

# Press Release

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## Woman Injured by Rocks Thrown from Overpass

**Tallahassee-** A Tallahassee woman received minor injuries from a rock that was thrown from a Tallahassee overpass as she drove on Interstate 10.

Sunday afternoon shortly after 5:00 PM Leon County Sheriff's Deputies were called to the report of kids throwing rocks at cars from the Old Bainbridge Road overpass of Interstate 10. As Deputy Jay Vaughn arrived on scene he witnessed Raymond Harmon, 15, throwing rocks. Harmon was detained and during Vaughn's investigation he learned a Tallahassee woman had been injured when a rock smashed into her windshield.

The victim reportedly told deputies she initially thought she had been shot when the rock hit her windshield. According to reports, the victim was driving and heard a loud noise and then saw she was bleeding. The cuts apparently were received from glass shards created by the impact of the rock.

During interviews with Deputy Vaughn, Harmon admitted to throwing the rock and hitting the car. He was taken into custody for Throwing a Deadly Missile into an Occupied Vehicle (felony), Criminal Mischief and Possession of Marijuana (misdemeanors). Harmon was transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center.

Sgt. Chris Chase said "this was a very dangerous situation. People have been injured severely from this exact same behavior. An object thrown through a windshield into a car moving 60 miles per hour could easily cause the occupants great bodily harm, if not death".

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