

**Okaloosa County
News Release**

Inmate Commits Suicide

Russell Bauer IV committed suicide about 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Medical Housing Unit at Okaloosa County Department of Corrections. Bauer was booked into the County Jail on June 5, 2009, and charged with sexual battery of a victim under the age of 12. Bauer received immediate medical attention by medical personal at the jail and by Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Next of kin have been notified and the investigation of his death is ongoing by Okaloosa County Corrections and the Sheriff's Office.

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