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Shoplifter Threatens Wal-Mart Employee with Knife

Last night at approximately 6:00PM Leon County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Wal-Mart located at 4400 West Tennessee Street in reference to a store employee who was threatened with a knife. A Wal-Mart Loss Prevention employee had observed and confronted Jason Parcher who was attempting to shoplift picture frames, a shower caddy and printer ink from the store. The items were valued at \$127.00. As Parcher was being escorted to the Loss Prevention Office he pulled a small knife from his pocket, threatened the Wal-Mart employee who backed away from Parcher out of fear of being stabbed, and then fled the store.

Deputy Michael Godwin responded to the area and apprehended Parcher without incident just north of the store on West Tharpe Street. Parcher was arrested and booked into the Leon County Jail.

Arrested

Jason Parcher DOB: 04/24/1977

Charges

Aggravated Assault

Shoplifting

Resisting a Retail Merchant



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