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Leon County Sheriff's Office Recovers Stolen Vehicle

Last night, at approximately 7:20PM, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies were called to the Shell Gas Station located at 1143 West Orange Avenue in reference to a stolen vehicle. The victim reported his 1995 Chevy truck was stolen after he left the keys in his vehicle and went inside the store to pay for gas. Inside the vehicle when it was stolen was a .380 cal. semi-auto black handgun.

A few hours later, at approximately 10:34PM, Deputy Dean Crump observed the stolen vehicle in the area of Stuckey Avenue. Deputy Crump followed the stolen truck to the area of the 1700 block of Keith Street where the vehicle crashed into a water meter. The suspects fled from the vehicle on foot, southbound on Keith Street. A search of the vehicle revealed the handgun had been stolen.

The suspects are described as a black male, short hair with twists, wearing a black shirt and a black female, 5'8", 185lbs, wearing a red, white and blue jersey with shorts.

Property Crimes Sergeant Kenneth Ganey said "Never leave an unattended vehicle unsecured or the keys inside for any amount of time. As in the case, it only takes a few seconds for a criminal to steal your vehicle or your property. This was a crime of opportunity and can be avoided by securing your vehicle when you leave it".

If you have information about this or other crimes, contact the Leon County Sheriff's Office at (850) 922-3300 or Crime Stoppers at (850) 574-TIPS (8477). Remember, Crime Stoppers does not want your name, just your information. You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1000.



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