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WARRANT/OTTIC ACTIVE

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO09ARR003033

[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury		Resist
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol	Drugs
No.	Di Street	MI	City	ST Zip	Lat / Long
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO) - - -		Officer Type
Reporting Officer		Unit			Original Offense Jurisdiction
142 YANNA, LAURA L		OCSO/HOMELAND/SOU/ENVIRON			OCSO
Forward to for approval					
OCSO/HOMELAND/SOU/ENVIRON					

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 TRANSMITTAL BOX
 () JSC

Return Court: Circuit Date: Time: 13:30
 Instructions: CRESTVIEW COURTHOUSE COURTROOM A

[COURT INFORMATION]

Court	Judge	Date
Seul		3/16/2009
Rcvd CIRCUIT	GRINSTED	3/16/2009

Court Case Number 09-2235

Assigned To:

[DISPOSITION]

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

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Court Disposition Type

Court Disposition Description

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

COURT DISPOSITION:

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No Bill / Petition Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date

Offense Number Offense Description CAD Incident No
OCSO09OFF002235 5-0 ANIMAL INCIDENT OCSO09CAD027775
Range of 03/03/2009 23:30 Reported Arrived Completed
Occurrence: 03/04/2009 00:35 03/04/2009 00:35 03/04/2009 00:50 03/04/2009 03:16

ADDRESS OF OCCURRENCE

No. Di Street A/L City ST Zip
623 MIMOSA ST DESTIN FL 32541
(GEO) (Latitude / Longitude)
3.25 - -

PERSONS

[S/SUSPECT] MNI ID: OCSO00MNI009131

Last First Middle Title R S DOB Age
THAYER SHAWN VINCENT W M 06/29/1957 51
Hgt Wgt Eyes Hair I.D. No. St Type Ethnicity:
6'00" 145 HAZ BRO T600798572290 FL DL Not of Hispanic Origin

Residence:

Extent of Injury: Verify For Rape Exam: No Treated For Rape Injury: No

General Appearance:

Demeanor:

Clothing:

Clothing Description:

Probable Destination:

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

Addresses:

539 AZAELA DRIVE Apt/Lot: 9 DESTIN FL 32541 Phone: (850)837-8023 Entered: 3/2/2009

Occupation:

Business: RETIRED, Job Title: RETIRED, Entered: 11/24/2008
Suite:

[V/VICTIM] MNI ID: OCSO00MNI009131

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Hgt Wgt Eyes Hair I.D. No. St Type Ethnicity:
6'00" 145 HAZ BRO T600798572290 FL DL Not of Hispanic Origin

Residence: Within jurisdiction

Status: Victim On ALL Offenses

Victim/Offender Relationship: Acquaintance Offender Known To Victim: No

Extent of Injury: Minor (treated in hospital) Verify For Rape Exam: No Treated For Rape Injury: No

General Appearance:

Demeanor:

Clothing:

Clothing Description:

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[V/VICTIM] MNI ID: OCSO02MNI014931

Last First Middle Title R S DOB Age
HAGGERTY MARIE T W F 08/26/1964 44
Hgt Wgt Eyes Hair I.D. No. St Type Ethnicity:
5'02" 120 BRO BRO H263558648060 FL DL Not of Hispanic Origin

Residence: Within jurisdiction

Status: Victim On ALL Offenses

Victim/Offender Relationship: Other family Offender Known To Victim: No

Extent of Injury: Minor (treated in hospital) Verify For Rape Exam: No Treated For Rape Injury: No

General Appearance:

Demeanor:

Clothing:

Clothing Description:

Probable Destination:

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

Addresses:

623 MIMOSA ST DESTIN FL 32541 Phone: (850)585-0444 Entered: 8/26/2002

Occupation:

Business: PAT O'BRIENS, Job Title: WAITRESS, Entered: 1/4/2009

CHARGES/OFFENSES

Statute: 828.12.2 Counts: 1 UCR: 9000 NCIC:

Charge: CONSERVATION-ANIMALS
Desc: CAUSE CRUEL DEATH PAIN AND SUFFERING
General Offense Code... (GOC): N Not Applicable
Arrest Charge Level.....(ACL): F Felony
Arrest Charge Degree...(ACD): T Third Degree
Arrest Offense Number.(AON): 6201

