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## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY**



A domestic violence suspect who was the subject of an overnight search by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is now in custody. 34-year old Aaron Wanless was located around 9:15 at his home on Kepner Drive in Fort Walton Beach. Deputies had been looking for Wanless following an armed disturbance around 7:30 Wednesday evening at 27 Yacht Club Drive. They had responded to reports of a man threatening a family member with knives. When they got on scene, the individual, later identified as Wanless, came out and fired a weapon at the deputies before fleeing on foot. The OCSO set up a perimeter and brought in a K9 to try to track him. This morning he was located outside his home and taken into custody without incident. Wanless faces charges of aggravated assault and assault on a law enforcement officer.

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE FIRST JUDIO RGUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

WARRANT/OTTIC SERVED

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR003413

| Jail Booking No  | Offense No   | Other No                    | OBTS                 |   |          |  |  |  |
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|  | OCSO150FF004277  | OCSO15CAD0623               | 385 460110           | 2340                                      |          |  |  |  |
| [ SUSPECT ]  |  |                             |                      |   |          |  |  |  |
| Last   | First  | Middle                      | Title Rac            | e Sex DOB Age Hgt                         | Wgt      |  |  |  |
| WANLESS  | AARON  | BEAL                        | W                    |   |          |  |  |  |
| Eyes Hair MNI Num BRO BRO OCSO031  | — V/////////   |                             | St<br>FL             | Type OCA/Agency                           | <u>D</u> |  |  |  |
| Birth Location: City: LYNCHBURG County: State: VA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: Address 343 NE KEPNER DR FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32548 |  |                             |                      |   |          |  |  |  |
| Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First) Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: LABOR, Entered: 4/9/2015                               |  |                             |                      |   |          |  |  |  |
| Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)  * none found in MNI *  Street Names  * none found in MNI *                                       |  |                             |                      |   |          |  |  |  |
| I DIODENT DIEGDA (A  | TION   |                             |                      |   |          |  |  |  |
| [ INCIDENT INFORMA   | •  |                             |                      |   |          |  |  |  |
| Occurred Date Range:   | 4/8/2015 21:24 to 4/8/2                                      |                             | /Long 30.4234        |   |          |  |  |  |
| _  |  |                             |                      | ip (GEO)                                  |          |  |  |  |
| No. Di St  | reet A   | .pt/Lot City                | ST Z                 |   |          |  |  |  |
| No. Di Str<br>27 NE YA   |  | .pt/Lot City<br>FORT WALTON |                      | 2548 2 - 20                               |          |  |  |  |
| No. Di Str<br>27 NE YA<br>[CHARGES]  | reet A   | •                           | N BEAC FL 32         | 2548 2 - 20                               |          |  |  |  |
| No. Di Str<br>27 NE YA<br>[CHARGES]<br>784.021.1a  | reet A<br>ACHT CLUB DR                                       | •                           |                      | 2548 2 - 20                               |          |  |  |  |
| No. Di Str<br>27 NE YA<br>[CHARGES]  | reet A<br>ACHT CLUB DR                                       | •                           | N BEAC FL 32         | 2548 2 - 20                               |          |  |  |  |
| No. Di Ste<br>27 NE YA<br>[CHARGES]<br>784.021.1a<br>AGGRAV ASSLT - WE   | reet A<br>ACHT CLUB DR                                       | FORT WALTON                 | N BEAC FL 32         | 2548 2 - 20                               |          |  |  |  |
| No. Di Str.  27 NE YA  [CHARGES]  784.021.1a  AGGRAV ASSLT - WE  W DEADLY WEAPON  Counts Level   | ACHT CLUB DR  APON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL  Degree G          | FORT WALTON                 | Domestic Viole  NCIC | 2548 2 - 20 ence Related  AON Bond Amount |          |  |  |  |
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| No. Di Str.  27 NE YA  [CHARGES]  784.021.1a  AGGRAV ASSLT - WE  W DEADLY WEAPON  Counts Level  1 Felony                                 | ACHT CLUB DR  APON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL  Degree G          | FORT WALTON                 | Domestic Viole  NCIC | 2548 2 - 20 ence Related  AON Bond Amount |          |  |  |  |
| No. Di Str. 27 NE YA  [CHARGES] 784.021.1a AGGRAV ASSLT - WE W DEADLY WEAPON Counts Level 1 Felony 784.07.2c                             | ACHT CLUB DR  APON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL  Degree  Third Pri | FORT WALTON                 | Domestic Viole  NCIC | 2548 2 - 20 ence Related  AON Bond Amount |          |  |  |  |
| No. Di St.  27 NE YA  [CHARGES]  784.021.1a  AGGRAV ASSLT - WE  W DEADLY WEAPON  Counts Level  1 Felony  784.07.2c  ASSAULT              | ACHT CLUB DR  APON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL  Degree  Third Pro | FORT WALTON                 | Domestic Viole  NCIC | 2548 2 - 20 ence Related  AON Bond Amount |          |  |  |  |

