

Sheriff



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September 16, 2015

DEPUTY GREETES BURGLAR ATTEMPTING HIS GETAWAY



An Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office deputy caught a burglar in the act last night while the suspect was trying to push a riding lawn mower away from a home in Holt.

23-year old Kody Laron Cook, address unknown, is charged with burglary and grand theft. Deputies also served two additional active warrants for previous cases involving grand theft, burglary, and dealing in stolen property.

The deputy received information that Cook was on his way to a home at 1437 Thunder Ridge Road around 7 o'clock Tuesday night to steal a lawn mower. The deputy parked nearby and then got on foot near that address. He spotted a bicycle on the north side of the road and soon saw Cook pushing a John Deere riding lawn mower westbound away from the house. Cook was taken into custody. He told the deputy he was trying to sell items to get money for his girlfriend.

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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

ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR009143

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO15OFF011743	Other No OCSO15CAD167694	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
 COOK KODY LARON W M 9/24/1991 23 511 145
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN LD No St Type OCA/Agency ID
 HAZ BRO OCSO09MNI001695 [REDACTED] AL D 2143498

Birth Location: City: MILTON County: SANTA ROSA State: FLORIDA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: Address

AT LARGE

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: ADAMS AUTOMOTIVE, Job Title: MECHANIC, Entered: 2/25/2015

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 9/15/2015 21:20 to 9/15/2015 21:20 Lat / Long 30.704917 / -86.672226
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 1437 THUNDER RIDGE RD HOLT FL 325 1 - 3 - -

[CHARGES]

810.024a

BURGLARY

OF STRUCTURE/ UNARMED W/O PERSON INSIDE

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

812.014.2c1

LARCENY

THEFT IS \$300 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$5000

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	230D		2399	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On September 15, 2015 at approximately 2120 hours, I responded to Thunder Ridge Road in Holt, Florida for a security check.

Upon arrival I began looking for Defendant Kody Cook who was reported to be in the area attempting to steal a lawn mower. I observed Cook pushing a John Deer riding lawn mower on Thunder Ridge Road away from 1437 Thunder Ridge Road. He stated it belonged to family.

Contact was made with the owner of the lawn mower Phillip Carter at 1437 Thunder Ridge Road. He valued the lawn mower at \$1000.00. He stated it was parked inside the detached garage and the door was closed. He provided a sworn, written affidavit of complaint stating the lawn mower was taken without his permission.

Kody Cook spontaneously uttered that the door to the storage area for the lawn mower was already open when he arrived and that he did enter the storage area and take it. He stated he had nothing to hide and would not lie about the door already being open.

Based upon the above stated facts I have reason to believe and do believe, Defendant Kody Cook violated F.S.S.

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810.02.4a Burglary to unoccupied structure and F.S.S. 812.014.2c1 Grand Theft \$300.00 to \$5000.00. This offense occurred in Okaloosa County Where I am a sworn Deputy Sheriff.

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) MASELOWITCH, TAYLOR A Name 208 ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 16 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 9/15/2015 21:49 Residency Within jurisdiction Injured None Extent of Injury N/A Resist No
Arrested Prior No Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction Alcohol No Drugs Unknown
No. 1437 Di Street THUNDER RIDGE RD A/L City HOLT ST Zip FL 325 Lat / Long 30.704917 / -86.672226
Arresting Officer 208 MASELOWITCH, TAYLOR A Unit OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/B-SHIFT (GEO) 1 - 3 - - Officer Type
Reporting Officer 208 MASELOWITCH, TAYLOR A Unit OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/B-SHIFT Original Offense Jurisdiction 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
() PtdQ

() Purge
() SC

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REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR009143

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 10/20/2015 Time: 13:30
Instructions: COURTROOM "A"

[DISPOSITION]

Disposition Type Release Type Other Desc
Release Date Release Time Release Officer Printed Printed By
No
Released To

Court DispositionType Court Disposition Description

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

COURT DISPOSITION:
[Empty lines for court disposition details]

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No Bill / Petition Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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