

# Sheriff



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**PENSACOLA MAN CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE SEXUAL OFFENSES WITH JUVENILE GIRL**



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has charged a Pensacola man with sexually molesting a female child on dozens of occasions between 2009 and 2013.

52-year old Karl Menz, currently incarcerated in the Okaloosa County Jail for an unrelated arrest, is now charged with sexual battery of a victim under the age of twelve, sexual battery on a victim over twelve and under 18, lewd and lascivious molestation on a victim under twelve, and lewd or lascivious molestation on a victim older than twelve but younger than sixteen.

Menz is accused of raping the girl numerous times, beginning when she was ten years old and continuing through the age of thirteen. Investigators say the attacks took place at various locations, including a home near Fort Walton Beach, at Rocky Bayou State Park outside Niceville, at Value Place Inn in Fort Walton Beach. the parking lot of the Wal-Mart in Fort Walton Beach, and at Henderson Beach State Park in Destin.

The victim says Menz had threatened the girl to keep quiet, by telling her she'd be taken from her mother, her mother would go to jail, or her mother would commit suicide if she told anyone. She says he also threatened to kill her if she talked.

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REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR004871

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF011543	Other No OCSO13CAD170252	OBTS
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[ SUSPECT ]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt  
 MENZ KARL RONALD W M 5/12/1963 52 6'02" 220  
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID  
 BLU GRY OCSO09MNI019107 [REDACTED] FL DL

Birth Location: City: County: State: VIRGINIA Nation: Citizenship:  
 Address

8240 N DAVIS HWY Apt/Lot: 4210 PENSACOLA FL 32541

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: JACKSON HEWITT, Job Title: , Entered: 11/18/2009  
 Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

\* none found in MNI \*

Street Names

\* none found in MNI \*

[ INCIDENT INFORMATION ]

Occurred Date Range: 10/16/2010 16:13 to 10/16/2013 16:13 Lat / Long  
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)  
 151 NE EGLIN PW A FORT WALTON BEAC FL 32548 2 - 20 - -

[ CHARGES ]

794.011.2a

SEX BATTERY

BY OVER 18 YOA SEX BATTERY VICTIM UNDER 12 YOA

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Capital	Principal	3600		1199	

794.011.8b

Domestic Violence Related

SEX BATTERY

BY CUSTODIAN SEX BATT VICT OVER 12 UND 18 YOA

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	First	Principal	110A		1199	

800.04.5B

Domestic Violence Related

SEX OFF-LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION

OFFENDER 18 YRS OR OLDER, VICTIM <12 YRS

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Principal	3600			

800.04.5C2

Domestic Violence Related

SEX OFF-LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION

OFFENDER 18 YRS OR OLDER, VICTIM 12 YRS OR OLDER BUT <16 YRS

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Principal	3600			

[ STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE ]

Between 2009 and 2013 the suspect, Karl Ronald Menz committed Sexual Battery on the victim, [REDACTED] (who was between the ages 10 to 13 years old) by having anal intercourse numerous times (four times), vaginal intercourse once and attempted to have vaginal intercourse one time when the victim was 11 years old in Okaloosa County. Menz committed Lewd or Lascivious Molestation on the juvenile victim numerous times, 10 times in Okaloosa County, by using his fingers

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to touch and insert them into her vagina and using his hands to touch her breasts and buttocks. Menz committed these offenses in six (6) different locations in Okaloosa County, State of Florida.

The victim was brought into the Department of Children and Families office in Ft Walton Beach, Florida on October 16, 2013 by [REDACTED] because they believed the victim. Escambia County had a concurrent investigation going on and [REDACTED] told the Escambia County Investigator, Menz did not like [REDACTED] and he has always been mean to the victim and her sister. Back in October 2013 I requested a Forensic Interview be done in Escambia County however, it did not occur and the victim went back to [REDACTED]

On 04-17-14 in [REDACTED] the victim disclosed during a Forensic Interview (which I requested be completed) that Menz had committed anal sex with her numerous times, he used his fingers to insert them into her vagina and he used his hands to touch her breasts and buttocks on numerous occasions in Okaloosa County during the four year period. Menz committed sexual battery and Lewd and Lascivious Molestation on the victim a total of 36 times during a four year period in four counties in the First Judicial District (Okaloosa, Walton, Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties).

The following is the breakdown of incidents and locations within Okaloosa County:

Anal intercourse - four (4) times, two times in Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park, Niceville one time in parking lot of FWB Wal-Mart, and one time in Henderson Beach State Park, Destin. Also, Menz bent the victim over and air humped (his groin against her buttocks) her from behind over her clothes at the house on [REDACTED] FWB. The victim advised the anal sex was done in the doggy style position usually and it normally occurred in a bathroom. The victim advised several times when Menz was finished having anal intercourse with her she noticed bleeding from her rectum.