#### [ STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE ]

On 08 April 2015 at approximately 2124 hours at 27 North East Yacht Club Drive, Fort Walton Beach Florida, the defendant Aaron B. Wanless did commit the offenses of Aggravated Assault (Domestic Violence) and Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, to wit:

On the above date and time the defendant was in a verbal argument his father, David G. Wanless, over the whereabouts of a gun. The defendant threatened to cut the throats of David's two cats and then come back and do the same to David. The defendant retrieved 4 knives from the kitchen and came within in two feet of David, held them with the points towards David and held them in threatening manner. David retreated to the front yard in fear for his life.

Upon arrival of Law Enforcement, the defendant come out of the house and intentionally discharged a 9mm semi-automatic handgun in the direction of three Okaloosa County Sheriff's Deputies from approximately 20 yards away while they were performing an official investigation. This act instilled fear of bodily harm in all three Deputies. All three Deputies ran for cover and gave verbal commands for the defendant to drop the weapon. He refused to put down the weapon and fled on foot.

Your affiant herby requests a warrant be issued for Aaron B. Wanless for the charge of Aggravated Assault (Domestic

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### WARRANT/OTTIC SERVED

#### OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

| REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR003413   |  |                                |  |  |  |
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| Violence) pursuant to F.S.S. 784.021.1a and three count<br>784.07.2c. This offense did occur in Okaloosa County F  |  |                                |  |  |  |
| Signature (Arresting Officer)  | HARRISON, MATTHEW L<br>Name  | 042<br>ID/SSN                  |  |  |  |
| Subscribed and swom to (or affirmed) before me this 9  | day of April A.D., 2015  | by                             |  |  |  |
| who is personally known to me or has produced  | 2  | as identification.             |  |  |  |
| Signature  | Notary Public  | LEOCO                          |  |  |  |
| Commission No:   | My Commission Expires  |                                |  |  |  |
| Supervisor Signature Date  | Supervisor Name ( Please I   | Print ) Rank                   |  |  |  |
| [ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE  | CE LISTED]   |                                |  |  |  |
| No.         Di         Street         A/L           343         NE         KEPNER DR           Arresting Officer         U           042         HARRISON, MATTHEW L         C           Reporting Officer         U | N/A Arrest Jurisdiction A Within jurisdiction Ur City S FORT WALTON BEAC | No   Cohol Drugs   Cohol Drugs |  |  |  |
| Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & Booking:  ( ) None ( ) ROR ( ) Cash ( ) Pro  Bond Set by Judge  (X) None   | \$0.00<br>( ) R0   | _                              |  |  |  |
| ( ) Cash ( ) Any ( ) Pro ( ) PtrIQ ( ) Purge 30 DAY FILE   | ( ) PI   |                                |  |  |  |

# IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA

COUNTY, FLORIDA WARRANT/OTTIC SERVED OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR003413 Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 5/19/2015 Time: 15:30 OKALOOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENTION Instructions: [ COURT INFORMATION ] Court Judge Date Sent Revd CIRCUIT POLSON 4/9/2015 Court Case Number 154277 Assigned To: [DISPOSITION] Disposition Type Release Type Other Desc Release Date Release Time Release Officer Printed Printed By Released To Court DispositionType Court Disposition Description [ ADDITIONAL PERSONS ]

| COURT DISPOSITION    | :               |                        |                                     |               |
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|                      |                 |                        |                                     | (right index) |
| ○ No Bill / Petition | ○ Issue Warrant | O Prosecution Approved |                                     |               |
|                      |                 |                        | Signature of Assistant State Attorn | nev Date      |