

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: OCSO17ARR000342

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO17OFF000373	Other No OCSO17CAD005766	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
 CULPEPPER ERIC LEE SR W M 3/26/1977 39 5'06" 140
 Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID.No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
 BRO BRO OCSO99MNI510832  FL 252453

Birth Location: City: DAWSON County: State: GEORGIA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES
 Address

1855 RIVERVIEW DR CRESTVIEW FL 32536

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: , Entered: 12/27/2004

Suite:

Business: GULF COAST WELBERT, Job Title: GRAVE DIGGER, Entered: 8/1/2004

Suite:

Business: TIM GOODWIN CONSTRUCTION, Job Title: FRAMER, Phone: (850)585-1552 Entered: 3/5/2002

Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 1/11/2017 16:15 to 1/11/2017 16:30 Lat / Long 30.685717 / -86.639168
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 1855 RIVERVIEW DR CRESTVIEW FL 32536 1 - 4 - -

[CHARGES]

784.021.1a

Domestic Violence Related

AGGRAV ASSLT - WEAPON

W DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	130C		1315	

784.03.1a2

Domestic Violence Related

BATTERY

CAUSE BODILY HARM

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	130B		1319	

827.03.2c


Domestic Violence Related

CRUELTY TOWARD CHILD

ABUSE CHILD WITHOUT GREAT BODILYHARM

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

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On January 02, 2017, at approximately 2020 hrs, the Defendant Eric Lee Culpepper violated FSS 784.03.1a2 Battery, FSS 784.021.1a Aggravated Assault and FSS 827.03.2c Cruelty Towards a Child by striking Victim Johnson and causing a large mirror to fall onto Victim 

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Victim Johnson stated in a sworn written statement that she and the Defendant were arguing in their trailer and he began punching her in the face, pulling her hair and pushing her around. Victim Johnson said she tried to defend herself by pushing the Defendant away as she attempted to gather her things and leave. Victim Johnson said she called her mom, identified as Witness King, to come get her and Victim [REDACTED]. Victim Johnson said the Defendant grabbed a black shotgun and pointed it at her to scare her and she was afraid the Defendant would hit her with it. Victim Johnson had swelling and dried blood to the right side of her mouth and nose as well as some scratches. Victim Johnson also had several scrapes to her left forearm and elbow and a thumb shaped bruise on the inside of her left forearm.

Victim [REDACTED] stated in a verbal statement that Victim Johnson and the Defendant were fighting and the Defendant was knocking things over. Victim [REDACTED] said a large mirror was knocked onto him and hurt his left leg. Victim [REDACTED] had no redness or swelling to his left shin area but indicated that was where the mirror hit him.

Witness [REDACTED] stated in a verbal statement he could hear the Defendant and Victim Johnson arguing from the living room where he was watching television. Witness [REDACTED] said he went towards the argument and saw the Defendant pushing Victim Johnson away from him several times. Witness [REDACTED] said he could see Victim Johnson pushing and hitting the Defendant. Witness [REDACTED] could not state how Victim Johnson was hitting the Defendant because she was on the other side of the Defendant from him. Witness [REDACTED] said the Defendant did not point a black shotgun at Victim Johnson and that the Defendant's shotgun was next door at [REDACTED] Patricia Ann Harrell, house.

Witness Harrell stated in a verbal statement she could hear the Defendant and Victim Johnson arguing in their trailer next door but did not see anything physical between them. Witness Harrell said she came out onto her front porch and heard/saw the Defendant and Victim Johnson arguing verbally in the front yard as Witness King was getting out of her car.

Witness King stated in a sworn written statement that Victim Johnson called her to come get her because the Defendant was hitting her again. Witness King said as she pulled up to the trailer, she saw the Defendant throw Victim Johnson out of the front door by her left arm. Witness King said Victim Johnson had blood coming from the right side of her mouth and blood coming from her nose. Witness King said she and her Fiance, identified as Daniel Henry Simpson, Jr, helped Victim Johnson and Victim [REDACTED] into their car and tried to load as much of their personal belongings as they could before leaving. Witness King said when they got to their hotel room, Victim Johnson and Victim [REDACTED] had calmed down enough to tell her what had happened. Witness King said Victim [REDACTED] told her the Defendant had pointed a gun at Victim Johnson after punching her several times. Witness King said this was when she called the police. Witness King said she also noticed Victim [REDACTED] was walking with a slight limp and he told her the Defendant was knocking over stuff causing a big mirror to fall on his left leg.

Witness Simpson stated in a sworn written statement that as he and Witness King were pulling up to the trailer, he saw Victim Johnson out front with a pile of her clothes. Witness Simpson said he told Victim Johnson to get her things into the car. Witness Simpson said Victim Johnson and the Defendant were still arguing until they left. Witness Simpson said when they all arrived back at the hotel room, Victim Johnson and Victim [REDACTED] began telling them what had happened. Witness Simpson said Victim [REDACTED] told him the Defendant had pointed a gun at Victim Johnson.

Defendant Culpepper was interviewed post Miranda advisement and stated he and Victim Johnson had been drinking and she began arguing stating she was leaving. Defendant Culpepper said Victim Johnson began breaking things in the trailer and hitting him. Defendant Culpepper said Victim Johnson would not stop and he kept her off of him as best he could. Defendant Culpepper said he told Victim Johnson to get out of the trailer and when she went outside, she called Witness King to come get her. Defendant Culpepper said Victim Johnson scratched his face and neck area during the argument. Defendant Culpepper had small scratch with dried blood above his upper lip on the right side of his face and no other visible signs of injury. Defendant Culpepper denied pointing a black shotgun at Victim Johnson, stating it was next door at Witness Harrell's house.

Based on the above stated facts I have reason to believe and do believe the Defendant Eric Lee Culpepper violated FSS 784.03.1a2 Battery, FSS 784.021.1a Aggravated Assault and FSS 827.03.2c Cruelty Towards a Child. These offenses occurred in Okaloosa County where I am a sworn Deputy Sheriff.

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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) CULBERTSON, ROBERT D 262 ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 12 day of January A.D., 2017 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 1/11/2017 17:26 Residency Within jurisdiction Injured None Extent of Injury N/A Resist No
Arrested Prior Yes Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction Alcohol Yes Drugs Unknown
No. 1855 Di Street RIVERVIEW DR A/L City CRESTVIEW ST FL Zip 32536 Lat / Long 30.685717 / -86.639168
Arresting Officer 262 CULBERTSON, ROBERT D Unit OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/B-SHIFT (GEO) 1 - 4 - - Officer Type
Reporting Officer 262 CULBERTSON, ROBERT D 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
()SC

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 2/22/2017 Time: 14:30
Instructions:

[DISPOSITION]

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Disposition Type

Release Type

Other Desc

Release Date

Release Time

Release Officer

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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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