

Sheriff



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May 21, 2014

13-YEAR OLD FACES FELONY CHARGES AFTER TAKING GUN ON BUS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS

A Crestview teen is in custody after taking a loaded handgun onto a school bus and Crestview High School campus yesterday. 13-year old Jeremiah Murphy of Painter Branch Road says he hid the gun in his boot and rode the bus to Crestview High, where he was supposed to catch another bus to “Best Chance” at Richbourg Middle School. Instead Murphy left the Crestview High campus, hid the gun in woods and went to the City Library. He collected the weapon from the woods and got back on the bus in the afternoon to head home.

Deputies say Murphy told them he took the Taurus PT-22 semi-automatic from a family member’s vehicle. He’s also accused of taking a \$300 AT&T tablet from his mother.

After the school bus ride home, witnesses say Murphy fired the gun at the intersection of Bambi Road and Chambray Road to see how loud it was.

He was arrested Tuesday at his home and charged with carrying a concealed firearm, having a firearm on school property, discharge of a firearm in public, and grand theft.

Murphy was taken to a Department of Juvenile Justice facility.

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO14ARR005281

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO14OFF005671	Other No OCSO14CAD089316	OBTS
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[SUSPECT] * JUVENILE ON DATE OF ARREST * * JUVENILE ON DATE OF OCCURRENCE *

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
MURPHY JEREMIAH PAYTON W M 9/25/2000 13 5'02" 110

Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID.No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
BLU BLD OCSO10MNI000027 [REDACTED]

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

4099 PAINTER BRANCH ROAD CRESTVIEW FL 32539

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: BOB SIKES ELEMENTARY, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 1/1/2010
Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

* none found in MNI *

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 5/20/2014 07:00 to 5/20/2014 14:52 Lat / Long 30.81327 / -86.44958
No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
4099 PAINTER BRANCH RD CRESTVIEW FL 32539 1 - 2 - 12 - U-13

[CHARGES]

790.01.2

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON
FIREARM

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	5200		5202	

790.115.2c

POSSESS OF WEAPON
FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	5200		5212	

790.15.1

FIRE WEAPON
DISCHARGE FIREARM IN PUBLIC

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	5200		5213	

812.014.2c1

LARCENY
THEFT IS \$300 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$5000

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	230F		2399	

812.014.2c5

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LARC GRAND OF FIREARM

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	230F		2399	

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[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 5/20/14, A missing juvenile report was taken by Deputy Sheriff Cameron Kaltz pertaining to the defendant, Jeremiah Payton Murphy. D/S Kaltz was informed by the complainant, David Kilinski, his stepson, Murphy, had not returned home from school. Kilinski advised D/S Kaltz, Murphy had stolen a firearm from one of Kilinski's vehicles.

D/S Kaltz made contact with Ms. Crosby who stated she contacted Lonnie Branning, who advised her that Jeremiah was at his residence. Jeremiah departed Branning's residence prior to Ms. Crosby's arrival. Ms. Crosby additionally informed D/S Kaltz that her son and two of his friends were previously with Jeremiah and observed him with a firearm. D/S Kaltz made contact with Ms. Corsby son, Jackson Crosby.

D/S Kaltz interviewed Jackson at his home. Jackson stated that on the afternoon school bus trip home, Jeremiah showed Jackson the handgun. Jackson described the handgun as small and black in color. Jackson advised he departed from the school bus when he had reached his stop. Jeremiah continued on the school bus route. A short time later Jeremiah, Jacob Snipes, Jared Snipes, and Jackson reconvened at the intersection of Bambi Rd. and Chambray Rd. Jackson stated Jeremiah was still in possession of the firearm. Jeremiah removed the firearm from his waist and proceeded to fire the gun into the ground on the side of the road.

D/S Kaltz made contact with Jacob and Jared Snipes. Jacob and Jared advised they witnessed Jeremiah in possession of a small black colored handgun. Jacob and Jared stated Jeremiah fired the firearm to see how loud it was.

