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Fleeing Subjects Caught

Woodville- Leon County Sheriff's Deputies arrested wanted pair after pursuit.

Just after 6:30 PM last evening, Deputy Mike Punausua recognized two wanted subjects as they were stopped in a vehicle at the intersection of Henry Jones Road and Oakridge Road. Deputy Punausua stopped the truck on Community Lane at which time the driver, Michael Malphurs, and a passenger, Crystal Gill, fled on foot. Deputy Punausua chased the couple and caught Gill in a residence's yard. According to reports Gill fought with Punausua. After a brief struggle, Gill was handcuffed.

As Deputy Punausua secured Crystal Gill in his patrol car, he reported seeing Michael Malphurs walking from the woods several hundred feet from where he ran. Responding deputies were able to take Malphurs into custody without further incident.

Malphurs was taken to the Leon County Jail charged with the outstanding arrest warrant for Home Invasion Robbery. He was also charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Resisting Arrest. Gill was also booked into the Leon County Jail charged with outstanding drug related arrest warrants, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Resisting Arrest with Violence.



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