Vaginal - Menz attempted to have vaginal sex with the victim once at Holton Avenue, FWB. Menz had vaginal sex with the victim once at Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park, Menz put his penis just inside her vagina, which hurt her and she was able to pull away. The time at [REDACTED] the victim was able to keep Menz's penis away from her vagina, but Menz did put his fingers inside of 11 year old's vagina.

Molestation - ten (10) times; Menz inserted his finger into the victim's vagina at four locations, Holton Ave, FWB, at Value Place Inn, FWB, in parking lot of Wal-Mart in FWB (used two fingers and scratched her) and at Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park. Menz touched or had the victim touch him on six different occasions, Menz received a "hand job" (masturbated) once at Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park, once at Value Place Inn in FWB and once at Holton Ave, FWB. Menz touched the victim on her breasts and buttocks at Holton Ave, FWB, Menz sucked on victim's breast at Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park and the 6'02", 220 pound Menz abused the victim by grabbing her by the throat, shoving her against the wall and lifting her off the ground, while putting his fist near her face at Marina Bay Resort, FWB, Florida.

The victim has been consistent in her statements of where the incidents occurred and what happened to her. On the victim's initial disclosure at the Ft Walton Beach Department of Children and Family (DCF) Office, during an interrogation with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office and then during the Forensic Interview in [REDACTED]

Menz threatened the victim by telling her, she would be taken away from her mother, her mother could go to jail or her mother would commit suicide if she told anyone. The victim stated Menz has threatened to kill her and told her he is not afraid to go to jail. Sometimes Menz would pay the victim after he would have anal sex with the victim, the most would be \$40.00 at a time. The only person the victim could turn to for help was her mother who told her not to ever talk to the police or DCF people about Menz because he was [REDACTED]

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On 01-08-14 I finally located the suspect, Menz in a tent at Henderson Beach State Park to allow him the opportunity to provide his side of the situation and Menz's first comments to this investigator was, "Yeah, are you guys taking me." I explained I was there to talk about [redacted] and Menz replied, [redacted]. Initially, Menz never denied the allegations of him having anal sex with the victim, but later Menz stated the victim was [redacted] and he never touched the victim.

On 03-06-14 Menz and his wife kidnapped their three year old son from the custody of the State of Florida and fled to Nevada. After Menz fled two computers were recovered that Menz pawned at Cash America Pawn of Ft. Walton Beach and one of the computers had anal and vaginal pornography on it.

On 03-25-14 I made contact with a former classmate [redacted] of the victim who advised in 2012 the victim told her Menz had raped her two years prior. [redacted] stated the victim told her once Menz had punched her in the face and when the victim would come over to her house she had seen bruises on the victim's legs and arms. [redacted] advised the victim had told her Menz would threaten the victim to keep her quiet by telling the victim her mother might go to jail.

On 03-25-14 I made contact with a former classmate [redacted] who advised around the seventh grade the victim told her Menz had hurt her by slapping and choking her. [redacted] stated between the seventh and eighth grade the victim told her Menz had raped her in the butt in a bathroom located in the park in Ft Walton Beach off of Highway 98. [redacted] stated the victim told her Menz raped her in a house and the victim's sister walked into the room at which time Menz stopped. [redacted]

Based on the above information and investigation I believe the suspect, Karl Ronald Menz, did violate F.S.S. 794.011(8)(b) by having anal and vaginal intercourse with the 12 year old victim, attempting to have vaginal intercourse when the victim was 11 years old and F.S.S. 800.04(5)(c)(2) and F.S.S. 800.04(5)(b) by using his fingers to touch and insert them into the victim's vagina, using his hands to touch her breasts and buttocks and having the victim masturbate Menz both, while the victim was 11 and 12 years old. These incidents occurred in Okaloosa County, State of Florida.

Signature (Arresting Officer) \_\_\_\_\_ MASON, HAROLD E \_\_\_\_\_ 068  
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 22 day of May 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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[ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ ARREST INFORMATION ]

Arrested 5/22/2015 08:35	Residency Within jurisdiction	Injured None	Extent of Injury N/A	Resist No
	Arrested Prior Yes	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol No	Drugs Unknown
No. 1200	Di E	Street JAMES LEE BLVD	A/L	City CRESTVIEW
			ST FL	Zip 32539
Arresting Officer 068 MASON, HAROLD E		Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID	(GEO) 1 - 5 - -	Officer Type
Reporting Officer 068 MASON, HAROLD E		Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID		Original Offense Jurisdiction 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  None  ROR/Sign  
 Cash  PTR  
 Any  
 Pro  
 PtIQ

Purge 30 DAY FILE  
 SC

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 7/7/2015 Time: 3:30  
 Instructions: 1940 LEWIS TURNER BLVD, FWB, COURTHOUSE EXT

[ COURT INFORMATION ]

Court	Judge	Date
Sent		
Rcvd CIRCUIT	STONE	5/21/2015
Court Case Number 13-11543		

Assigned To:

[ 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>
	No	

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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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