

# Sheriff



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May 4, 2015

## MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER IN MACHETE ATTACK



Miguel Guzman

Norma Zapata

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has charged a Fort Walton Beach man with attempted murder in connection with a machete attack Sunday outside a business on Racetrack Road.

Deputies were called to Loranna's Cantina at 402 Racetrack Road around 3:30 Sunday in connection with an aggravated battery. They say 38-year old Miguel Guzman of 812 Denton Boulevard hit 52-year old Marco Barnica-Pena in the back of the head with a machete, causing a four inch laceration which required six staples to close. The incident was captured on a security video from the parking lot of the business. It also shows Guzman's girlfriend, 50-year old Norma Zapata, picking up the machete from the ground, hiding it behind her, and then passing it to another woman who puts it in Guzman and Zapata's trunk of their car.

Zapata is charged with principal to attempted second degree murder.

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**ARREST REPORT**

**OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

REPORT NO: **OCSO15ARR004237**

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

[ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ ARREST INFORMATION ]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
5/3/2015 03:37	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No
	Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol	Drugs
	Unknown	Within jurisdiction	Yes	Unknown
No.	Di Street	A/L City	ST Zip	Lat / Long
402	NE RACETRACK RD		FORT WALTON BEA FL 32547	30.44362 / -86.60229
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO) 2 - 14 - -	Officer Type
257 WILLIAMSON, TYLER H		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/BD/D-SHIFT		
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
257 WILLIAMSON, TYLER H		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/BD/D-SHIFT		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
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Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & Booking: **\$0.00**

- None
- ROR
- Cash
- Pro

Bond Set by Judge \_\_\_\_\_

- None
- Cash
- Any
- Pro
- PtrIQ

Purge \_\_\_\_\_

SC \_\_\_\_\_

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 6/16/2015 Time: 15:30  
Instructions: 1940 LEWIS TURNER BLVE, FORT WALTON BEACH, FL.

[ 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>
		<b>No</b>
<u>Released To</u>		



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

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Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO15OFF005378	Other No OCSO15CAD078576	OBTS 4601102688
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[ SUSPECT ]

Last                      First                      Middle                      Title Race Sex DOB                      Age Hgt Wgt  
ZAPATA                      NORMA                      JANE                                           W    F    8/18/1964    50   5'00"   150

Eyes Hair MNI Number                      SSN                      ID. No.                      St    Type                      OCA/Agency ID  
BRO    BLK    OCSO12MNI002097                      [REDACTED]                                           FL    DL                      207180

Birth Location: City: MORTON County: State: TEXAS Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES Address

810 DENTON BD FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: SELF, Job Title: HOUS, Entered: 5/3/2015

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

MENDEZ, NORMA JANE 8/18/1964

Street Names

\* none found in MNI \*

[ INCIDENT INFORMATION ]

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[ CHARGES ]

782.04.2

HOMICIDE

MURDER DANGEROUS DEPRAVED WO PREMEDITATION

<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	First	Attempt	130A		912	

[ STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE ]

On 05/03/2015 the co-defendant, Miguel Guzman, did strike the victim, Marco A. Barnica-Pena in the back of the head with a machete causing a four inch laceration which needed six staples to close. This incident occurred in the parking lot of Loranna's Cantina located at 402 Racetrack Rd. in unincorporated Okaloosa County after an altercation inside the business. The co-defendant knew, or should of known, that the imminently dangerous act of striking the victim in the head with a machete could cause death.

The victim provided a sworn affidavit of complaint detailing the events of the incident. The incident was also captured on security video from the parking lot of the business and corroborates the victim's account of the events. Depicted on the video is the defendant, Norma Zapata, observing the co-defendant engaged in the act of striking the victim with the machete in the head. The defendant is then seen picking up what is later to be determined to be the machete off the ground, concealing it behind her leg and back and then passing it to another female who puts the machete in the trunk of the defendant and co-defendant's vehicle. The defendant and co-defendant fled from the scene together and were later contacted at their residence. During a consensual search of the vehicle the machete was recovered from the trunk.

Do to the above information the affiant has reason to believe, and does believe, that the defendant, Norma Zapata, is principle to f.s.s. 782.04 (2): Attempted 2nd degree murder. This incident occurred in Okaloosa County where I am a duly 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.

WILLIAMSON, TYLER H

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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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