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LCSO Uses Biometric Technology to Capture Wanted Person

Yesterday Deputy Bryan Cornwell observed a silver Dodge Charger make a left turn off of Estates Road onto Ballard Road, the driver of the vehicle failed to use a turn signal. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was identified by Florida Drivers License as Anthony Rivers DOB: 06/24/1975. A passenger in the vehicle who was not wearing a seatbelt did not have any identification, but gave the name of Butch Wilson. Deputy Robert Bethea responded to assist in identifying the passenger with the use of a Rapid ID Device (RIDD). RIDD is a handheld biometric wireless supported fingerprint scanning device that communicates via the deputies Mobile Data Computer (MDC) to the NCIC\FCIC wants and warrants database. The device checks two fingerprints obtained from a person in the field against wants and warrants. It also can provide positive identification and a criminal history of a person if electronic prints exist in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Rapid ID system.

In this instance the use of RIDD was able to positively identify the subject claiming to be Butch Wilson as Willie H. Duvall, who was wanted by the Florida Parole Commission for Robbery. Duvall was arrested and booked into the Leon County Jail where he is being held with no bond. Rivers was also arrested after he fled from the scene in his vehicle. Rivers was located a short time later in the 4000 block of Bishop Road, where he was taken into custody without further incident and charged with driving while driver license suspended (3rd or subsequent offense) and Fleeing and Eluding.

Currently the Leon County Sheriff's Office has 26 Rapid ID Devices in the field. These devices were obtained through Department of Homeland Security grant funding. As more funds become available, additional devices will be obtained and issued to uniform patrol, traffic and warrant deputies.

Arrested

Willie H. Duval
DOB: 11/25/1956

Charge

Wanted by the Florida Parole Commission for Robbery



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