

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: OCSO17ARR009471

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO17OFF012455	Other No OCSO17CAD167049	OBTS 4602081182
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
 LASSALLE FRANCIS PAUL IV W M 11/17/1992 24 6'02" 170
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
 BLU BLN OCSO17MNI014407 TX

Birth Location: City: County: State: Nation: Citizenship:
 Address

6311 CRAIGWAY RD SPRING TX 77389

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

* none found in MNI *

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 9/7/2017 22:50 to 9/7/2017 22:56 Lat / Long 30.39343 / -86.50901
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 116 HARBOR BD C DESTIN FL 32541 3 - 25 - -

[CHARGES]

784.045.1A2

AGG BATT

PERSON USES A DEADLY 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	Not Applicable	9000		1318	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 09/07/17, around 2250 hours, I was patrolling the area of AJ's 116 Harbor Blvd, Destin, Florida. I was approached by a member of the AJ's staff and informed that a subject had fallen off the second story balcony of AJ's. I approached the male subject who was laying on dock directly below the second story of AJ's bar area. He was wearing blue jeans and a gray shirt. As I approached him he stood up and walked away from me east bound on the docks with his left fist clenched. The male refused to stop and continued east bound on the docks toward Tailfins restaurant. I discontinued my attempt to speak with the subject due to him walking under his own power and obviously not desiring to speak with me.

At 2256 hours, I was notified the defendant, later identified as Francis Paul Lassalle IV, did not fall from the balcony but had slit another subject's throat then jumped from the second floor.

I responded back to Tailfin's restaurant and located Lassalle exiting the restaurant. I recognized Lassalle as the subject who had walked away from me when I attempted to check on him. Lassalle was still wearing the blue jeans and gray shirt I witnessed him leave the scene in. Upon site of Law Enforcement Lassalle put both of his hands in the air. Lassalle was detained in wrist restraints and I located a Schrader pocket knife in his right, rear pant pocket. Charles Wesley Ratliff and Jonathan Wilson Taylor were walking behind Lassalle as I detained him. Both Ratliff and Taylor witnessed the battery and confirmed that Lassalle was the subject who cut the victim's (John Nast) throat.

My investigation revealed the following. Lassalle approached the victim John Bauer Nast who was sitting at a table with a bachelor party. Lassalle put his left arm around John Nast's shoulder and then cut Nat's neck with a knife. Lassalle then went to the south facing balcony of AJ's and jumped to the docks two stories below to where I first encountered him. Lassalle did not know John Nast, nor had Lassalle had any altercations or problems with John Nast prior to the incident.

Post Miranda, Lassalle related "if I would have stabbed someone, it would have been for taste." A strong odor of Alcohol

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was emanating from Lassalle's person and he was unable to articulate any further.

Multiple witnesses, including Jonathan Wilson Taylor, Charles Wesley Ratliff, Gregory Stewart Crew, and Brent Lee Nast, confirmed the aforementioned incident. Witnesses stated that the Lassalle had a "possessed" look on his face when he cut John Nast's neck.

Based on my investigation which included interviews with the defendant, victim, witnesses, and physical evidence, I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant, Francis Paul Lassalle IV, committed Aggravated Battery with a deadly weapon which is a violation of Florida State Statue 784.045.1A2. This incident occurred in Okaloosa County, Florida, 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) _____ **BAZYLAK, DAVID C JR** **217**
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this **8** day of **September** 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	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
9/7/2017	22:56	Within country	None	N/A
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
		No	Within jurisdiction	Yes
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
116		HARBOR BD	C	DESTIN
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	ST Zip
217	BAZYLAK, DAVID C JR	OCSO/FSV/EAST/BEACH	3 - 25 - -	FL 32541
Reporting Officer		Unit		Lat / Long
217	BAZYLAK, DAVID C JR	OCSO/FSV/EAST/BEACH		30.39343 / -86.50901
Forward to for approval				Officer Type
OCSO/FSV/EAST/BD/D-SHIFT				Original Offense Jurisdiction
				OCSO

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

- None
- ROR
- Cash
- Pro

Bond Set by Judge None ROR/Sign

Cash PTR

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- Any
- Pro
- PtlQ

- Purge _____
- SC _____

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 10/18/2017 Time: 14:30
 Instructions: OKALOOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE SOUTH

[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>
<u>Released To</u>		No

<u>Court DispositionType</u>	<u>Court Disposition Description</u>
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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

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