D/S Kaltz searched the area including the utilization of K-9 assistance and were unable to locate Jeremiah.

Murphy was recovered at his parents residence and was detained for questioning pertaining to criminal charges. Murphy was read his Miranda rights in the presence of his parents.

Post Miranda Murphy admitted he intentionally deprived his mother of her AT&T tablet valued at \$300 and a loaded handgun. Murphy stated he removed the tablet and the loaded firearm from his mother's vehicle. The firearm is a Taurus PT22, .22 caliber, black polymer, semiautomatic handgun (serial #00366Z). Murphy stated he concealed the firearm in his boot before entering the school bus. Murphy willingly and knowingly possessed the firearm on school bus (00-13) and the campus of Crestview High School. Murphy departed the school bus and made his way to the library with Devan Charles Black Branning. Murphy stated he hid the firearm in the woods before entering the library. After exiting the library Murphy placed the firearm into a plastic bag and proceeded to walk back to Crestview High School to ride a school bus home. Murphy advised he made his way to the intersection of Bambi Rd. and Chambray Rd where he met a group of friends. Murphy removed the firearm from his waist and proceeded to discharge the handgun in a public place on the street entering a neighborhood.

Contact was made with Devan Charles Black Branning. Devan stated that while riding the bus to school Murphy said to him that he had something cool. Devan could only make out the outline of the object concealed in Murphy's boot and thought it was alcohol. Devan and Murphy disembarked from the school bus and proceeded off campus to the library. Devan stated Murphy hid the gun in the woods outside of the library. Devan advised on the walk back to the buses Murphy placed the gun into the waist of his pants, contrary to what Murphy stated above. Devan stated after the bus ride home Murphy, Jacob, Jared, Jackson and himself all met at the intersection of Bambi Rd. and Chambray Rd. Murphy removed the firearm from his waist and proceeded to fire it at some trash cans to see how loud it was.

Murphy violated F.S.S 812.014(c)(1); knowingly obtained property of another with the intent to, either temporarily or permanently deprive the other person of a right to the property valued at \$300 dollars or more, but less than \$5000. F.S.S 812.014(c)(5); knowingly obtained property of another with the intent to, either temporarily or permanently deprive the other person of a right to the property of a firearm. F.S.S 790.01(2); a person who carries a concealed firearm on or about his or her person. F.S.S 790.115(2)(c); A person shall not possess any firearm on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop. F.S.S 790.15(1); any person who knowingly discharges a firearm in any public road, highway, or street or the right-of-way of any paved public road, highway or street.

There is reason to believe and your affiant does believe that the Defendant, Jeremiah Payton Murphy, willfully and knowingly violated Florida State Statute 812.014(c)(1); Grand theft (\$300 or more), Florida State Statute

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812.014(c)(5); Grand theft (firearm), Florida State Statute 790.01(2); Carrying of concealed weapon (Firearm), Florida State Statute 790.115(2)(c); Firearm on school property, and Florida State Statute 790.15(1); Discharge of firearm in public.

This incident occurred within Okaloosa County, Florida where your affiant is a sworn law enforcement.

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) HAGGAN, WESLEY 280 ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 21 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 5/20/2014 14:52 Residency Within jurisdiction Injured None Extent of Injury N/A Resist No
Arrested Prior Yes Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction Alcohol No Drugs No
No. 4099 Di Street PAINTER BRANCH RD A/L City CRESTVIEW ST FL Zip 32539 Lat / Long 30.81327 / -86.44958
Arresting Officer 280 HAGGAN, WESLEY Unit (GEO) 1 - 2 - 12 - U-13 Officer Type
Reporting Officer 280 HAGGAN, WESLEY Unit Original Offense Jurisdiction OCSO

Forward to for approval OCSO/FSV/NORTH/AC/A-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

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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: JUVENILE Date: 6/25/2014 Time: 08:30

Instructions:

[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>Released To</u>		<u>Printed</u> <u>Printed By</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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