

Sheriff



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HOLT WOMAN CHARGED WITH CHILD NEGLECT AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office arrested a Holt woman Thursday who placed a 16-month old child in a roadway while she confronted a homeowner on Haybarn Road, then walked away and left the toddler after he had made his way into a nearby dog kennel.

28-year old Carrie Richburg of 4664 Haybarn Road is charged with child neglect without great harm and disorderly conduct.

Deputies responded to 4670 Haybarn Road around 4:30 p.m. after a women called to say Richburg was at that address making threats. Deputies report that Richburg appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance and was cursing in a loud voice at unseen persons in trees. They learned when Richburg arrived outside the home, she placed a 16-month old in the southbound lane of traffic. The child crawled or walked approximately 100 feet to the inside of a dog kennel. The resident says she told Richburg to get the child but she refused and walked down the road.

When an OCSO Sergeant arrived and got to the child, he says the toddler was clothed only in a diaper and had ants crawling on his bare skin. The boy had been bitten several times by the ants.

Richburg says she was unaware the child had crawled to the dog kennel or was being bitten.

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR010432

When I arrived, I found Richburg in the roadway talking to Sergeant Michael Rader. I observed Richburg appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance, possibly some form of stimulant. She was ranting about un-named persons who were following her and stealing from her. She was cursing at unseen persons in the trees with a loud and tumultuous tone. It appeared she was having visual and auditory hallucinations I believed to be associated with excited delirium. According to information I obtained during my investigation, I learned the 16 month old child had been carried to 4670 Haybarn by [REDACTED] Richburg put the child in the southbound lane of traffic on Haybarn and proceeded to confront the resident at that address. The child crawled/walked approximately 100 feet to the inside of a dog kennel outside that residence. The child stayed in the kennel for approximately 10 minutes prior to law enforcement arrival. The resident told Richburg to retrieve the infant from the kennel and Richburg refused and walked down the road. While the child was inside the kennel, he was bitten several times by ants. When Sergeant Rader removed the child, he brushed ants away from the child's bare skin. The child was clothed only in a diaper. As I was standing with Richburg, she screamed profanities and threats to kill the resident at 4670 Haybarn Rd. Richburg's actions placed the resident in fear of her safety and she was scared to move about her own property while Richburg was actively disturbing the peace.

I interviewed Richburg about the event. Post MIRANDA, Richburg stated she had carried [REDACTED] with her when she went to 4670 Haybarn Rd. Richburg stated she had gone there to confront the resident, Sabrina Sowell, about a debt. She stated she did put the child down prior to approaching the residence. She was unaware the child had crawled to the dog kennel or was being bitten by ants.

Based on a totality of the circumstances, I have probable cause to believe and do believe Carrie Richburg violated Florida State Statute 827.03(2d) in that she willfully and unlawfully neglected to provide proper care and supervision without causing great bodily harm. Richburg also violated Florida State Statute 877.03 in that she willfully and unlawfully approached the residence at 4670 Haybarn Rd with the intent to engage in a physical altercation with the Sabrina Sowell whereby causing fear and discontent to her. These offenses occurred in Okaloosa County where I am 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) _____ DENNIS, CASEY G _____ 261
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 23 day of October 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 _____

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

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[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
10/22/2015 16:37	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
		Yes	Within jurisdiction	No
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
4664		HAYBARN RD		HOLT
				ST
				Zip
				FL 32564
				Lat / Long
				30.71872 / -86.69799
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	1 - 3 - 19 - F-20
261 DENNIS, CASEY G		OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/B-SHIFT		Officer Type
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
261 DENNIS, CASEY G		OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/B-SHIFT		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/D-SHIFT				

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

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 12/8/2015 Time: 13:30
 Instructions: _____

[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
<u>Released To</u>		
<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