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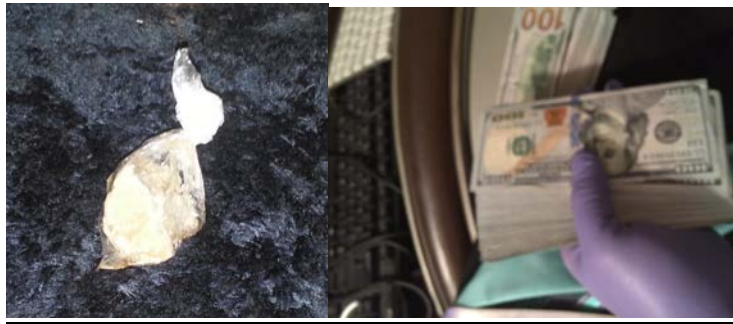


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January 8, 2015

OCSO SEIZES HEROIN, ARRESTS THREE



A joint investigation led to the January 6th arrests of a trio of suspected heroin distributors in Fort Walton Beach and the seizure of more than thirty grams of the drug.

The Okaloosa County Multi-Agency Drug Task Force, Florida Department of Corrections office of Probation and Parole, and the U.S. Marshals Service Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force took part in the investigation.

Their combined efforts resulted in the seizure of methamphetamine, controlled pharmaceutical drugs, marijuana, more than 30 grams of heroin, ammunition possessed by convicted felons, and approximately \$35,000 in cash.

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Corie Copeland

Ezekiel Mason

Corey Baker

41-year old Corie Dewyane Copeland of 7 Miller Street is charged with trafficking in heroin, possession of methamphetamine, tampering with evidence, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

47-year old Ezekiel Oneil Mason of 115 Koon Street is charged with possession of ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and felony violation of probation.

38-year old Corey Eugene Baker of 361 Kepner Drive is charged with possession of heroin with intent to sell.

Heroin is sold to the end user in 1/10th gram units for between \$30 and \$50 in the Fort Walton Beach area.

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR000164

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO15OFF000204	Other No OCSO15CAD003194	OBTS 4601101027
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[SUSPECT]

Last COPELAND First COREY Middle DEWAYNE Title Race B Sex M DOB 5/2/1973 Age 41 Hgt 5'07" Wgt 160
 Eyes BRO Hair BLK MNI Number OCSO04MNI022939 SSN [REDACTED] ID.No. [REDACTED] St FL Type E OCA/Agency ID 205199

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

7 MILLER ST FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: NEW LOOK PRESSURE WASH, Job Title: PRESSURE WASHER, Entered: 11/3/2004
 Suite: FT WALTON BCH FL

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

COPELAND, COREY

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 1/6/2015 20:08 to 1/6/2015 20:08 Lat / Long 30.43865 / -86.60349
 No. 7 Di Street MILLER ST Apt/Lot City FORT WALTON BEAC FL ST Zip 32547 (GEO) 2 - 14 - -

[CHARGES]

893.13.6a

DRUGS - POSSESS

CNTRL SUB WO PRESCRIPTION

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	350A		3551	

893.13.6b

MARIJUANA-POSSESS

MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	350A		3562	

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HEROIN-TRAFFIC

4 GRAMS TO UNDER 30 KILOGRAMS

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	First	Principal	350A		3516	

893.147.1

DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS

AND OR USE

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	350B		3550	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On January 6, 2015 I, along with members of the United States Marshal Service and the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, arrested the defendant, Corie Dewayne Copeland, at his residence of 7 Miller Street, Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida. Forced entry had to be made into the residence as the defendant refused to come to the door. Once inside, officers located Copeland in the bathroom where he still refused to surrender. Officers could hear the toilet

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flushing inside the bathroom at this time. Eventually, Copeland opened the door and came out. His clothing and hands were wet when he was taken into custody.

A search warrant was subsequently obtained for the residence after drugs and drug paraphernalia were observed in plain view inside the residence. Judge William Stone reviewed and signed the search warrant.

On January 6, 2015 the search warrant was executed at 7 Miller Street. During a search of the residence, approximately 2 grams of suspected methamphetamine was located in a back bedroom which did field test positive. In another room, less than one gram of suspected marijuana was located which did field test positive. Also located in the residence was a marijuana grinder and a glass methamphetamine smoking pipe.

During a search of the bathroom where Copeland was located, the toilet was removed for inspection. A plastic baggie containing approximately 30 grams of suspected heroin was located in the toilet drain and did field test positive.

