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# Press Release

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## Man Leaves Drugs as He Runs Away

**Western Leon County-** A Leon County man fled from deputies after he was found passed out in his truck.

Early Saturday morning, June 30 shortly after midnight Leon County Sheriff's deputies responded to the complaint of a subject acting suspiciously and being passed out in a truck at a convenience store in the area of Silver Lake Road. Deputy Richard O'Neal located the truck at the Express Lane, 7999 Blountstown Highway and confronted the driver, Jarred Crosby 02-02-80.

According to reports, Deputy Richard O'Neal had to wake Crosby as he slept behind the wheel of the vehicle. During interviews O'Neal reportedly learned Crosby had been drinking and taking prescription medication. As O'Neal attempted to secure Crosby in handcuffs, Crosby reportedly began to resist and fled on foot after pulling away from O'Neal. During a foot pursuit O'Neal lost sight of Crosby as he ran behind houses on Silver Lake Road.

Deputy O'Neal returned to the convenience store and during a search of the truck located an emptied twelve pack of beer and several bags of suspected Marijuana. The suspected Marijuana weighed a total of 2,379 grams (roughly five pounds) and has a potential street value of over \$20,000.

Sgt. Chris Chase, LCSO Spokesman, said "this amount of Marijuana extends far beyond the quantity of a small time dealer".

Deputies are looking for Jarrod Crosby in connection to the case. Arrest warrants charging Crosby with Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to Distribute and Resisting Arrest are forthcoming. Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Jarrod Crosby is asked to call the Leon County Sheriff's Office Vice Unit, attention Detective Gene Jagers at 922-3300.

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