



Release of Public Information

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: **8/6/2008**

Larry Campbell
Sheriff

Leon County Sheriff's Office
2825 Municipal Way
Tallahassee, FL 32304
(850) 922-3300

Sgt. Tony Drzewiecki
Public Information Officer
Office-(850) 922-0732
Fax-(850) 410-2960

Fleeing Felon Leaves Behind Pound of Marijuana

Early this morning at approximately 2:40AM, Deputy Daniel Roufa was on patrol when he observed a Chrysler PT Cruiser with the left taillight not functioning, traveling west on Ross Road. Once on Deslin Drive, Deputy Roufa initiated a traffic stop. At first the driver stopped but when Deputy Roufa approached the vehicle, the driver sped off turning onto Deslin Court. Knowing that Deslin Court was a dead-end road, Deputy Roufa followed the path of the suspect and observed the vehicle make a u-turn and head back toward him. Deputy Roufa turned on his emergency lights, ordering the suspect to stop. The driver accelerated towards Deputy Roufa and sped away south on Deslin Drive, then turning onto Ross Road. The driver lost control of the vehicle, crashed into a ditch in the 200 block of Ross Road and fled on foot. The suspect was a black male wearing a white t-shirt and a black stocking cap on his head.

During a search of the vehicle approximately a pound of marijuana was located, valued at \$2850.00. A K-9 unit responded and searched for the suspect with negative results. The suspect is facing charges of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, possession of a controlled substance and felony fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer. Leon County Sheriff's Detectives are following up on this case and ask anyone with information to contact the 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.



Leon County Sheriff's Office

