

Sheriff



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March 25, 2015

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE CALL LEADS TO STOLEN CAR CHARGES



Antonio Prather

Two Fort Walton Beach teenagers are charged with car theft after they were found sitting in the stolen vehicle at a vacant lot yesterday evening.

Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office deputies responding to a call of a suspicious car around 9 p.m. found 18-year old Antonio Prather of 117 Bradford Street and 15-year old Jadden Edwards of 523 Union Street inside a white Mercedes backed into a vacant lot on Weeks Road. Two juvenile passengers were in the back seat.

Deputies say when they approached the car; Edwards had a pink mini taser in his lap in plain view. While searching Edwards, deputies found a single grey car key in his front pocket and another key with an orange tag in his left pocket. Additional keys were also found in the front glove box and console.

A check of the car revealed it had been reported stolen out of Niceville. Prather is charged with vehicle theft and providing false information while detained. Edwards is charged with vehicle theft and open carry of a weapon. The juvenile passengers were released to their parents.

The investigation is continuing.

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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: OCSO15ARR002771

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO15OFF003416	Other No OCSO15CAD052334	OBTS 4601102118
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[SUSPECT] * JUVENILE ON DATE OF ARREST * * JUVENILE ON DATE OF OCCURRENCE *

<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>
EDWARDS	JADDEN	LAMAR		B	M	6/3/1999	15	6'02"	150
<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>		
BRO	BRO	OCSO08MNI008702					206290		

Birth Location: City: FT WALTON BCH County: State: FLORIDA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Address

523 UNION ST Apt/Lot: 1-A FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: OKALOOSA ACADEMY SCHOOL, Job Title: STUDENT, Phone: (850)864-3133 Entered: 12/21/2014
720 NW LOVE JOY RD Suite: FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Business: LONGWOOD ELEMENTARY, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 5/29/2008
Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 3/24/2015 21:06 to 3/24/2015 21:06 Lat / Long 30.4496 / -86.62868

No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
920		WEEKS RD		FORT WALTON BEAC	FL	32547	2 - 15 - -

[CHARGES]

790.053.

CARRY PROHIBITED WEAPON

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Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	Second	Principal	5200		5203	

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VEHICLE THEFT

GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	9000		2404	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On March 23, 2015 a white in color 2005 Mercedes C230, bearing Florida tag 223PXZ was stolen out of Niceville, Florida (NPD15OFF000337).

The vehicle was located in a vacant lot across from 920 Weeks Road, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The vehicle was occupied by the defendant Jadden Lamar Edwards and codefendant. Edwards was sitting in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. On Edwards lap, in plain view, was a pink in color Lil Demon, Model PHX800 Mini Stun Gun. Edwards stated he had found the stun gun in the glove box and had been carrying it on his lap. Edwards stated he and the co defendant had rented the vehicle for \$40 from two unknown males. Edwards stated he and the co defendant had been driving the vehicle around all day.

Two witnesses stated Edwards came and picked them up in the white in color Mercedes. Both witnesses stated Edwards drove them around in the car until they parked on Weeks Road.

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An NCIC/FCIC check of the Mercedes run by OCSO Communications revealed that the Mercedes was in fact listed as stolen out of Niceville Police Department.

Based on my investigation which included interviews with the defendants, witnesses and gathering of physical evidence, I believe Jadden Lamar Edwards violated F.S.S. 812.014(2C6) Vehicle Theft and F.S.S. 790.053 Open Carry of Weapon.

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) _____ **GRUNDIN, NICHOLAS O.J.** **217**
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 25 day of March 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	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
3/24/2015 21:06	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Drugs
		Yes	Within jurisdiction	Unknown
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
920		WEEKS RD		FORT WALTON BEAC FL
Arresting Officer				ST
217 GRUNDIN, NICHOLAS O.J.				Zip
Reporting Officer				32547
217 GRUNDIN, NICHOLAS O.J.				Lat / Long
				30.4496 / -86.62868
				Officer Type
				Original Offense Jurisdiction
				OCSO

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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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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: JUVENILE Date: 5/6/2015 Time: 08:30
Instructions: OKALOOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENSION

[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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ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR002770

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO15OFF003416	Other No OCSO15CAD052334	OBTS 4601102120
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
 PRATHER ANTONIO LAMAR B M 12/12/1996 18 5'09" 160
 Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID.No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
 BRO BLK OCSO01MNI015772 [REDACTED] 206534

Birth Location: City: FORT WALTON BEA County: OKALOOSA State: FLORIDA Nation: UNITED STATES

Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Address

117 BRADFORD ST Apt/Lot: 951 FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: LABOR, Entered: 12/31/2014

Business: OKALOOSA ACADEMY, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 2/25/2014

Business: FWB HIGH SCHOOL, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 8/8/2013

Business: CHOCTAWHATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL, Job Title: STUDENT, Phone: (850)833-3614 Entered: 3/6/2013
 110 NW RACETRACK RD Suite: FT. WALTON BCH FL 32547

Business: PRYOR MIDDLE SCHOOL, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 11/1/2009
 Suite:

Business: OCEAN CITY ELEM, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 4/8/2004
 Suite:

Business: HEAD START, Job Title: STUDENT, Phone: 850 Entered: 8/27/2001
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FALSE NAME

FALSELY IDENTIFY HIMSELF TO LEO

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The vehicle was located in a vacant lot across from 920 Weeks Road, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The vehicle was occupied by the defendant Antonio Lamar Prather and co defendant who was in the front passenger seat. Prather was sitting in the driver's seat and the keys were in the ignition. Prather had physical control of the vehicle.

After Prather was detained and informed of his Miranda warning, he stated his name was Tyrone L Prather with a date of birth of October 9, 1995. Prather was asked several times if this was his correct name, he advised it was. Prather stated he had never seen the vehicle until he walked over from his residence and got in to visit with friends. Prather also stated he had never driven the vehicle. After being transported to the Okaloosa County Booking Facility, Prather then stated his name was Antonio Lamar Prather with a date of birth of 12/12/1996.

Codefendant stated he and Prather had been driving the vehicle all day long. Codefendant stated they had rented the vehicle for \$40 from two unknown males.

An NCIC/FCIC check of the Mercedes run by OCSO Communications revealed that the Mercedes was in fact listed as stolen out of Niceville Police Department.

Based on my investigation which included interviews with the defendants and gathering of physical evidence, I believe Antonio Lamar Prather violated F.S.S. 812.014(2C6) Vehicle Theft and F.S.S. 901.36.1 Providing False Information to LEO While Lawfully Detained.

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) _____ **GRUNDIN, NICHOLAS O.J.** **217**
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<u>Released To</u>		

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