

# Sheriff



**Larry Ashley, Okaloosa County Sheriff**

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September 11, 2015

## **OCSO UNEARTHES STOLEN ATM MACHINES IN HOLT**



Tips to Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers and the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office helped lead to two suspected ATM thieves and the excavation of two buried ATM machines in a field in Holt.

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, the OCSO initiated an investigation into the burglary of Taco Town in Baker. During the break-in, the glass door had been broken and an ATM machine containing nearly \$5000 in cash was stolen. Subsequent investigation developed persons of interest and a search warrant was obtained for property located at 4770 Rolling Fields Lane in Holt.

OCSO Investigators executed the search warrant September 10<sup>th</sup>. Using metal detectors and shovels, they found two ATM machines buried on the property. One machine had been taken from the Taco Town and the other from the American Legion in Crestview. Investigators also found miscellaneous appliances and furniture stolen during several burglaries in north Okaloosa County.

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Two Crestview residents, 23-year old Christopher Talbert of 256 Bracewell Court and 30-year old James Woodard Allen Jr. of 1337 Pearl Street, are charged with Burglary to an Unoccupied Structure Causing Damage over \$1,000, Grand Theft over \$300 under \$20,000, Criminal Mischief Damage over \$200 to under \$1,000, and Destroying or Tampering with Evidence.



Christopher Talbert

James Allen

While serving the search warrant, heavy equipment was needed to excavate the buried ATM machines. The OCSO wants to express its appreciation to the Anderson Columbia company for volunteering services and equipment to complete the task.

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR008998

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO15OFF002501	Other No OCSO15CAD040704	OBTS 4602071376
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[ SUSPECT ]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt  
 TALBERT CHRISTOPHER KEVIN  
 Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID No St Type OCA/Agency ID  
 BLU BRO OCSO02MNI015969 [REDACTED] FL E 183456/2133982

Birth Location: City: PENSACOLA County: State: FL Nation: US Citizenship: US  
 Address

256 BRACEWELL ST CRESTVIEW FL 32536

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: TALBERT FLOORING, Job Title: , Entered: 3/24/2015

Business: SELF EMPLOYED, Job Title: , Phone: 850-826-1296 Entered: 7/5/2013

Business: HOME SCHOOLED, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 4/17/2008  
 Suite:

Business: BAKER SCHOOL, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 8/31/2007  
 1369 14TH ST Suite: BAKER FL 32531

Business: BOB SIKES ELEMENTARY, Job Title: STUDENT, Phone: (850)689-7268 Entered: 9/13/2002  
 425 ADAMS DR Suite: CRESTVIEW FL 32536

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

\* none found in MNI \*

Street Names

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[ INCIDENT INFORMATION ]

Occurred Date Range: 3/7/2015 00:00 to 3/7/2015 04:20 Lat / Long 30.78889 / -86.68378  
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)  
 5661 STATE ROAD 4 BAKER FL 32531 1 - 1 - -

[ CHARGES ]

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	

806.13.1b3

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OVER 1000 DOLLARS

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	2900		2907	

810.02.2c2

BURGL

DWELLING OR STRUCT CAUSE DAMAGE OVER 1000 DOLS

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	First	Principal	2200		2299	

812.014.2c

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1	Felony	Third	Principal	230D		2399	

918.13.

**EVIDENCE-DESTROYING**

**TAMPER WITH OR FABRICATE PHYSICAL**

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1	Felony	Third	Principal	9000		4804	

[ STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE ]

On March 7, 2015 the defendant, Christopher Kevin Talbert did commit the criminal offenses of Burglary to an Unoccupied Structure Causing Damage Over \$1000.00, Grand Theft Over \$300.00 Under \$20,000.00, Criminal Mischief Damage Over \$200.00 to Under \$1,000.00, Criminal Mischief Damage Over \$1,000.00 & Destroying or Tampering With Evidence.