Based on the aforementioned information, I have reason to believe that the Defendant, Corie D. Copeland, did violate F.S.S. 893.135(1c) Heroin Trafficking, F.S.S. 893.13(6a) Possession of Methamphetamine, F.S.S. 918.13 Tamper/Destroy Physical Evidence, F.S.S. 893.13(6b) Possession of Marijuana under 20 grams, and F.S.S. 893.147 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County Florida.

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) _____ **FIELDS, DENNIS D JR** **081**
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 8 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] SEIZED NARCOTICS

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
1/6/2015	20:08	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
		Yes	Within jurisdiction	No
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
7		MILLER ST		FORT WALTON BEAC FL
Arresting Officer	Unit	(GEO)	ST	Zip
081	FIELDS, DENNIS D JR	OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF	2 - 14 - -	32547
Reporting Officer	Unit		Lat / Long	
081	FIELDS, DENNIS D JR	OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF	30.43865 / -86.60349	
Forward to for approval	Original Offense Jurisdiction		Officer Type	
OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF	OCSO			

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

() None

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- Cash
- Pro

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| 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 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purge | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SC | | |

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 2/17/2015 Time: 15:30
 Instructions: OKALOOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENSION

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

COURT DISPOSITION: _____

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 Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR000162

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO15OFF000201	Other No OCSO15CAD003128	OBTS 4601101025
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
MASON EZEKIEL ONEIL B M 4/18/1967 47 6'00" 190
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
BRO BLK OCSO05MNI010547 [REDACTED] FL D 205198

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

115 KOON ST Apt/Lot: A FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: RAMADA, Job Title: MAINTENANCE, Phone: (850)243-9161 Entered: 1/6/2015

1500 MIRACLE STRIP PW Suite: FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32548

Business: RAMADA, Job Title: MAINTENANCE, Entered: 7/2/2013

FORT WALTON BEACH

Business: PRIDE MASONARY, Job Title: CONSTRUCTION, Entered: 4/19/2007

Suite:

Business: , Job Title: CONSTRUCTION, Entered: 5/16/2005

Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

MASON, IZAEKEL ONEIL 4/18/1967

Street Names

ZEKE

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 1/6/2015 17:56 to 1/6/2015 17:56 Lat / Long 30.44545 / -86.63651
No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
115 KOON ST A FORT WALTON BEAC FL 32547 2 - 16 - -

[CHARGES]

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POSSESS OF WEAPON

OR AMMO BY CONVICTED FLA FELON

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Not Applicable	9000		5212	

893.13.6a

MARIJUANA-POSSESS

POSSESS MARIJUANA OVER 20 GRAMS

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Not Applicable	350A		3562	

893.147.1

DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS

AND OR USE

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Not Applicable	350B		3550	

948.06.A

PROBATION VIOLATION

FELONY VOP/VOCC

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	N/A	Not Applicable	9000			

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[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On January 06, 2015, your Affiant accompanied members of the Florida Department of Corrections (Probation and Parole) to 115 A Koon Street, Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida, for a probationary search. This residence belongs to Ezekiel MASON.

During the probationary search of the residence, probation officers located ammunition, suspected marijuana weighing approximately 26 grams (subsequently field tested positive) in a plastic bag and approximately \$15,000.00 in US currency. Per MASON's Probation Officer, Richard Pfalzgraf, both the ammunition and the suspected marijuana were a violation of MASON's probation stipulations.

Upon locating the suspected marijuana, your Affiant instructed the probation officers to stop searching the residence and advised MASON of his Miranda rights prepared text. During a post Miranda interview, MASON stated he knew he had the ammunition and claimed ownership of the suspected marijuana.

Based upon the facts of the investigation, your Affiant prepared and applied for a narcotics search warrant for MASON's residence. This narcotics search warrant was reviewed and approved by Assistant State Attorney David Stevens. This narcotics search warrant was read and signed by the Honorable William Stone.

During the execution of the search warrant law enforcement officers located a digital scale, controlled pharmaceutical medication (identified as hydrocodone per www.Drugs.com), and approximately \$20,000.00 in additional US currency.

