

# **An Alligator at Wendy's**

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Last October Joshua James decided to throw a three and a half foot alligator through a window at a Wendy's drive through just east of Palm Beach, Florida. James ordered a large beverage and, after paying for it, he pulled the alligator out of the back of his car and threw it into the store. The alligator survived and no employees were injured but James is facing more problems than he most likely expected. Police officers arrested James at his home and he is being charged with second degree petty theft, possession and injury of an alligator, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill. His bond is set at \$3,000. James was arrested on February eighth for his actions and was in court the morning of February ninth. Despite his mother's efforts in protecting her son by saying he is a prankster and he thought this would be funny, 23 year old Joshua James is heading to prison, and only James knows the true motive of why he sent a dangerous 20 pound creature into a delicious Wendy's.