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**LCSO Catches Two in the Act of Burglarizing Local Business**

Yesterday, just after 5:30 am, deputies on patrol were dispatched to the Dollar General store located in the 4600 block of Blountstown Highway in reference to an alarm at the building.

When they arrived; Deputy Baumann, Deputy Getz, and Deputy Puscas found 23-year-old Ruben Ruiz running from the business. Ruiz was caught after a brief foot pursuit. Ruiz also threatened to have the deputies killed by “putting hits” on them.

Deputies also found 18-year-old Hilario Gonzalez attempting to leave the area in a car. Deputies were able to verify both Ruiz and Gonzalez were involved in the burglary by watching the store’s surveillance video. Both were taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.

**Ruben Lopez Ruiz**

**Date of Birth:** 1/4/1996

**Charges:**
Burglary of Unoccupied Structure
Corruption by Threats on Public Servant
Criminal Mischief $1000 or More
Resist Officer without Violence

**Hilario Gonzalez**

**Date of Birth:** 5/22/2001

**Charges:**
Burglary of Unoccupied Structure
Criminal Mischief $1000 or More
Resist Officer without Violence