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ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE 2621 SE HAWTHORNE RD

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On May 11, 2025, I was on marked uniform patrol in Alachua County when I was dispatched to												
in reference to an armed disturbance. The caller stated her neighbor, Max, was on their front porch yelling at them and shooting a firearm before he walked back to his residence.												
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Up	on deputies	' arrival	to the scene	the victims i	identified	the suspect	s residenc	ce as 9715 NW Co	unty	Road 235, tl	he property	

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directly to the east of the victim. Deputy Henderson made initial contact with the victim as the other deputies surrounded the suspects residence and gave him commands to come out of the residence with clear and empty hands. He did not comply

Deputy Henderson learned the victims were asleep in bed when they heard what they knew were gunshots from being avid gun owners and previous military experience. They believed the gunshots were on their front porch followed immediately by a loud banging on the front door. They then heard who they knew to be their neighbor, Max, yelling at them to come out and fight. All four occupants were afraid for their lives. One of the victims looked out the front door window and saw Max standing at the front door with a headlamp on yelling. He advised he knew it was Max without a doubt because he sees him regularly and he cleans the victim's pool. They also heard Max breaking their front porch decorations and plants. They told Max to leave their property and go home. Max continued to yell at them. The victims then advised they were calling the cops, which made Max leave the front porch. As Max was walking away, he fired another shot, still on their property.

I arrived and confirmed the above information with the victims. I observed several broken plant holders and plants on the front porch, a plant holder ripped of the front of the residence with the plant smashed on the ground just outside of the front porch. The front porch is covered by the roof line and approximately 15 feet deep. One side is exterior wall and the other side of the porch is enclosed by a railing. There is no door on the front porch. The entire property is fenced in and the gate Max is believed to have used to enter the property was closed and has a no trespassing sign affixed to it. The damaged property was valued at \$200.00. I then located a spent 380 casing on the driveway in the area the victims observed Max leaving the property.

Through out the incident Max retreated inside of his residence and refused all lawful orders given. Approximately (3) hours later, Max reluctantly exited his residence but continued to refuse lawful orders. An Alachua County K9 was utilized to bring Max in compliance to effect an arrest.

Based on the victim's statements and physical evidence observed on scene Max is charged with Aggravated assault with a Deadly Weapon due to the fact he fired a round in the area of the victims before and after he was threatening to beat them up. He is also charged with Armed Occupied Burglary of a Dwelling and Criminal Mischief due to the fact Max entered a fully fenced property with a closed gate with a no trespassing sign affixed then entered the curtilage (*enclosed front porch) of the residence and proceeded to cause property damage to the victim's décor and plants while the residence was occupied and armed with a firearm. Max is also being charged with Resisting without violence due to him refusing lawful commands.

Jail Booking Facility

Booking Date/Time	Booking County	Booking Facility	Booking Facility Phone	
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