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Carjacking Victim Crashes into Patrol Car

Last night, Wednesday July 2, 2008, at approximately 11:45 p.m. Deputy Jennifer Morris was responding to a disturbance call at 509 E. Magnolia Drive. As Deputy Morris entered the complex her marked patrol vehicle was struck by a dark colored passenger car. After the crash, three males exited the vehicle, two fled southbound on foot and one ran to Deputy Morris yelling "they have guns and they are trying to rob me".

The victim reported he was parked at the south end of the apartment complex when an unknown suspect approached him, asking if he wanted to buy drugs. When the victim replied no, the suspect pointed a handgun at him and demanded the keys to his vehicle, telling him to get in the drivers seat. Once the victim was in the driver seat a second suspect, also armed with a handgun, entered the vehicle and sat in the front passenger seat. The first suspect sat behind the victim in the back seat, struck him in the head several times and ordered the victim to drive to an ATM. As the victim was driving out of the complex he observed Deputy Morris and tried to pull in front of her for help. The victim advised he did not intend to crash into Deputy Morris. No one was injured in the crash. Deputies located two firearms, left by the suspects in the victims vehicle.

Additional units from the Sheriff's Office and the Tallahassee Police Department responded to the area and a perimeter was set up. Tallahassee Police Department Officer Roa responded to the area and located a black male matching the description of the second suspect. When Officer Roa attempted to make contact with the suspect, he ran into an apartment complex at 2221 S. Meridian Street. Officer Roa was able to locate the suspect and took him into custody. The captured suspects name is Dushawn Powell and was identified by the victim as one the subjects that carjacked him. Detectives are following up on leads to identify the other suspect.

Dushawn Powell was arrested for Carjacking Robbery with a Firearm and booked into the Leon County Jail.

Arrested: Dushawn Powell

DOB: 10/02/1988



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