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Aggravated Assault Arrest

Leon County Jail- In the hours of June 2, Sgt. Leilani Marsh was contacted at the Leon County Jail parking lot reference an alleged aggravated assault.

According to reports, Sgt. Marsh was in the parking lot of the Jail when a truck pulled in, occupied by two women in the cab, and a male subject in the bed. The women reportedly appeared distraught and said that the male subject battered the and threatened to kill both of them with a machete at a residence in the 2000 block of Warwick Drive.

The victim reported the incident began when the subject, identified as Vincerite Gutierrez, called her stating she needed to come over because he was in trouble. Upon arrival the victim said she discovered Gutierrez was not in trouble so she tried to leave. She said that while walking back to her truck, she was grabbed from behind and then he slapped her. The victim reported she fought back and was able to break free and make a dash for the truck; however, Gutierrez reportedly armed himself with a machete and cut off the victim's retreat. Gutierrez allegedly swung the machete at the victim and stated he was going to kill her. The victim and her passenger fled the area to neighbors and waited until Gutierrez was distracted and then left in the truck. As they were driving away, Gutierrez reportedly jumped into the truck bed and refused to get out. The victim then drove straight to the Jail to seek help.

Gutierrez was then arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Trespass of an occupied Conveyance.

Sgt. Chris Chase, LCSO Spokesman said "the victim did the right thing by driving to the Jail. We encourage anyone that is being followed, stalked or in this case, had a passenger that committed a violent crime to drive directly to a place of safety".

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