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March 4, 2015

**MARY ESTHER MAN NABBED IN CONNECTION WITH HOME INVASION
ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED BATTERY**



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has charged a Mary Esther teenager in connection with a home invasion robbery and fight at a home in Fort Walton Beach February 16th.

The victims say they were inside their mobile home with their 14 month old child at 1302 Green Acres Avenue when a man came in their bedroom armed with a silver and black revolver.

He demanded money and hit the female in the face, breaking her nose. He also pistol-whipped the male victim, leaving a large deep gash on his head. The female then used a long, two pronged fork to stab the suspect, who lost several items of clothing during the struggle. The intruder left the scene without taking anything. Investigators were able to develop 19-year old Phillip Latroy Thomas II of 210 Argyle Court in Mary Esther as a suspect and both victims identified Thomas as the perpetrator during a photo lineup. Thomas is charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, battery, and home invasion robbery with a weapon.

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR001898

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO15OFF001790	Other No OCSO15CAD029236	OBTS 4601101801
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[SUSPECT]

<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>
THOMAS	PHILLIP	LATROY	JR	B	M	11/20/1995	19	5'10"	245
<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>		
BLK	BRO	OCSO04MNI002740			FL	DL	206163		

Birth Location: City: FT WALTON BEACH County: OKALOOSA State: FLORIDA Nation: UNITED STATES

Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Address

210 ARGYLE CT MARY ESTHER FL 32569

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: ALVINS ISLAND, Job Title: RETAIL, Entered: 3/3/2015

1073 HIGHWAY 98 Suite: DESTIN FL 32541

Business: PROFESSIONAL CARWASH, Job Title: WASHER, Entered: 2/11/2015

490 MARY ESTHER BD Suite: MARY ESTHER FL 32569

Business: MARY ESTHER ELEMENTARY, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 2/12/2004

320 E MIRACLE STRIP PW Suite: MARY ESTHER FL 32569

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 2/16/2015 22:30 to 2/16/2015 22:40 Lat / Long 30.45657 / -86.64682

No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
1302		GREEN ACRES AV	19	FORT WALTON BEAC	FL	32547	2 - 15 - PG40 - I-38

[CHARGES]

784.03.1a2

BATTERY

CAUSE BODILY HARM

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

784.045.

AGGRAV BATTERY

CAUSE BODILY HARM OR DISABILITY

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Principal	130A		1318	

812.135.

ROBBERY-RESID

ROBBERY-RESID HOME INVASION

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	First	Principal	1200		1208	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 02-17-15, Okaloosa County Deputies responded to 1302 Greene Acres Avenue, Lot 19, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, in reference to a home invasion robbery. After clearing the scene and conducting an initial interview with victims John Smedley and Davline Mitchem, Deputies contacted Criminal Investigations Division and I responded.

Information gathered from a combination of the victims verbal and written affidavit of complaints revealed the

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victims were lying in bed with their 14-month old son when the defendant, Phillip L. Thomas II, who was unknown by the victims, entered the residence through their front door. After entering the house, the victim went to the bedroom and kicked the bedroom door open. The defendant was armed with a revolver, and pointed it at the victims and demanded their money and wallets. The defendant then struck Mitchem in the nose with his fist and used the weapon to strike Smedley's forehead. Mitchem suffered a broken nose and Smedley had a deep laceration on his forehead which required stitches to close.

As the victims fought the suspect and attempted to detain him, Mitchem armed herself with a long, two pronged barbecue style fork. Mitchem believes she stabbed the defendant in the abdomen area. During the struggle, some of the defendants clothing came off, and remained at the scene until the crime scene investigation was complete. The clothing left behind by the defendant consisted of a gray in color jacket with hoodie, white tee shirt, New Balance tennis shoes and a black knit cap. Eventually, the suspect was able to free himself from the victims and flee the scene wearing only red sweat pants. The defendant was described as a black male, approximately 5'8" 175 pounds with a "buff" build. The defendant was in his early twenties, had a "knappy-top" haircut and tattoos on his arms. They further stated that the individual had a mustache and small beard on his chin.

Investigation revealed the defendant to be Phillip L. Thomas II. A photo lineup consisting of 6 photos, to include one of Thomas was presented to the victims. Both victims identified Thomas as the perpetrator.

The defendant was located at the Okaloosa County Courthouse on 03-03-15, and detained. During a conversation I had with the defendant, I asked him if he knew why I wanted to talk to him, and he stated that he did. Prior to reading Miranda, I asked him if he would talk with me, but he stated that he wanted an attorney.

Based upon the fact that defendant entered the victims residence without their permission, and then attempted to rob them at gun point of their money and wallets, I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant violated F.S.S. 812.135(2)(b), Home-Invasion Robbery with a Weapon. Based upon the fact that the defendant struck Smedley's forehead with the gun, and struck Mitchem's nose with his fist, requiring both victims to seek medical attention, I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant violated F.S.S. 784.045(1)(a)(2), Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon and F.S.S. 784.03(1)(a)(1), Battery. These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County Florida 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) UPTMOR, PATRICK J 069
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 4 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

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[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
3/3/2015 14:20	Unknown	None	N/A	No
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
		Yes	Within jurisdiction	No
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
1940		LEWIS TURNER BLVD		FORT WALTON BEAC FL
				ST
				Zip
				32547
				Lat / Long
				30.45657 /
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	Officer Type
069 UPTMOR, PATRICK J		OCSO/FSV/INV/CID	2 - 15 - -	
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
069 UPTMOR, PATRICK J		OCSO/FSV/INV/CID		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/INV/CID				

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 _____

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 4/7/2015 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>
<u>Released To</u>		No
<u>Court DispositionType</u>	<u>Court Disposition Description</u>	

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

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COURT DISPOSITION: _____

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No Bill / Petition Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date