On the above mentioned date the defendant and co-defendant, James Woodard Allen, did break out the glass door, valued at approximately \$400.00, to the Taco Town restaurant located at 5661 State Road 4, Baker, Florida. After breaking out the glass, the defendant and co-defendant entered the business and began attempting to remove the First National Bank & Trust ATM machine that was secured to the floor inside the business. After several failed attempts by the co-defendant, the defendant rammed the ATM machine with his body and broke it loose from the floor. The defendant and co-defendant picked up the ATM machine, loaded it into the back of the defendant's truck and drove to the defendant's residence located at 4770 Rolling Field Lane, Holt, Florida. Upon arriving at that location both the defendant and co-defendant used a sledge hammer and a crow bar to force open the machine and removed \$4,920.00 in US currency from within. After removing the currency, the defendant and co-defendant dug a hole on the property and buried the ATM machine in the ground. The ATM machine was valued at \$2,500.

On September 10, 2015 a search warrant was executed on the property of 4770 Rolling Field Lane, Holt, Florida. During this search warrant the defendant was advised of his Miranda warnings and he agreed to speak with me and answer questions. I advised him that I was searching for the stolen ATM machine from the Taco Town burglary and the defendant told me that he had no idea what I was talking about and that he had no knowledge of any ATM machines on his property. While the search of the property was being conducted, the stolen ATM machine was located by Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Investigators utilizing metal detectors and shovels. A small portion of the ATM machine was visible to the eye as some of the loose dirt had washed away from around it. Approximately 10 feet away from this ATM machine we located a second ATM machine that was also buried in the ground. The defendant was then confronted a second time with the discovery of the ATM machines and he then told investigators that he and the co-defendant stole one of the ATM machines from Taco Town in Baker, Florida and he and the co-defendant stole the other ATM machine from the American Legion in Crestview, Florida. The defendant admitted that he did break open the ATM with the co-defendant and they both buried it there on the property. The defendant stated that he and the co-defendant split the US currency from the ATM.

Later that same day the co-defendant was advised his Miranda warnings to which he agreed to answer questions. The co-defendant also admitted to all of the information disclosed above by the defendant. The co-defendant stated that it was the defendant's idea to commit the burglary.

Both interviews with the defendant and co-defendant were video recorded on body worn cameras and the footage will be submitted as evidence in this case.

These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County and are direct violations of F.S.S. 810.02(2)(c)(2) Burglary to an Unoccupied Structure Causing Damage Over \$1000.00, 812.014(2)(c) Grand Theft Over \$300.00 Under \$20,000.00, 806.13(1)(b)(2) Criminal Mischief Damage Over \$200.00 to Under \$1,000.00, 806.13(1)(b)(3) Criminal Mischief Damage Over \$1,000.00 & 918.13 Destroying or Tampering With Evidence.

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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) WEEKS, NOLAN S III 074
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 11 day of September 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 9/10/2015 13:00 Residency Within jurisdiction Injured None Extent of Injury N/A Resist No
Arrested Prior Yes Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction Alcohol No Drugs Unknown
No. Di Street A/L City ST Zip Lat / Long
4770 ROLLING FIELD LN HOLT FL 32564 30.719037 / -86.68713
Arresting Officer Unit (GEO) 1 - 3 - - Officer Type
074 WEEKS, NOLAN S III OCSO/FSV/INV/CID
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1337 N PEARL ST CRESTVIEW FL 32536

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Suite:

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Suite:

Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED, Entered: 4/3/2006

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Business: BJ'S MOBILE HOME MOVERS, Job Title: MOVER, Entered: 2/3/2005

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Business: LUCKY 13 TRUCK STOP, Job Title: , Phone: 850 Entered: 7/10/2002

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Signature Notary Public LEO CO

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Arresting Officer 074 WEEKS, NOLAN S III Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/CID (GEO) 1 - 5 - - Officer Type
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[ 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>
<u>Released To</u>		No

<u>Court DispositionType</u>	<u>Court Disposition Description</u>
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[ ADDITIONAL PERSONS ]

COURT DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

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No Bill / Petition     Issue Warrant     Prosecution Approved

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Signature of Assistant State Attorney                      Date

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