

Sheriff



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August 31, 2015

ATTEMPTED MURDER SUSPECT NOW IN CUSTODY



An attempted murder suspect is now in custody thanks in part to multiple tips to Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers.

Deputies with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Warrants Unit have been actively searching for 20-year old James Dakota Ziglar in connection with a shooting August 30th at Ziglar's home, 1250 Chestnut Avenue near Crestview.

Ziglar was arrested around 7:20 a.m. today following a traffic stop on Bird Drive.

He's accused of shooting 28-year old Joshua Armstrong of Crestview once in the head with a .380 caliber handgun. Armstrong remains in critical condition at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola.

Witness Crystal Haynes said Armstrong and his girlfriend came over to the house Sunday evening looking for Ziglar. Ziglar arrived while they were talking and asked Armstrong "something about money". Haynes says while Armstrong was in mid-sentence, Ziglar pulled a tan pistol from his waistband and shot Armstrong in the forehead. She says Armstrong did not have a weapon or make any threats to Ziglar prior to the shooting. Witnesses say Ziglar then calmly walked out of the home prior to deputies arriving on the scene.

He is now charged with attempted homicide.

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

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OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR008559

[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested 9/1/2015	08:03	Residency Within jurisdiction	Injured None	Extent of Injury N/A	Resist No
		Arrested Prior Yes	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol Unknown	Drugs Unknown
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST Zip
6014		BIRD DRIVE		CRESTVIEW	FL 32536
Arresting Officer 064	OWENS, RODNEY M		Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/FUG	(GEO) 1 - 2 - -	Officer Type
Reporting Officer 079	STEVENSON, DEBRA L		Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID		Original Offense Jurisdiction OCSO

Forward to for approval
OCSO/FSV/NORTH/AC/A-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
 PtIQ

Purge 30 DAY FILE
 SC

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 10/6/2015 Time: 13:30
 Instructions: 101 E. JAMES LEE BLVD, CRESTVIEW, FL 32536

[COURT INFORMATION]

Court	Judge	Date
Sent CIRCUIT		
Rcvd CIRCUIT	FLOWERS	8/31/2015

Court Case Number 15-10989

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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