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CRESTVIEW MAN TERRORIZES FAMILY, RESISTS ARREST



A Crestview man pulled a weapon on family members, strangled one until she passed out, and shoved his 75-year old grandmother to the floor during an ordeal that began following an argument over his desire to shoot a gun out the front door at a home on John King Road around 8 p.m. last night. He later fought with deputies called to the scene to protect the family.

31-year old Mark Alan Dandridge Jr. of 109 Pin Oak Court is charged with three counts of domestic violence related aggravated assault with a weapon, domestic violence related battery, domestic violence related battery by strangulation, battery on a person 65 or older, domestic violence related child abuse without great harm, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence, and resisting arrest – obstruction.

Deputies say Dandridge punched his 36-year old sister in the mouth, grabbed her by the throat, and strangled until she became unconscious at her home, 362 John King Road. When she came to, she left and took two others to her grandmother's home on Pin Oak Court. They locked themselves inside, however Dandridge followed and got in through the garage. Once in the house, he pushed a juvenile to the ground, along with his sister. Dandridge then shoved his 75 year old grandmother to the floor, raised his shirt and showed them all a firearm and threatened to shoot them. He went outside, slashed the



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tires on a car, and headed back to 365 John King Road. He was confronted by two responding Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office deputies.

Dandridge refused to comply with their demands to get on the ground. The deputies moved in and attempted to handcuff him. Dandridge fought, and struck one Deputy in the ribs with his knees while kicking his legs.

They were able to place Dandridge in a patrol car. He was taken to the Okaloosa County Jail in Crestview. Neither deputy was seriously injured.

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Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO15OFF012497	Other No OCSO15CAD178084	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

Last: DANDRIDGE
 First: MARK
 Middle: ALAN
 Title: JR.
 Race: W
 Sex: M
 DOB: 10/20/1983
 Age: 31
 Hgt: 600
 Wgt: 150
 Eyes: BRO
 Hair: BRO
 MNI Number: OCSO14MNI005808
 SSN: [REDACTED]
 I.D. No.: [REDACTED]
 St: FL
 Type: DL/E
 OCA/Agency ID: [REDACTED]

Birth Location: City: County: State: CALIFORNIA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES
 Address: 109 E PIN OAK CT CRESTVIEW FL 32539

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)
 Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED, Entered: 6/23/2009
 Suite:
 Business: ROCKY'S PAINT AND BODY, Job Title: MECHANIC, Entered: 8/28/2003
 Suite:
 Business: CRESTVIEW HIGH, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 9/14/2000
 Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)
 DANDRIDGE, MARK ALLEN 10/20/1983

Street Names
 * none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 10/3/2015 20:00 to 10/3/2015 20:24 Lat / Long 30.720132 / -86.54682
 No. 362 Di Street JOHN KING RD Apt/Lot City CRESTVIEW ST Zip FL 32539 (GEO) 1 - 4 - -

[CHARGES]

784.021.1a	Domestic Violence Related						
AGGRAV ASSLT - WEAPON							
W DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL							
Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
3	Felony	Third	Principal	130A		1315	
784.03.1a1	Domestic Violence Related						
BATTERY							
TOUCH OR STRIKE							
Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	130B		1319	
784.041.2a	Domestic Violence Related						
BATTERY							
COMMIT DOMESTIC BATTERY BY STRANGULATION							
Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	130A		1319	
784.07.2b	Domestic Violence Related						
BATTERY							
ON OFFICER OR FIREFIGHTER							
Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	130B		1319	
784.08.2c	Domestic Violence Related						
BATTERY							

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ON PERSON 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	130B		1319	

806.13.1b2
DAMAGE PROP-CRIM MISCH
\$200 TO UNDER \$1000

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	2900		2907	

827.03.2c Domestic Violence Related

CRUELTY TOWARD CHILD
ABUSE CHILD WITHOUT GREAT BODILYHARM

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	130B		3802	

843.01.
RESIST OFFICER
WITH VIOLENCE

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	9000		4801	

843.02.
RESIST OFFICER
OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	9000		4801	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On the evening of 10-03-15 Deputies responded to 109 E. Pin Oak Court in Crestview, Florida, in reference to a disturbance.

Investigation of the incident revealed the following:

On the evening of 10-03-15 the suspect, Mark Dandridge, and the victims, Jeanne Esterberg, Mandy Keen, [redacted] and Deputy Jeremy Gilbert became involved in verbal and physical disturbances at the addresses of 362 John King Road and 109 E. Pin Oak Court in Crestview, Florida. It should be noted Dandridge, Esterberg, M. Keen and [redacted] are related by blood and do [redacted] together as a family unit.

