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May 19, 2014

MAN RECOVERING FROM SEVERE BEATING



Defendant Richard Hanchett

A 51-year old man was hospitalized with extensive head injuries May 17th following a severe beating near a vacant home on Richbrough Lane in Crestview.

24-year old Richard Josiah Hanchett of 155 Cabana Way in Crestview is charged with felony battery.

The victim, Kenneth Lamar Fuller, no known address, was airlifted to Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola after Okaloosa County deputies found him with multiple facial fractures and unable to speak after they responded to a disturbance call at 2859 Soles Lane.

Hanchett told deputies that he was at his girlfriend's home and walked outside, spotting a man later identified as Fuller looking in the bedroom window. Fuller fled on his bicycle and Hanchett says he gave chase and eventually knocked him off. Hanchett told deputies Fuller began fighting to get away and he was forced to use physical force, beating and kicking Fuller, to keep him there.

Fuller suffered sinus and orbital fractures along with a skull fracture and multiple jaw fractures and a dislocated shoulder. At last word he was in the hospital's Intensive Care Unit in serious but stable condition.

Deputies say Hanchett had no visible injuries.

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO14ARR005194

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO14OFF005512	Other No OCSO14CAD087108	OBTS 4602065849
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
HANCHETT **RICHARD** **JOSIAH** **W** **M** **10/16/1989** **24** **6'03"** **235**

Eyes Hair MNI Number St Type OCA/Agency ID
HAZ **BRO** **OCSO11MNI007593** **FL** **OCSO11**

Birth Location: City: County: State: IOWA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES Address

155 CABANA WY CRESTVIEW FL 32536

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: JOHN DEERE, Job Title: , Entered: 4/30/2011

Business: FUDPUCHERS, Job Title: SERVER, Entered: 4/30/2011
DESTIN FL 32541

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 5/17/2014 03:50 to 5/17/2014 03:59 Lat / Long 30.77886 / -86.55356
No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
2859 SOLES LN CRESTVIEW FL 32539 1 - 2 - PG16 - O-16

[CHARGES]

784.041.1

BATTERY

COMMIT FELONY BATTERY

<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	Third	Principal	130A		1319	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On May 17, 2014 the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office was notified of a disturbance which occurred at 2859 Soles Lane, Crestview, Florida. At that time the caller who was identified as Richard Josiah Hanchett stated he had found a B/M looking into the windows of his girlfriend's home which was located at the Soles address.

The victim who is identified as Kenneth Lamar Fuller was transported to Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola via aero medical transport due to his extensive head injuries. Inv. Mike Evans went to the hospital and it was found that Fuller had multiple facial fractures to include fractured Sinus, orbital fracture, and a skull fracture, with multiple mandibular fractures as well. Fuller was not able to communicate with medical staff or Investigator Evans due to his jaw fractures. Fuller is in ICU and is listed as serious but stable condition.

A video recorded interview was done with the defendant Richard Josiah Hanchett. Hanchett was advised of his Miranda Warning and freely gave a statement to Inv. Grappone. During this interview, Hanchett stated he was at the residence of his girlfriend, identified as Jessica Boguss drinking beer. He advised he went around the side of the home to urinate when he saw a B/M who was later identified as Kenneth Lamar Fuller looking into the bedroom window. Hanchett asked Fuller what he was doing and he said he didn't know. Fuller then fled on his bicycle. Hanchett gave chase, eventually knocking Fuller off his bicycle. Hanchett pinned Fuller to the ground and began asking him what he was doing looking in the window. Fuller said he was sorry. According to Hanchett, Fuller began to fight to get away and Hanchett was forced to use physical force to keep him there. Hanchett stated at one point he asked Fuller if he wanted Hanchett to keep beating him or if he just wanted to go to jail and Fuller said he would go to jail. At that point they stopped fighting and walked back to the front of the house to await police.

Hanchett stated he was concerned about the fact he was looking into window and asked if he had ever done this before and Fuller stated he had 4 or 5 times. Hanchett then asked if he had seen ██████████ naked and he stated he

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had 4 or 5 times. Boguss related to Inv Grappone that when they were fighting he did not know if Fuller was armed or not so he was concerned for the safety of himself and others.

Inv. Grappone was then able to make contact with Jessica Lynn Boguss. A video recorded interview was done at the Brackin Street Office. Boguss stated she did not see most of the physical altercation, but did walk up on Hanchett and Fuller on the side of the home. Boguss stated she was present when Hanchett was asking about looking in the window and [redacted] and when Fuller answered yes, Boguss stated Hanchett became angry and kicked Fuller. He also told Fuller that he was lucky he(Hanchett) was not "a thug and going to kill him".

The crime scene was processed by Okaloosa County Crime Scene Investigator Kristie Hoffman and the primary crime scene was determined to be at 2862 Richbrough Lane, which is approximately 280 feet from 2859 Soles Lane where Hanchett first observed Fuller. This vacant residence is north of 2859 Soles Lane.

Based on the physical evidence, witness statements and the suspect (Hanchett) admitting that he did strike and kick the victim causing injuries to the victim which included multiple facial fractures; this Investigator has reason to believe and does believe that the suspect Richard Josiah Hanchett did willfully commit the crime of Felony Battery in violation of Florida State Statute 784.041.1

This offense did occur 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) _____ **STEVENSON, DEBRA L** Name **086** ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 19 day of May A.D., 2014 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
5/17/2014 03:59	Within jurisdiction			
No.	Di Street	A/L	City	ST Zip
2859	SOLES LN		CRESTVIEW	FL 32539
Arresting Officer		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
086 STEVENSON, DEBRA L		Yes	Within jurisdiction	Yes
Reporting Officer				Drugs
250 JACKSON, ROBERT W				Unknown
Forward to for approval				Lat / Long
OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/B-SHIFT				30.77886 / -86.55356
		Unit	(GEO)	1 - 2 - PG16 - O-16 Officer Type
		OCSO/FSV/INV		
		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
		OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/B-SHIFT		OCSO

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

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

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Bond Set by Judge _____ () None () ROR/Sign
 _____ () Cash () PTR
 _____ () Any
 _____ () Pro
 _____ () PtIQ
 ()Purge _____
 ()SC _____

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 6/17/2014 Time: 13:30
 Instructions: CRESTVIEW COURTHOUSE

[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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