Weapon - Knife- Other Danger
Location Category Residence
Location Type Single family residence
Location Description
Location Status Inhabited
Number of Premises Burglarized 0
Target
Entry Method - No Force
Point of Entry (POE)
POE Visible From
Point of Exit
Suspect Actions - Other
Circumstances
Weather - Clear
Lighting Condition Night
Security Used
Crime Scene? : No
If NO, Explain :
Crime Scene Officer: 170 ROBINSON, ROBERT
Physical Evidence Collected: X

PROPERTY ITEMS [S]=Stolen [*]=Stolen/Recovered [M]=Missing [L]=Lost [D]=Damaged/Destroyed
[F]=Found [Z]=Seized [C]=Counterfeited/Forged [U]=Unknown

Code Article Description
E COMPUTER EQUIPMENT CD-ROM CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS
Model No. Brand

Quantity	Value	NCIC Code	Serial No.	Owner Applied Number
0	\$0.00			
TOTALS - S:	\$0.00	*	\$0.00	M: \$0.00 L: \$0.00
D:	\$0.00	F:	\$0.00	Z: \$0.00

< NARRATIVE >

DATE	TIME	TYPE	OFFICER REPORTING	CALL #	REP. TAKER	EDIT DATE	EDIT TIME
3/4/2009	04:30	INITIAL	BARNETT, DENNIS A	301	BARNETT	3/4/2009	04:39

CAD INCIDENT DISPOSITION CODE: [5-0] [B] [3] ||

On March 4, at approximately 0045 hours I was dispatched to the Destin Emergency Care Center in reference to a citizen contact.

3/4/2009 04:39 SUPPLEMENT BARNETT, DENNIS A 301 BARNETT 3/4/2009 04:39

On March 4, 2009, at approximately 0045 hours, I was dispatched to the Destin Emergency Care Center in reference to a citizen contact.

Upon arrival I was informed by the nurse an individual, identified as Shawn V. Thayer, had been attacked by a dog.

I contacted Thayer, who stated the dog was dead and it kept coming at him. He informed me the address of the attack was 623 Mimosa Ave, Destin Florida. He further reported his friend and owner of the residence, indentified as Marie T. Haggarty, had also been attacked but had not yet received medical attention. D/S Kuntz was contacted and responded to the residence to make contact with Haggarty.

Thayer was intoxicated and was covered in blood. He verbally reported he and Haggarty were sitting in the living room drinking and Haggarty's male pit bull, "Bugsy", was being unobnoxious. Thayer reported Haggarty hollered at Bugsy in an attempt to settle him down when Bugsy lunged at her, biting her on an arm. Thayer immediately grabbed Bugsy and was also attacked on both arms and hands. During the course of the attack, Thayer reported he was able to grab a knife or a cleaver and swung it toward the dog. He stated the attack had continued throughout the residence culminating in Bugsy's death. He further advised he had taken Bugsy's remains to the driveway where he covered him with a sheet. Thayer then departed the residence and walked to the Care Center. Thayer was unable to provide me with a written statement due to his injuries.

I arrived at 623 Mimosa Ave and made contact with D/S Kuntz who advised Haggarty had been transported to the Destin Emergency Care Center by Okaloosa EMS. He advised she was intoxicated and upon his arrival she requested he force entry as she could not

get up to unlock the door. He stated Buggy's remains were in the driveway under the sheet.

I walked into the residence and immediately observed several drops of blood on the living room floor and on the couch, which was in disarray. Several large puddles of blood were on the dining room floor, hallway and behind the front door. D/S Robinson responded to take photographs of the residence and the dog. Upon leaving the residence the front door was secured as best as it could be, but could not be locked.

Contact was made with Haggarty at the Destin Emergency Care Center. Haggarty stated she and Thayer were in the living room and Thayer had raised his voice, which caused Buggy to bark. She tried to calm Buggy, but the dog attacked her, biting her on the left forearm. After the initiation of the attack by Buggy, Thayer attempted to intervene. Thayer was subsequently attacked and during the course of the attack Thayer killed the dog by cutting it several times with a hatchet and knife.

Based upon the statements of Thayer and Haggarty, coupled with the apparent injuries both individuals sustained, it appears Thayer killed the animal in defense of Haggarty and himself. As a result, there is no evidence of criminal intent, and this investigation is unfounded.

(Case Status) Closed, Unfounded.

