

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

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO16ARR001017

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO16OFF001104	Other No OCSO16CAD016769	OBTS 4601106484
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[ SUSPECT ]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt  
 DAVIS ERNEST EMORY W M 8/16/1951 64 5'09" 210  
 Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID.No. St Type OCA/Agency ID  
 HAZ GRY OCSO03MNI008264 [REDACTED] AK 211921

Birth Location: City: CHICAGO County: State: ILLINOIS Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES  
 Address

402 E PINE ST MARY ESTHER FL 32569

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: GRASS, Entered: 1/30/2016

Business: SELF, Job Title: , Entered: 4/30/2003  
 Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

\* none found in MNI \*

Street Names

\* none found in MNI \*

[ INCIDENT INFORMATION ]

Occurred Date Range: 1/30/2016 00:20 to 1/30/2016 00:31 Lat / Long 30.41409 / -86.79004  
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)  
 402 E PINE ST MARY ESTHER FL 32569 2 - 23 - PG46 - A-41

[ CHARGES ]

784.045.1A1 Domestic Violence Related

AGG BATT

CAUSES GREAT BODILY HARM

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Principal	130A		1319	

784.045.1A2 Hate Crime Related

AGG BATT

PERSON USES A DEADLY WEAPON

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Principal	130A		1318	

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 01/30/16 at approximately 0020 hours the Defendant, Ernest Emory Davis, poured kerosene in front of the victim, William Hawthorne, residence telling him to come out and that he wanted to kill him. Davis then used his personal vehicle a Ford F-150 and rammed the residence twice where Hawthorne was located causing injury and fear in Hawthorne that Davis was trying to kill him. Davis then entered the second victim's residence belonging to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was on the porch when Davis pushed him down causing him to fall off the stairs and on the ground causing severe injuries. Davis lives on the same property in a travel trailer. This incident occurred at 402 E Pine St., Mary Esther, Florida.

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Per sworn affidavit of complaint, William Hawthorne stated Davis was upset with him because Davis believed he stole some metal roofing tin from [redacted] Hawthorne lives on the property in a small shed turned into a residence left of the main residence. Hawthorne stated he went back to his residence around 2100 hours, when he smelled kerosene outside. He then heard Davis say "come out nigger" with several other racial slurs. Davis then said "I want to kill you". Hawthorne stated he could still smell kerosene outside the residence. Hawthorne was at the door to the residence when he heard and saw Davis's truck driving toward his shed. Hawthorne advised Davis hit one side of the building, backed up and hit the building again. Hawthorne was hit by debris and the force knocked him into the bathroom. Hawthorne stated he was in fear of his life and feels that Davis was trying to hurt or kill him.

Per sworn written statement [redacted] stated Davis was upset over some missing metal that he thought Hawthorne stole. He advised Davis got really upset and started to look for a gun to shoot himself with. [redacted] stated he saw Davis drive his truck into Hawthorne's shed, back up and hit it again. [redacted] didn't see Hawthorne in the shed but knew he was in there. Davis backed up the truck and came inside his residence. [redacted] advised he was on the front steps trying to calm Davis down when Davis threw him down while he was holding onto the door. [redacted] landed on the sidewalk at the bottom of the stairs with injuries to his pelvis. [redacted] is 81 years old and uses a walker to get around.

Both Hawthorne and [redacted] were transported to the hospital with injuries. It was learned that [redacted] pelvis was broken in two places.

A witness from across the street, Nadian Springer, advised she was outside and heard a man yelling saying "come on Will, you good for nothing nigger, come on Will". She advised Davis got in his truck drove down the street, and then came back pulling in the driveway at 402 E Pine Street. Springer then heard a series of crashes. Her and her husband, Robert, ran over to the house and saw Davis get out of his truck and walk into [redacted] residence. She advised [redacted] was laying on the concrete.

Several other witnesses also saw Davis drive his truck into the building where Hawthorne was located and seen Davis push [redacted] off the top of the stairs.

Upon contact with Davis, he was holding a small knife in his right hand and telling me to shoot him. Davis was ordered to drop the knife but he refused to comply. Davis turned around to walk further into the residence with the knife by his side. Due to the fear of Davis barricading himself or taking a hostage, Davis was subdued by a Taser and taken into custody without further incident.

Post Miranda, Davis declined to speak about the incident.

Based on the investigation I have reason to believe that Ernest Emory Davis knowing and willingly violated Florida State Statute: 784.045.1a2-Aggravated battery person uses a deadly weapon (Hate Crime), Florida State Statute: 784.045.1a1- Aggravated Battery cause greatbodily harm (DOMV), Florida State Statute: 843.02; Resisting an Officer Without Violence. This incident occurred in Okaloosa County where I am a sworn law enforcement officer.

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) \_\_\_\_\_ FITCHETT, ADAM ROBERT 169  
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 3 day of February A.D., 2016 by \_\_\_\_\_  
who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ LEO \_\_\_\_\_ CO

Commission No: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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[ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ ARREST INFORMATION ]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
1/30/2016 01:15	Within jurisdiction	Other Person	Minor (treated in hospital)	No
		Arrested Prior	Alcohol	Drugs
		Unknown	Yes	Unknown
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
402	E	PINE ST		MARY ESTHER
			ST	Zip
			FL	32569
				Lat / Long
				30.41409 / -86.79004
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	2 - 23 - PG46 - A-41 Officer Type
169 FITCHETT, ADAM ROBERT		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/A-SHIFT		
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
169 FITCHETT, ADAM ROBERT		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/A-SHIFT		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/A-SHIFT				

Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & Booking: \$0.00

- None
- ROR
- Cash
- Pro

Bond Set by Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> ROR/Sign
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> PTR
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro	
	<input type="checkbox"/> PtIQ	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purge	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> SC	_____	

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 3/8/2016 Time: 15:30  
 Instructions: OKALOOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENSION

[ 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 DispositionType</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

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Signature of Assistant State Attorney

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Date