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COUNTY, FLORIDA

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REPORT NO: OCSO16ARR002873

Jail Booking No	Offense No	Other No	OBTS
	OCSO16OFF003064	OCSO16CAD044375	4601107166

[ SUSPECT ]

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
STAPLETON	EARL	BLAKE		W	M	7/14/1983	32	6'01"	170
<u>Eyes</u>	<u>Hair</u>	<u>MNI Number</u>	<u>St</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>OCA/Agency ID</u>				
BLU	BRO	OCSO99MNI057824	FL	DL	149012/2626368				

Birth Location: City: FT WALTON BEACH County: OKALOOSA State: FL Nation: USA Citizenship: US

Address

1853 WHISPERING OAKS LANE FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: RETAIL, Entered: 3/22/2016

Business: RADIO SHACK, Job Title: SALES, Entered: 5/31/2010

Suite: NICEVILLE

Business: OWC, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 3/4/2009

Suite:

Business: FT WALTON FENCE, Job Title: DRIVER, Entered: 4/4/2006

Suite:

Business: PROSCAPE, Job Title: CREW LEADER, Phone: (850)729-7817 Entered: 10/4/2005

Suite:

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: , Entered: 12/15/2003

Suite:

Business: CHEVRON HAPPY STORE, Job Title: CLERK, Entered: 4/11/2003

Suite:

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: , Entered: 11/19/2002

Suite:

Business: RUBY TUESDAYS-NICEVILLE, Job Title: LABOR, Phone: 850 Entered: 2/21/2002

Suite:

Business: JOHN A HOLMES HIGH, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 12/29/1999

Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

STAPLETON, BLAKE

Street Names

\* none found in MNI \*

[ INCIDENT INFORMATION ]

Occurred Date Range: 3/16/2016 08:00 to 3/16/2016 09:00 Lat / Long 30.45787 / -86.60855

No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
				FORT WALTON BEAC	FL	32547	2 - 19 - PG41 - L-38

[ CHARGES ]

827.03.2c

CRUELTY TOWARD CHILD

ABUSE CHILD WITHOUT GREAT BODILY HARM

<u>Counts</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>UCR</u>	<u>NCIC</u>	<u>AON</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
1	Felony	Third	Principal	130B		3802	

[ STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE ]

On March 16, 2016 the defendant, Earl Blake Stapleton did commit battery on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] by striking her in the nose with the back of his hand causing her nose to bleed and leaving a small bruise on  
her nose. [REDACTED]

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On March 16, 2016 the [REDACTED] told SRO D/S Vasiloff and DCF CPI Correa that Stapleton got very upset with her

[REDACTED]  
with the back of his hand, causing it to bleed on her hands and pants and it left a small bruise on the left side of her nose. The victim stated Stapleton stopped at the Tom Thumb at the corner of Racetrack Road and Mooney Road, Ft Walton Beach to get paper towels to clean up the blood. D/S Vasiloff noticed the victim's nose was slightly swollen and he observed a light brown bruise on the left side of her nose about the size of a dime. D/S Vasiloff observed what appeared to be blood stains on her right pant leg in the area of her thigh and inner thigh which were about the size of a quarter and a nickel.

On March 16, 2016 the victim was taken to the Child Advocacy Center for a medical evaluation. The Child Protection Team medical provider, ARNP Paul Tartarilla gave a positive for physical abuse.

On March 17, 2016 I spoke with teacher [REDACTED] who was the first person to make contact with the victim at the school at approximately 0848 hours, observing the victim holding her nose. Strahan advised the victim was visibly upset and she told Strahan [REDACTED] hit her in the nose and bloodied it. The victim stated [REDACTED] hit her twice once in the nose and once in the shoulder. Strahan advised she observed the victim's nose was red and swollen and there was blood on her pants. The victim told [REDACTED] her nose was really hurting.

On March 17, 2016 I spoke with the [REDACTED] who advised she observed the victim's nose was still bleeding some, it was red and slightly swollen. [REDACTED] noticed blood on the left pant leg and blood on the victim's hands and nails. The victim told DeVore [REDACTED] hit her in the nose. The victim told [REDACTED] had stated she deserved a bloody nose.

On March 17, 2016 the victim told me Stapleton had hit her once in the nose and once in the shoulder. I observed a small and light colored spot on the left side of the victim's nose. I checked the video surveillance system at the Tom Thumb at Racetrack Road and Mooney Road confirming the victim's version of them stopping at the Tom Thumb. While watching the video I saw Stapleton come into the store and leave several minutes later with only paper towels in his hand and he did not purchase anything. Several minutes later I observed Stapleton come back into the store with the victim and he was quickly pushing the victim towards the back of the store in the direction of the bathrooms.

Deputy Stinson attempted to interview Stapleton at his residence. Stapleton stated this appeared to be serious and invoked his right to an attorney.

Based on the above information and investigation I believe the defendant, Earl Blake Stapleton, did commit Child Abuse violating F.S.S. 827.03(2) (c) by striking [REDACTED] in the nose with the back of his hand, causing her nose to bleed. This incident occurred in Okaloosa County, State of Florida.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Arresting Officer)      MASON, HAROLD E      065  
Name      ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 24 day of March 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Signature      Date      Supervisor Name ( Please Print )      Rank

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[ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ] [ NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED ]

[ ARREST INFORMATION ]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist			
3/22/2016 14:47	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No			
	Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol	Drugs			
	Yes	Within jurisdiction	No	Unknown			
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
349		WOODHAM CT		FT WALTON BEACH	FL	32547	
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	2 - 16 - -	Officer Type		
065	MASON, HAROLD E	OCSO/FSV/INV/CID					
Reporting Officer		Unit			Original Offense Jurisdiction		
065	MASON, HAROLD E	OCSO/FSV/INV/CID			OCSO		
Forward to for approval							
OCSO/FSV/INV							

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

- ( ) None  
( ) ROR  
( ) Cash  
( ) Pro

Bond Set by Judge	(X) None	( ) ROR/Sign
	( ) Cash	( ) PTR
	( ) Any	
	( ) Pro	
	( ) PtiIQ	

( )Purge 30 DAY FILE  
( )SC

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 5/4/2016 Time: 08:30  
Instructions: 1940 LEWIS TURNER BLVD, FT WALTON BEACH, FL

[ COURT INFORMATION ]

Court	Judge	Date
Sent		
Rcvd CIRCUIT	POLSON	3/22/2016
Court Case Number	163064	

Assigned To:

[ DISPOSITION ]

Disposition Type	Release Type	Other Desc
Release Date	Release Time	Release Officer
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[ ADDITIONAL PERSONS ]

COURT DISPOSITION:

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☐ No Bill / Petition    ☐ Issue Warrant    ☐ Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date