Based on the above, your Affiant has probable cause to believe that Ezekiel MASON did violate Florida State Statutes 893.13.6(a), Possession of a Controlled Substance without a prescription (2 counts); 948.06, Violation of Felony Probation; 790.23(1a), Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon; and 893.147(1b), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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

_____	LOWREY, KYLE L	078
Signature (Arresting Officer)	Name	ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 8 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 _____

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[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested 1/6/2015	17:56	Residency Within jurisdiction	Injured None	Extent of Injury N/A	Resist No	
No.	Di	Street	Arrested Prior Yes	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol No	Drugs Unknown
115		KOON ST	A/L A	CITY FORT WALTON BEAC	ST FL	Zip 32547
Arresting Officer 078 LOWREY, KYLE L		Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF		(GEO) 2 - 16 - -	Officer Type	
Reporting Officer 078 LOWREY, KYLE L		Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF		Original Offense Jurisdiction OCSO		
Forward to for approval OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF						

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: 2/17/2015 Time: 15:30
 Instructions: OKALOOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENSION

[DISPOSITION]

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<u>Release Date</u>	<u>Release Time</u>	<u>Release Officer</u>
<u>Released To</u>	<u>Printed</u>	<u>Printed By</u>
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Signature of Assistant State Attorney

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Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO15OFF000210	Other No OCSO15CAD003215	OBTS 4601101026
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[SUSPECT]

<u>Last</u> BAKER	<u>First</u> COREY	<u>Middle</u> EUGENE	<u>Title</u>	<u>Race</u> B	<u>Sex</u> M	<u>DOB</u> 5/27/1976	<u>Age</u> 38	<u>Hgt</u> 6'03"	<u>Wgt</u> 270
<u>Eyes</u> BRO	<u>Hair</u> BLK	<u>MNI Number</u> OCSO00MNI008998	<u>SSN</u> [REDACTED]	<u>ID. No.</u>	<u>St</u> FL	<u>Type</u> E	<u>OCA/Agency ID</u> 205197		

Birth Location: City: FT WALTON BCH County: OKALOOSA State: FL Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: US Address

361 NE KEPNER DR FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32548

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

- Business: B & B CLEANING SERVICE, Job Title: OWNER, Entered: 10/4/2012 Suite: FT WALTON BCH FL
- Business: SELF EMPLOYED, Job Title: LAND SCAPING, Phone: 850-368-7544 Entered: 12/4/2010 Suite:
- Business: SELF EMPLOYED, Job Title: , Entered: 10/19/2005 Suite:
- Business: EURO CAFE, Job Title: COOK, Entered: 5/24/2004 Suite:
- Business: BUFFALO'S REEF, Job Title: COOK, Phone: (850)243-9464 Entered: 12/31/2001 Suite:
- Business: CONCRETE CONSTRUCTIO, Job Title: LABORER, Phone: (850)243-0835 Entered: 5/16/2000 = Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

BAIT

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range:	1/6/2015	18:58 to 1/6/2015	19:30	Lat / Long	30.44545 / -86.63651
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST Zip (GEO)
115		KOON ST	A	FORT WALTON BEAC	FL 32547 2 - 16 - -

[CHARGES]

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HEROIN-POSSESS

HEROIN-POSSESS WITH INTENT TO SELL MFG OR DELIVER SCHEDULE I

<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	Not Applicable	350A		3512	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On January 6, 2014, I was participating in a narcotics investigation that was occurring at 115 Koon Street Unit A in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. During this investigation, the Defendant, who was later identified as Corey Baker, arrived at the front door of the residence and rang the doorbell. Contact was made with Baker, who related that he had come to the residence in order to make contact with the target of the investigation.

Baker voluntarily consented to a search of his person, at which time two small clear plastic baggies containing suspected heroin were recovered from his inner most right front pants pockets.

Post Miranda, Baker admitted that the substance recovered from his pants pockets was "H," which is a known slang term for heroin. During the interview, Baker confirmed that he was referring to heroin.

Baker admitted that he was selling heroin to a number of customers and that he had come to this location to

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check for the availability of more heroin.

Upon closer inspection of the evidence, one of the bags containing suspected heroin was broken down into six smaller bags, indicative of distribution. The suspected heroin field tested positive.

This is in violation of F.S.S. 893.13(1a)1 Possession of Heroin with Intent to Sell, and did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida.

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) **GENRICH, DANIEL J** Name **088** ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 8 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 1/6/2015	Residency 21:07 Within jurisdiction	Injured None	Extent of Injury N/A			Resist No
	Arrested Prior Yes	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol No	Drugs Yes		
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip
115		KOON ST	A	FORT WALTON BEAC	FL	32547
Arresting Officer	Unit		(GEO)	2 - 16 - -	Officer Type	
088 GENRICH, DANIEL J	OC SO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF					
Reporting Officer	Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction			
088 GENRICH, DANIEL J	OC SO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF		OC SO			
Forward to for approval						
OC SO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF						

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

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[DISPOSITION]

Disposition Type Release Type Other Desc
Booked into Jail
Release Date Release Time Release Officer Printed Printed By
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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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