



# City of Ocoee Police Department

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## Armed Robbery (False Report)

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### OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**CASE NUMBER: 2010-00023119**

#### Update:

Detectives with the City of Ocoee Police Department have arrested **JEFFREY RICHARD STOCKS, (W/M 05/30/1974)** for perjury and filing a false police report. **STOCKS** reported being robbed at gunpoint at the Ocoee Wal-Mart on July 7, 2010. On the night of July 7<sup>th</sup> **STOCKS** provided police with a detailed description of a skinny, 20 year old, black male with dreads, wearing black shorts, a long red t-shirt and white tennis shoes robbing him at gunpoint. The alleged gunman demanded **STOCKS'** wallet and car keys along with his jewelry. **STOCKS** gave the "robber" his wedding band and Rolex watch but supposedly refused to hand over his wallet and keys. The suspect reportedly then fled the scene on foot. The City of Ocoee Police Department responded to the scene, immediately dispatching multiple officers, detectives and police k-9 units in reaction to the seriousness of an armed gunman in the heavily populated parking lot.

City of Ocoee Police detectives interviewed **STOCKS** at length, immediately recognizing the unlikelyhood of the scenario as reported by **STOCKS**. Detectives specifically focused on the surrendering of the wedding band and refusing to give up his wallet. After some time **STOCKS** folded and acknowledged the robbery never happened.

Today, City of Ocoee Police Detectives arrested **STOCKS** and received a full confession from him admitting he made the entire robbery up. **STOCKS** explained his intentions of making a fraudulent insurance claim in hopes of collecting a settlement on the ring and Rolex watch. Detectives later recovered the ring and watch from the inside of a shoe hidden in his closet of his Windermere home.

**STOCKS** is being charged with perjury and filing a false police report. Additional charges of insurance fraud will follow.



**JEFFREY RICHARD STOCKS 05/30/1974**