

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

WARRANT/OTTIC ACTIVE

REPORT NO: OCSO19ARR001760

Jail Booking No	Offense No	Other No	OBTS
	OCSO17OFF013520	OCSO17CAD182259	

[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
BALDWIN THOMAS JAMES III B M 6/21/1980 38 5'11" 200
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID No St Type OCA / Agency ID
BRO BLK OCSO02MNI005687 [REDACTED] FL DL 213910

Birth Location: City: BATON ROUGE County: State: LOUISIANA Nation: USA Citizenship: US

Address

[REDACTED] Apt/Lot: 21 FT WALTON BEACH FL 32548 Phone: (850)461-0467

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: SELF EMPLOYED, Job Title: CONSTRUCTION, Entered: 12/5/2013

Suite:

Business: CRAB TRAP RESTAURANT, Job Title: COOK, Entered: 7/21/2012

Business: NONE, Job Title: , Entered: 2/22/2012

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: , Entered: 6/1/2009

Suite:

Business: SGM STYLE AND STONE, Job Title: TILE LAYER, Entered: 3/29/2008

Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

BALDWIN, TRE

Street Names

TREY

TRE

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 9/29/2017 18:36 to 9/29/2017 18:36 Lat / Long 30.46165 / -86.6526
No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
501 CHINAS CV D FORT WALTON BEAC FL 32547 2 - 15 - PG40 - I-38

[CHARGES]

782.07.1

HOMICIDE-NEGLIG MANSL

KILLING HUMAN OTHER THAN BY MURDER OR HOMICIDE

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Principal	090C		0910	

893.13.1a1

OPIUM OR DERIV-DISTRIB

OPIUM OR DERIV-DISTRIB SCHEDULE I OR II

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Second	Principal	9000		3525	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On September 29, 2017, OCSO Patrol responded to 501D Chinas Cove, Fort Walton Beach, Florida in reference to a drug overdose. Upon arrival, Rhiannon Reiss was located, unresponsive, inside the residence. A witness was also inside the residence, attempting to revive Reiss. Reiss was subsequently transported to the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center by EMS. Consent search was conducted of the residence, which revealed evidence of drug use, but no other narcotics. During this time, a spoon containing residue, later identified as fentanyl, was located in the bathroom. During an interview with the witness at the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, he stated that Reiss possibly overdosed on heroin.

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On September 30, 2017 Reiss was pronounced dead by Fort Walton Beach Medical Staff. Furthermore, contact was again made with the witness, who was highly intoxicated. During this contact, the witness disclosed he and Reiss used heroin, together, prior to her overdosing. Furthermore, the witness stated he purchased the heroin from "Trey" at the Days Inn, located at 135 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and provided a telephone number for "Trey". Using investigative techniques, the telephone number provided was identified as belonging to Thomas James Baldwin III.

On October 4, 2017, contact was again made with the witness. During this contact, the witness positively identified "Trey" as Thomas James Baldwin III by a photographic array.

On July 9, 2018 the Medical Examiner's Office provided the autopsy report, which stated the cause of death was "acute fentanyl exposure." Fentanyl is commonly substituted and/or mixed with heroin and can be lethal in small doses.

During July 2018, information was obtained by a confidential source that Baldwin was distributing heroin within Okaloosa County.

On July 31, 2018, another interview was conducted with the witness. During this recorded interview, the witness again stated he purchased what he believed to be heroin from Baldwin. The witness admitted to using the substance purchased from Baldwin with Reiss inside the bathroom. The witness stated he immediately passed out once injecting the substance. When he woke up, approximately 30 to 45 minutes later, he observed Reiss deceased on the floor. The witness further attempted life saving measures and called 911.

During October 2018, two controlled purchases of heroin was conduct with Baldwin.

On November 21, 2018 a FDLE lab report was received, which revealed the residue on the above mentioned spoon, seized on the day of Reiss overdose, was fentanyl.

On January 3, 2019, an interview was conducted with Baldwin, while he was incarcerated at the Okaloosa County Jail for a narcotic related offense. During this post Miranda interview, Baldwin admitted to being a narcotics user for several years. Furthermore, Baldwin admitted to selling heroin during the time Reiss overdosed.

On February 18, 2019, an interview was conducted with a second, independent witness. During this interview, this second witness stated for approximately six weeks during September and October 2017 Baldwin was staying at the Days Inn. During this time, Baldwin was distributing small amounts of heroin and methamphetamine to support his habit.

The above information was corroborated with by several investigative techniques, to include, controlled purchases, search warrants on social media, search warrants for historical location data, and lab reports.

My investigation, which is based on statements from two separate witnesses, statements from the suspect, collection of physical evidence on the scene, and execution of search warrants revealed that Thomas James Baldwin III's act of selling narcotics caused the death of Reiss, which is a violation of F.S.S. 782.07- Manslaughter and F.S.S. 893.13(1a1) -Sale of a Controlled Substance. This incident occurred in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Signature (Arresting Officer)

Name

ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 19 day of February A.D., 2019 by _____

who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Signature

Notary Public

LEO

CO

Commission No: _____ My Commission Expires _____

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Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____ Supervisor Name (Please Print) _____ Rank _____

[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
	Within jurisdiction			
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
				Drugs
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
				ST
				Zip
				Lat / Long
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO) - - -	Officer Type
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
075 LANDIS, MITCHELL R		OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF				

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	
	() PtrIQ	
()Purge	SCANNED	
()SC		

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: Time: _____
Instructions: _____

[COURT INFORMATION]

Court	Judge	Date
Sent		
Rcvd CIRCUIT	GRINSTED	2/19/2019
Court Case Number	17-13520	

Assigned To:

[DISPOSITION]

Disposition Type	Release Type	Other Desc
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Release Date Release Time Release Officer

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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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