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CORRECTED VERSION: CRESTVIEW MAN CHARGED WITH ARMED BURGLARY IN SHOOTING INCIDENT



A Crestview man is charged with armed burglary and battery following a shooting incident at a home on River Loop Drive Wednesday evening.

37-year old Dennis Ray Gibson of 506 Tall Pine Street was located and taken into custody after barging into his ex-girlfriend's house and attacking another man.

Investigators say Gibson had arrived at the home to pick up a .22 caliber pistol he had left there at an earlier date. However he pushed past the homeowner and went inside, locating 35-year old Whitney Henderson of Baker in the master bedroom. He punched Henderson while still holding the firearm. The gun fell to the ground and during an ensuing struggle; both men were reaching for and able to get their hands on the weapon. The gun discharged and Henderson was hit in the chest. He was taken for treatment to Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola where he was last listed in critical condition.

Later during an interview with investigators, Gibson said he had no intention of firing the weapon. He also began complaining of pain in his left shoulder. A check revealed Gibson had also been struck when the gun discharged. He was taken to North Okaloosa Medical Center where doctors removed the bullet from his arm.

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

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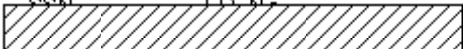
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ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR000799

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO15OFF001023	Other No OCSO15CAD017003	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
 GIBSON DENNIS RAY W M 7/3/1977 37 5'10 170
 Eyes Hair MNI Number St Type OCA/Agency ID
 BLU BRO OCSO00MNI000718  FL DL 184719

Birth Location: City: FORT WALTON BEA County: OKALOOSA State: FLORIDA Nation: U.S.A. Citizenship: U.S. Address

506 TALLPINE STREET CRESTVIEW FL 32539

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: SCOTTS CONSTRUCTION, Job Title: MASONRY, Entered: 7/8/2011

Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED, Entered: 8/13/2006

Suite:

Business: DENIS R GIBSON MASONRY, Job Title: , Entered: 12/19/2005

Suite:

Business: LYON'S CONST, Job Title: , Entered: 12/10/2002

Suite:

Business: KD ELECTRIC, Job Title: , Entered: 12/4/2002

Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

GIBSON, CHRISTOPHER RAYMOND 7/2/1977

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 1/28/2015 17:18 to 1/28/2015 17:18 Lat / Long 30.82498 / -86.59612
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 6226 RIVER LOOP DR CRESTVIEW FL 32539 1 - 2 - -

[CHARGES]

784.03.1a1

BATTERY

TOUCH OR STRIKE

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	130B		1319	

810.02.2b

BURGL

DWELLING STRUCTURE OR CONVEYANCE ARMED

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	First	Principal	2200		2299	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 01-28-15 at approximately 1732 hours, Okaloosa County Sheriff Deputies responded to the residence of Jennifer Dempsey, located at 6226 River Loop Drive, Crestview, Florida, in reference to a shooting.

Witness Jennifer Dempsey stated that at approximately 1700 hours, the defendant, Dennis Gibson (her ex-boyfriend), came to her residence to retrieve his .22 caliber pistol. When Dempsey opened the door and handed Gibson his gun, Gibson pushed past Dempsey, entering the house without being invited. Gibson demanded to know who was in the house with Dempsey. Dempsey told Gibson not to worry about it, as it was her house. She further advised investigators that she told Gibson to stop, and not to be coming into her house that way. Gibson disregarded her

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instruction and continued to the master bathroom where he located the victim, Whitney Henderson, who had previously been instructed by Dempsey to wait there until Gibson left. Gibson immediately began striking the victim, at which point the victim attempted to defend himself.

The disturbance continued as the two moved into the master bedroom, at which time Gibson's gun fell to the floor. As the two struggled, the gun discharged, striking Henderson on the left side of his chest with the projectile exiting through his back left shoulder area.

Based upon the fact that the defendant, Dennis R. Gibson physically struck victim Whitney Henderson with his fist, without provocation, I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant violated F.S.S. 784.03(1)(a)(1). Based upon the fact that Gibson did not have permission to enter Dempsey's residence, and entered while carrying a .22 caliber pistol after being told to stop by Jennifer Dempsey, with the intent to locate and batter the victim, I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant violated F.S.S. 810.02(2)(b). These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County 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) MASON, HAROLD E 068
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 29 day of January A.D., 2015 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 1/28/2015 23:55 Residency Within jurisdiction Injured Arrestee Extent of Injury Minor (treated in hospital) Resist No
Arrested Prior Unknown Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction Alcohol Unknown Drugs Unknown
No. 151 Di E Street REDSTONE AVE A/L City CRESTVIEW ST FL Zip 32539 Lat / Long 30.82498 / -86.59612
Arresting Officer 068 MASON, HAROLD E Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID (GEO) 1 - 2 - - Officer Type
Reporting Officer 068 MASON, HAROLD E Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID Original Offense Jurisdiction OCSO
Forward to for approval OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/D-SHIFT

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

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