3/4/2009 04:54 SUPPLEMENT RONT2, MARKA 167 RONT2M 3/4/2009 05:31

On 03-04-09 at 0050 hours, I responded to 623 Mimosa St at the request of D/S Genrich. Upon my arrival, I observed a pool of blood in the gravel driveway. This was about halfway down the drive. There were drag marks on the ground leading up the driveway towards the residence. The marks led to a canine covered with a white sheet. There were bloods stains all over the entire sheet. The canine appeared to be deceased. From this area, I walked through the carport and observed a blood trail leading to the side door of the residence. D/S Adkins arrived on scene a short time later. We then attempted to make contact with the resident. Upon knocking on the front door, I heard a voice from inside. A female subject stated the side door was open. We then proceed to the side door and found it to be locked. I looked in the window of the door and saw a large amount of blood throughout the residence. There was a female subject sitting on the couch in the front room of the residence. She was facing the front door. I called several times for the subject. She kept replying "The door is open". The subject's speech was slurred and she appeared to be intoxicated. I asked her to come to the door several times. She was unable to stand up from the couch. I was able to ascertain from her that she was hurt. She indicated that she was bitten by the dog and bleeding. Based on the circumstances, the decision was made to make forced entry into the residence for the sake of the subject's welfare. This was cleared by Lt. Lydston. I asked the subject one more time if she could come to the door. She replied "Kick it in". Forced entry was then made into the residence via the front door. Contact was made with the subject on the couch. She was identified as Marie Haggerty and was found to be the only occupant inside the residence. HAGGERTY had significant injury to her left arm and was highly intoxicated. EMS and Destin Fire Department responded to the scene. HAGGERTY was subsequently transported to Destin Urgent care by EMS.

D/S Barnett and D/S Genrich arrived on scene a short time later. The scene was then turned over to them for further investigation.

3/6/2009 11:51 SUPPLEMENT YANNA, LAURA L 142 YANNA 3/6/2009 11:55

On 3/5/09, I was contacted by Dee Thompson of PAWS reference this case. Due to new information and physical evidence in this case, it will be reopened for further investigation. I will be the new, primary case officer.

3/9/2009 20:16 SUPPLEMENT Laura Vanna 142 RWM 3/9/2009 21:21

On March 4,2009, I was contacted by Dee Thompson from PAWS by telephone. She advised me that an incident had occurred at 623 Mimosa Street where a dog had been killed with a meat cleaver. She further advised that the dog's owner, identified as Marie Heggarty, had made statements this day to the Health Department, describing what had occurred involving the death of her dog. She also informed me that the necropsy shows that the animal had literally been hacked to pieces, suffering severe blood loss and death. Both she and the staff veterinarian do not believe that any animal would have persisted in an attack, or would have even been able too, after receiving even a small percentage of the injuries that this dog had sustained. She agreed to get me photos, the necropsy report, and the Health Department report and deliver it to the Substation for my review.

On March 6, 2009, I received the information from Dee Thompson. The photographs of the deceased dog can only be described as horrific. The dog is described as a brindle, male, neutered pit bull type dog, approximately 75-80 pounds. It appeared that the animal had truly been, "hacked to pieces". It would have been difficult, if not impossible to count the number of wounds that the animal had sustained. The animals face was a mass of bloody flesh and one of his ears had nearly been chopped off. According to the necropsy results, some of the wounds had penetrated two inches in depth and the animal had bled out. Some of the more serious injuries included a fractured nasal bone and a laceration at the top of the dogs neck, which penetrated the vertebrae. Based upon my training and year of experience in the "animal field", I too found it difficult to believe that any animal could have continued an attack after receiving even a fraction of the injuries that this animal received. Few animals will fight to the death unless they are given no choice.

The statements that Marie Heggarty made to Shaun May at the Health Department, were disturbing and quite different from what had initially been reported. When S. May finally made contact with Heggarty, reference the rabies investigation, M. Heggarty sounded very shook up and on the verge of tears. She told him that there is blood all over her house and explained that Shawn Thayer was at her house last night and killed her dog. She stated that he started yelling at the dog as soon as he entered the house. Thayer had told her last week that the dog had "turned" or had gotten aggressive. She stated that the dog seemed happy to see Thayer when he first came into the house. She did say that she thought that the dog had bitten Thayer last week after he had been provoking him. She then said that the dog became aggressive when Thayer began to provoke him again. Thayer then went into the kitchen and got a meat cleaver and attacked the dog. She tried to stop him and was bitten by the dog. She was unable to make Thayer stop and could only watch as he chased her dog all over the

house, chopping him with the meat cleaver. She kept repeating that he killed her dog with a meat cleaver. After Thayer finished killing her dog, he sat down and was mumbling. She said that he was covered in blood and still holding the weapon. He told her to "look at the blood and remember".

