

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Update: Woman Arrested for May Crash

On May 14, 2009, at approximately 11:30PM, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies were called to the area of the 1300 block of Fernwood Drive in reference to a domestic disturbance. When Deputies arrived in the area it was discovered that a male subject had been struck by a Jeep Cherokee driven by his girlfriend, Carmen Oliver. The victim suffered severe injuries and was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

The preliminary investigation determined that Oliver and the victim were in a relationship and they had been arguing over the course of the evening. During the argument the victim left Oliver's residence on Poplar Drive and began walking on Dome Level Road when he was struck by the vehicle being operated by Oliver. An investigation by Leon County Sheriff's Office Traffic Crash Investigators revealed that Oliver found the victim walking on Dome Level Road when she attempted to strike him with her vehicle. The victim jumped on the hood of the vehicle to avoid being struck. With the victim still clinging to the hood of the vehicle Oliver accelerated to at least 48 mph and slammed on the brakes. This caused the victim to be thrown over 57 feet away from the vehicle. The vehicle then slid 97 feet to a stop almost running over the victim who was on the ground unconscious with a head injury, multiple fractures and abrasions. The victim survived these injuries and has recovered.

Based on the finding of the crash investigation Oliver was arrested today and booked into the Leon County Jail for Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon causing Great Bodily Harm

#### Arrested

Carmen Oliver  
DOB: 06/14/1978

#### Charges

Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon  
Causing Great Bodily Harm



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