

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

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OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO18ARR005159

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO18OFF006149	Other No OCSO18CAD077780	OBTS 460116951
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
 LYNCH JAMES LEE W M 6/8/1992 25 5'06" 130
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
 GRN BLN OCSO16MNI018096 [REDACTED] FL E 225557

Birth Location: City: County: State: TEXAS Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Address

[REDACTED] FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: GULF COAST PARKING LOT SERVICE, Job Title: SUPERVISOR, Entered: 8/22/2017

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 4/29/2018 00:48 to 4/29/2018 00:54 Lat / Long 30.44201 / -86.63822
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 757 N BEAL PW FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547 2 - 16 - PG40 - J-39

[CHARGES]

812.014.2e

LARC

LARC PETIT 1ST DEGREE PROPERTY 100 TO UND 300 DOLS

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	230G		2399	

812.13.2a

ROBBERY

ROBBERY WITH FIREARM

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	First	Principal	1200		1299	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

This supplemental report is to document additional actions by me in this investigation.

Investigator Douglas G. Schwall, hereinafter referred to as your Affiant, is a sworn and bonded law enforcement officer. Your Affiant is currently employed by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) with over 20 years of total civilian law enforcement experience in the State of Florida. Your Affiant is currently assigned to the OCSO Criminal Investigations Division as an Investigator. Your Affiant being duly sworn states as follows:

On 04/29/18, the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) was notified of an Armed Robbery at the QV Gas Station; located at 757 N Beal Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. On this same date, at approximately 0047 hours, the suspect; who was armed with an unknown make and model handgun, ordered the store employee to open the store's cash register and demanded the money. The store employee complied and the suspect fled the area with approximately \$200 United States currency, approximately five (5) or six (6) packs of Marlboro Red cigarettes, and a lighter. Total theft; done with the intent to permanently deprive the store of the property, was valued at approximately \$240.00. Having watched the store surveillance video, the outside video showed the subject, prior to entering the store, placing a mask over his/her face to conceal some of his/her facial characteristics. Interior video showed the subject being a white male, approximately 5'3 to 5'5 in height, thin build, wearing blue jeans, a black jacket with two white stripes running down the sleeves, a black

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baseball cap with an olive drab brim, and black shoes with white sidewalls. Concerning the mask, it was described as being dark in color with several circular patterns which were white in color. The firearm appeared to be a semi-automatic handgun with silver/gray on top and black on the bottom.

Through interview(s) and receipt of a Crimestoppers tip, a possible suspect was identified in James Lee Lynch. Search Warrant for Lynch's residence at 945 NE Marnan Drive, Fort Walton Beach, was applied for and granted on 05/08/18. During the execution of the Search Warrant (05/08/18), a LG cellular telephone was found in the lone bedroom in the home. The phone would later be identified by Lynch as being his. Also found in the bedroom was a hooded jacket that is the same as the one shown in the convenience store video. Also seized from the scene were multiple (empty) packs of Marlboro Red cigarettes, CO2 cartridges, and a baseball cap that is similar to the one in the previously mentioned video.

A Search Warrant for the telephone seized was applied for and granted on 05/09/18. A forensic examination was conducted on the cellular telephone found to belong/be in the possession of Lynch and in analyzing the data, I found multiple images on the phone that are believed to be connected to this case. Taken on 04/08/18, I found approximately five (5) images which contain Lynch and appear to have been taken in the living room of his home. Also in these images is what appears to be a multi-colored semi-automatic handgun. The bottom portion of the handgun is black in color while the top portion is silver/gray in color. The slide is back on the firearm. This firearm matches the one seen in the convenience store video. There is also an image which, according to the metadata associated with said image, appears to have been taken on 04/29/18 at approximately 0136 hours. It should be noted this is less than an hour after the armed robbery was reported. In this image is a large number of United States currency bills that are folded in half. Also in the image are two (2) cigarette lighters and the top (silver/gray) portion to the handgun.

Post-Miranda, Lynch denied any involvement in the robbery and/or theft from the QV.

Based on the above stated facts and investigation, I find probable cause to believe that JAMES LEE LYNCH violated F.S.S. 812.014.2c1 Robbery with a Firearm and F.S.S. 812.014.2e Petit Theft more than \$100 but under \$300. This offense occurred in Okaloosa County, where I am a sworn deputy.

Signature (Arresting Officer)	MACBETH, MATTHEW R	337
	Name	ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 15 day of May A.D., 2018 by _____
who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Signature	Notary Public	LEO	CO
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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			
5/15/2018 10:12	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No			
	Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol	Drugs			
	Yes	Within jurisdiction	Unknown	Unknown			
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
1812		LEWIS TURNER BD		FORT WALTON BEAC	FL	32547	
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	2 - 15 - -	Officer Type		
337	MACBETH, MATTHEW R	OCSO/					
Reporting Officer		Unit			Original Offense Jurisdiction		
089	SCHWALL, DOUGLAS G	OCSO/FSV/INV/CID			OCSO		
Forward to for approval							
OCSO/FSV/INV/CID							

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

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

Bond Set by Judge	() None	() ROR/Sign
\$35,000.00	(X) Cash	() PTR
	() Any	
	(X) Pro	
	() PtiQ	

()Purge SCANNED
()SC

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 6/20/2018 Time: 14:30
Instructions: 1940 LEWIS TURNER BOULEVARD, FORT WALTON BEACH, FL

[COURT INFORMATION]

Court	Judge	Date
Sent		
Rcvd	CIRCUIT	WARD
		5/14/2018
Court Case Number	18-6149	

Assigned To:

[DISPOSITION]

Disposition Type	Release Type	Other Desc
Release Date	Release Time	Release Officer
		Printed
		Printed By
		No
Released To		

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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