After getting permission to re-open this case, reference the new information, I made contact with Marie Heggarty by telephone. She still appeared to be quite upset and started to cry several times during our conversation. She did not appear to be intoxicated or medicated during our conversation. She told me that when Thayer came into the house, her dog, "Bugsy", actually seemed happy to see him. Bugsy was sitting on the couch with her when Thayer began to yell at her. The dog became upset and protective and put his paws on the back of the couch, barking at him. Thayer began to approach aggressively and she attempted to push the dog back with one hand and Thayer with the other. She stated that somehow, she and Thayer both ended up falling on the floor. During the disturbance, she was accidentally bitten by the dog. Thayer stood up and said, "that's it!" He went into the kitchen and came out with a heavy meat cleaver. Her dog was at that time, on his bed in the corner of the living room. Thayer then went after the dog with the weapon and had him pinned in the corner, hacking him with the meat cleaver. She stated that the dog was trying to fight back at that time. She tried to pull Thayer away from her dog, but was unable to do so. The dog finally got away and Thayer chased him down the hall. She stated that she could hear Bugsy screaming and yelping. She said that she was so horrified and could not watch him kill her dog, so she ran outside. She could still hear the dog screaming in pain inside the residence. After it was quiet and she knew the dog was dead, she went back inside. She kept repeating over and over, "He killed my dog with a meat cleaver" and "I don't want him coming after me!"

Marie Heggarty agreed to meet with me on March 7th. I arrived at her home and observed the bloody sheet that had covered the dog's body was still outside near the carport. There was also a bloody spot where the dog had lain and a "bloody drag mark" where Thayer had drug him out of the residence. I could see the blood on the steps leading to the side kitchen door. None of the blood had yet been cleaned up. Even without Heggarty's earlier statement, I would have been able to determine what had happened by the physical evidence at the scene. I observed the dog bed in the corner of the living room. The area was drenched in blood. The blood was smeared all over the lower part of the wall, indicating that the dog had retreated as far as he was able, smearing his bleeding body all over the lower part of the sheet rock. It was obvious that this was where the attack had started and where the dog had sustained serious injuries. There were blood drops and smears leading from this area to the hallway. The end of that hallway was covered in blood. It was apparent that the dog had sustained mortal injuries here. There were thick pools of dark arterial blood on the floor and on the clothing that was lying on the floor. There was blood spatter and spray on the two doors, wall and floor. Here too, it was apparent that the dog been pinned in the corner while being hacked with the meat cleaver, due to the way the blood was smeared all over the wall and closed doors. I could see that the dog must have escaped here and made it into Heggarty's bedroom. Somehow he had managed to get on the bed. It was here that Bugsy had died. There was a tremendous amount of blood soaked into the bed spread. There was blood splattered and sprayed on the bed and walls of the room. The bloody "drag marks" started here and went down the hall to the living room and out the side door to the car port.

I took photos of the scene using a digital camera. I found a meat cleaver in the sink which Heggarty identified as the weapon used to kill her dog. Someone had rinsed it off and she stated that she had not cleaned it. It had a hole in the wooden handle that was filled with bloody water indicating that it was the weapon that had been used. I seized the weapon and later dropped it into the evidence bin.

M. Heggarty again related what had occurred, however she had been drinking. She started to cry over and over. She also appeared to be very frightened of Thayer, saying many times, "I don't want him coming after me." She said that after she had come back inside, he had told her to look at the blood and remember. She felt that he was threatening to do the same to her. She agreed to cooperate and stated that she would write a statement when she was feeling better.

This case is pending further investigation.

3/15/2009 19:27 SUPPLEMENT Yumal, Lori L 142 HWM 3/15/2009 19:36

On March 12, at approximately 1115 hour, Shawn Thayer arrived at the Destin Substation for an interview. The interview was taped using a digital recorder.

He advised that the dog had previous incident of aggressiveness, a week or two prior to the incident that had occurred on March 4, 2009. He stated that the dog had started snarling and snapping at its owner, Marie Heggarty. The dog had bit her and she had then kept him locked inside her bedroom.

