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ARREST REPORT


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REPORT NO: OCSO16ARR008752

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO16OFF010343	Other No OCSO16CAD135556	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
KERSHAW **CHRISTOPHER** **DOUGLAS** **W** **M** **9/4/1981** **34** **6'04"** **200**

Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID.No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
BRO **BRO** **OCSO06MNI025992**  **FL** **270541**

Birth Location: City: County: State: NEW JERSEY Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES
Address

25 LL ROAD DEFUNIAK SPRINGS FL 32433

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: SAM ELECTRIC, Job Title: ELECTRICIAN, Entered: 1/19/2007
Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 8/15/2016 22:26 to 8/15/2016 22:26 Lat / Long 30.81724 / -86.55437
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 6106 BUD MOULTON RD CRESTVIEW FL 32536 1 - 2 - PG16 - O-13

[CHARGES]

782.051.1

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON

SPECIF FELONY COMMIT ACT COULD CAUSE DEATH

<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	First	Principal	130A		7099	

784.08.2a

AGGRAV BATTERY

ON PERSON 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

<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	First	Principal	130A		1318	

812.13.2c

ROBBERY

ROBBERY NO FIREARM OR WEAPON

<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	Second	Principal	1200		1299	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 08/15/2016 at approximately 2230 hours I responded to the area of Bud Moulton Rd and Silverhill Rd in reference to a disturbance with shots fired.

Prior to my arrival, Corporal John Jenks located the scene at 6106 Bud Moulton Rd. As Cpl. Jenks approached, he heard a male subject later identified as the victim, 65 year old, Kenneth Read, "don't shoot me", "don't kill me". He also observed the defendant, later identified as Christopher Kershaw, with what appeared to be a firearm in his hand. The victim was standing near the front porch and Kershaw was near the front door with the apparent firearm in his hand. As Cpl. Jenks approached and identified himself as law enforcement, Kershaw ran inside the residence where he remained for several moments. After verbal commands, both subjects were detained.

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The victim began yelling, "he has a gun" several times and complained his head was hurting.

Okaloosa Medical Services were summoned to the scene and the victim was transported to North Okaloosa Medical Center. The victim had the following injuries: multiple welts, lacerations, and abrasions with fresh blood to his face as well as head areas. On the top and back of his head were pieces of flesh that were gone and still bleeding.

During an interview with the victim he stated, He and Kershaw were inside the vehicle driving down Bud Moulton Rd towards the victim's residence. While driving Kershaw, who was sitting in the passenger seat began telling the victim he was "going to kill" him and that he "was a killer". The victim said he asked how many people Kershaw had supposedly killed and he was told "9".

Feeling uneasy about the situation, the victim, put his hand on his gun which he was carrying on his left hip. Continuing to be told by Kershaw that he was going to be killed, the victim said he started to take out his firearm at which time a struggle ensued over the gun.

Kershaw was able to take possession of the handgun by force, and started striking the victim in the face and head area with the barrel of the revolver while still inside the vehicle. After being struck multiple times, the victim said Kershaw proceeded to put the barrel of the gun into his mouth and stated "I'm going to blow you away". In fear for his life, the victim said he started pleading with Kershaw not to be harmed and the gun was eventually removed from his mouth. Kershaw suddenly, and without provocation, started discharging the firearm multiple times while still inside the vehicle, at the direction of the victim. The victim feared being shot at this time. Able to exit the vehicle, the victim explained the altercation continued as he was continuously struck with the barrel of the firearm in both the head and facial area. He said that while they were in the front yard of the residence, the defendant continued to tell him that he was going to kill him.

I remained on scene processing evidence and observing the following:

The vehicle described as a 1931 Ford pickup truck bearing Florida License plate UUY8Y was parked in the driveway on the east side of the residence. The vehicle's hazard lights were activated and music coming from within. I observed the driver's side seat belt outside the vehicle and a pair of sunglasses on the ground, indicative of a struggle.

Inside the vehicle, I observed blood on the driver's door panel, just below the driver's window and near the door latch. There was also blood located on the steering wheel, passenger seat and passenger door panel, all indicative of a physical altercation.

There were several possible entry points from a discharged projectile in the driver's side B pillar of the vehicle in close proximity of where the victim was sitting, corroborating the his statement. There was also an entry point on the roof of the vehicle with an exit point on the exterior roof of the vehicle.

The firearm, described as a Taurus Judge bearing serial number AV535038, was located in the front yard near where Kershaw was observed initially by Cpl. Jenks. The firearm was covered in blood and contained a total of 5 spent shell casings, all Winchester .410 HS rounds.

Post-Miranda, the defendant gave several different accounts as to what happened. He then stated that there was an argument over a female and that he acted in self defense. He would not provide any details. The defendant admitted to drinking, slurred his speech, and was unsteady on his feet.

I observed a large pool of blood in the front of the residence next to where Kershaw was taken into custody.

The defendant and victim became involved in a verbal altercation that became physical when the defendant used force to take the victim's firearm away from him. The defendant threatened to kill the victim numerous times and also by placing the firearm in the victim's mouth. The defendant then discharged the firearm towards the victim in very close proximity. After discharging all rounds inside the chamber of the firearm, the defendant used the firearm to strike the victim numerous times in the face and head causing permanent disfigurement. This incident did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida where I am a sworn law enforcement officer.

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Based on my investigation coupled with testimonial and physical evidence, I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant, Christopher Kershaw, did commit the following offense(s): Robbery, in violation of F.S.S. 812.13.2c, Aggravated battery on person 65 years of age or older in violation of F.S.S. 784.08.2a, and attempted felony murder (with enumerated offense of robbery) in violation F.S.S. 782.051.1.

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) KEEL, JESSICA M 271 Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 16 day of August 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

[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested 8/15/2016 22:26 Residency Within jurisdiction Injured None Extent of Injury N/A Resist No
Arrested Prior Yes Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction Alcohol Yes Drugs Unknown
No. 6106 Di Street BUD MOULTON RD A/L City CRESTVIEW ST Zip FL 32536 Lat / Long 30.81724 / -86.55437
Arresting Officer 271 KEEL, JESSICA M Unit OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/B-SHIFT (GEO) 1 - 2 - PG16 - O-13 Officer Type
Reporting Officer 271 KEEL, JESSICA M 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
() PtIQ

()Purge
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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 9/21/2016 Time: 14:30
Instructions:

[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:

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- No Bill / Petition Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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