SEX OFFENSE-LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS BATTERY

ENGAGES IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY W/PERSON 12-16 YRS

<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	Second	Principal	3600			

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

Between 1/1/2012 and 11/5/2014 the defendant Larry Michael Thorne, DOB 4/17/1961, on numerous occasions performed oral sex, and digitally penetrated Juvenile victim  1997. The Victim was 14 years old when it began. These incidents began by mutual massages that the defendant escalated into sexual activity. The defendant would tell the victim to remove her clothing and lay on the bed while he massaged her. The defendant then would begin to rub her legs and then rub and penetrate her vagina with his fingers and tell her to roll over on her back and he would then perform oral sex on her.

On two occasions she was made to get on top of him and he inserted his penis into her vagina, but it "didn't go in very far."

This information was gathered via discovery and forensic interviews and by means of a controlled telephone call between the defendant and the victim. During the call the Victim confronted the defendant numerous times and the defendant did not refute the allegations, but would change the subject or shift the conversation. When asked directly by the victim if she caused what happened to her by leading him on, he replied "yes" and went on to tell her she should not have hugged him that way.

In a post Miranda interview the defendant confirmed the relationship between them, and admitted to buying her a phone and paying for her phone service. However he denied the sexual allegations.

Based on the above stated facts I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant Larry Michael Thorne committed

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REPORT NO: **OCSO14ARR011906**

Lewd or Lascivious Battery, violating FSS 800.04.4a. This violation occurred in Okaloosa County where I am a sworn Investigator with the office of the Sheriff.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the facts established on this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

	SMITH, MICHAEL F	076
Signature (Arresting Officer)	Name	ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 14 day of November A.D., 2014 by _____ who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

	Notary Public	LEO	CO
Signature			

Commission No: _____ My Commission Expires _____

[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [**NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED**]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist			
11/14/2014 12:00	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No			
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol			
		No	Within jurisdiction	No			
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
160		COUNTRY CLUB		SHALIMAR	FL	32579	
Arresting Officer	Unit		(GEO) - - -		Officer Type		
076 SMITH, MICHAEL F	OCSO/FSV/INV/CID						
Reporting Officer	Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction				
076 SMITH, MICHAEL F	OCSO/FSV/INV/CID		OCSO				
Forward to for approval							
OCSO/FSV/INV							

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

- None
- ROR
- Cash
- Pro

Bond Set by Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> ROR/Sign
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> PTR
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro	
	<input type="checkbox"/> PtIQ	

- Purge _____
- SC _____

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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 12/16/2014 Time: 15:30

Instructions: _____

[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>Released To</u>		<u>Printed</u> <u>Printed By</u> <u>No</u>

<u>Court Disposition Type</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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