On March 4, he and Marie were sitting together on the sofa. The dog jumped up on the couch and clawed them with his nails. Marie disciplined "Bugsy" and he lunged at her and bit her on the arm. He then intervened and "smacked" the dog several times. The dog then turned on him, bit him in the hand and chased him down the hall. He said that he tried to get the door open and the dog into the bedroom but the dog bit him in the other hand. He tried to get the dog into the first bedroom on the left but he just "muscle" him. He then ran back to the kitchen area with the dog chasing him. He grabbed the meat cleaver and started swinging it at the dog. He struck the dog several times before the dog again chased him down the hall. He stated that dog had him cornered at the end of the hall and he was unable get either of the doors opened at the end of the hall because he was holding the meat cleaver in one hand and the other hand was injured. He said that somehow, he and the dog then switched positions and the dog was in the corner. He said that he just started "whacking" him with meat cleaver. He believed that he hit him at least 15-20 times. He stated that he killed the dog at the end of the hall.

I then brought it to his attention that Marie's bedroom was full of blood and he had not mentioned being in there. He then changed his story and stated that his blood and the dog's were in the bedroom and there blood was all mixed together. He told me that he had managed to get the dog into the bedroom and it had jumped up on the bed but he was unable to close the door because of his injured hand and the dog had then managed to get back out

into the hall. It chased him again and bucked him into the corner at the end of the hall. He stated that he was striking the dog multiple times with the meat cleaver, trying to keep him back. He then said that he somehow switched places with the dog and the dog was in the corner. He said that he killed the dog right there at the end of the hall.

I then told him that he had also forgotten to mention how the dog bed in the corner of the living room had gotten saturated with blood. He stated that he just couldn't remember. He also admitted that he had told Marie several days prior that if she didn't get rid of the dog, he would take care of it himself.

Mr. Thayer agreed to have his medical records released to me and also agreed to allow me to photograph his injuries. I observed that he had several bite wounds on each hand and wrist. He signed a release before leaving the substation.

3/15/2009 19:33 SUPPLEMENT Yanna, Carl L 142 HWM 3/15/2009 19:36

On 3/14/09, I responded to the Crestview jail where I again made contact with Shawn Thayer, who had been arrested on a VOP. I had several more questions for Thayer that I had forgotten to ask at our interview. I first read Thayer his Miranda. He then stated that he was glad that I had come up because he wanted to explain a couple of things that he had forgotten about. I then asked him to raise his right hand and swear that the statement that he was going to make would be true to his best knowledge and belief. After he swore to the verbal statement, he said that he had forgotten that during the first incident where the dog had bitten Marie (occurred approximately 1 week prior to the incident) he had stabbed the dog two or three times in the chest in self defense. The dog had been bleeding all over his dog bed and Marie's bed. That was how the blood had gotten all over the bedroom and dog bed. He stated that he did not believe that the dog had gone to the vet for the stab wounds and had healed up on their own.

I also asked Thayer if he knew how Marie had gotten a black eye. He stated that she had fallen down and had hit the door. He denied that they were in a relationship.

I then asked Thayer if he knew where she had gone. He was unaware of her going anywhere. He believed that she was in the living room. I then asked him approximately how long it was after killing the dog, did he see Marie. He immediately said, about an hour and then quickly said "I don't know".

There was no mention of any other partially healed wounds found during the dog's necropsy but Dr. Soroken will be contacted reference this information.

I asked Thayer if he would be willing to swear that his earlier verbal/audio statement was true to the best of his knowledge and belief. He indicated that it was true and he was willing to swear. He then raised his right hand and swore that the testimony that he provided on March 12 was true and factual to the best of his knowledge and belief. He then signed a sworn statement attesting to this.

Based upon the verbal statements and facts in this case, a warrant will be applied for

reference felony animal cruelty.

< END OF NARRATIVE >

Offense Status Warrant affidavit	No - Cleared // Clearances 0 Clearance Date Clearance Type Except. Clear. Type Age Classification	Reporting Officer 301 BARNETT, DENNIS A OC09/FSV/SOUTH/AC/A-SHIFT
Warr./Arr. No.		*Forward for Approval / Followup To : OC09/HOMELAND/SOU/ENVIRON

Supervisor CHARLES A NIX	NOT APPROVED		Case Screening Supv.	Investigator
Date	Time	Yes Yes No	Concur PrF/U InvF/U	No No No
03/16/2009	10:19			

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