

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### LCSO Investigating Northwest Vehicle Burglary

This morning at approximately 7:40a.m., Leon County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a residence in the 2000 block of Faulk Drive in reference to an attempted vehicle burglary in progress. The victim reported witnessing two suspects trying to get into his parked vehicle. When the victim exited his home and confronted the suspects, one pointed a handgun at him and then both suspects fled the area on foot. According to the victim, both suspects were armed with handguns and were last seen walking northeast on Faulk Drive, towards Lake Jackson. The area was searched by Air Support and K-9.

The suspects are described as two black males between 18 and 30 years-old. Suspect #1 was wearing dark shorts and a white tee-shirt with a red shirt underneath. Suspect #2 was wearing dark shorts and a black tee-shirt with a red shirt underneath. It is unknown if these suspects are connected to any other vehicle burglaries in the area.

### Prevention Tips

Thefts from vehicles can occur in any area or neighborhood, at all hours, day and night. Most auto-burglaries generally have one thing in common: something to steal ... something valuable left in the car. And, many auto-burglaries are crimes of opportunity. Citizens are encouraged to follow these vehicle burglary prevention tips.

- **Close your windows & lock you doors.**
- Remove valuables or place them in the trunk of your automobile.
- Park in well lit areas when possible.
- Park where your vehicle will be easily and frequently viewed.
- Park in your garage or your drive-way. Avoid parking on the curb or on the side of a road.
- If you have an alarm on your vehicle, activate it at all times.
- Remove all valuable items (GPS systems, lap tops, wallets, money, etc.) from the vehicle. Simply concealing these items in the glove box, under a seat or floor mat does not work. Even a small amount of visible loose change could make your vehicle a target for criminals.
- Do not leave keys, garage door openers or paperwork with identifying information in the vehicle.
- Report any suspicious activity, such as persons looking into parked vehicles.

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