On the evening of 10-03-15 a disturbance occurred at 362 John King Road between the victim, M. Keen and the defendant, Dandridge. M. Keen and Dandridge became involved in a verbal disagreement about Dandridge wanting to discharge a firearm out the front door of the residence identified as 362 John King Road in Crestview, Florida. This confrontation turned physical when Dandridge struck M. Keen in the mouth with a closed fist, which caused M. Keen's lip to bleed. Dandridge further grabbed M. Keen by the throat cutting off her airway, which caused her to pass out and urinate on herself. After she came to, M. Keen took [redacted] and K. Keen to Esterberg's residence located at 109 E. Pin Oak Court in Crestview, Florida, locking themselves inside the residence. However, Dandridge followed and was able to gain access to the residence using the code to the garage door. Once inside Dandridge pushed [redacted] identified as a 17 year old juvenile, to the ground. Dandridge then engaged M. Keen again, pushing her to the ground. Dandridge then pushed his Grandmother, J. Esterberg, identified as being 75 years of age, to the ground. Dandridge then raised his shirt, exposing a concealed firearm in the waistband of his pants and verbally threatened to shoot M. Keen, A. Keen and Esterberg, which caused them to be fearful. Dandridge then exited the residence. Once outside Dandridge pointed the firearm at the windshield of the victim, V. Berry's vehicle, but did not shoot the vehicle. However, Dandridge

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did flatten two tires, by cutting the sidewalls, on the vehicle causing an estimated \$200.00 damage to the tires. Dandridge then left the residence in his red pickup and traveled back to 365 John King Road where he was confronted by Deputy J. Gilbert and Deputy R. Kimble. Dandridge, who was on the front porch when Deputy Gilbert arrived, went inside the residence, but emerged from the residence moments later and walked directly towards Deputy Gilbert. Dandridge was refusing Deputy Gilbert's commands to stop and get on the ground. Dandridge continued approaching Deputy Gilbert, until Deputy Gilbert placed Dandridge at Taser point. After a failed Taser deployment Gilbert and kimble attempted to handcuff Dandridge. However, Dandridge continued to be verbally resistant and tensed his muscles resisting Kimble and Gilbert's efforts in handcuffing him. At the point where we were going to transport Dandridge he became combative again trying to pull from Deputy Kimble's grasp, which led to taking Dandridge to the ground in an effort to gain control of Dandridge. Once on the ground Dandridge struck Deputy Gilbert in the ribs with his knee. When attempts were made to restrain Dandridge's feet in a hobble he kicked his feet at Deputies.

It should be noted at the time Deputies Kimble and Gilbert had contact with Dandridge they were dressed in Sheriff's office issued uniforms with Sheriff's Office insignias, patches and badges displayed.

The defendant's actions throughout this incident were witnessed by Trishia Johnson, Darron Adams, Darryl Roberts and [REDACTED]

Based upon my investigation, the witness statements, and evidence present, i have reason to believe and do believe the defendant, Mark Dandridge, committed the offenses of domestic battery by strangulation, in violation of F.S.S. 784.041 (2)(a), cruelty towards child (DOMV) in violation of F.S.S. 827.03 (2)(c), battery (DOMV) in violation of F.S.S. 784.03 (1)(a)(1), batter on person aged 65 or older (DOMV) in violation of F.F.S. 784.08 (2)(c), aggravated assault with deadly weapon (DOMV) in violation of F.S.S. 784.021 (1)(a), criminal mischief, in violation of F.S.S. 806.13 (1)(b)(2), resisting an officer without violence, in violation of F.S.S. 843.02, resisting with violence, in violation of F.S.S 843.01, and battery on a law enforcement officer, in violation of F.S.S. 784.07 (2)(b) These offenses occurred in Okaloosa County, Florida.

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) _____ CULBERTSON, ROBERT D Name _____ 295 ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 4 day of October A.D., 2015 by _____ who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Signature _____ Notary Public _____ LEO _____ CO

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[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
10/3/2015 20:24	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
362		JOHN KING RD		CRESTVIEW
				ST
				Zip
				FL 32539
				Lat / Long
				30.720132 / -86.54682
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	Officer Type
295 CULBERTSON, ROBERT D		OCSO/	1 - 4 - -	
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
295 CULBERTSON, ROBERT D		OCSO/		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/B-SHIFT				

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
 () Pt:IQ
 ()Purge
 ()SC

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 11/3/2015 Time: 1:30
 Instructions: CRESTVIEW COURTHOUSE

[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 Disposition Type</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

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