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## Robbery Suspects Captured

This morning at approximately 8:00AM, Deputy Darren Wood was notified by the manager of the Publix located at 777 Capital Circle Southwest that a female customer had been the victim of an attempted robbery in the parking lot. The victim reported as she was leaving the store two male suspects attempted to steal her purse. The victim resisted the suspects and they fled south on Crawfordville Highway, without taking the purse. Shortly after getting the report, Deputy Wood observed the two suspects walking in the area of Crawfordville Highway and Munson Blvd. After a brief struggle, Deputy Wood arrested one the suspects identified as Norman W. McCallister. The other suspect identified as James A. Phillips, fled south as Deputy Wood continued to struggle with McCallister. As other deputies arrived, Phillips was found swimming in Munson Slough in an attempt to avoid arrest. Within minutes officers with the Florida Wildlife Commission responded to Munson Slough with a boat and air support. With the assistance of FWC, deputies captured Phillips as he tried to swim away.

The victim, Deputy Wood and the suspects were not injured during this attempted robbery and subsequent events.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said "This should serve as a warning to other criminals, that the Leon County Sheriff's Office will take whatever measures to capture thugs who terrorize law abiding citizens in our community. I am pleased these criminals were caught so quickly and of the assistance we recieved from the Florida Wildlife Commission."

**Arrested:**  
**Norman W. McCallister**  
**DOB: 12/12/1987**

**Arrested:**  
**James A. Phillips**  
**DOB: 07/16/1984**

**Charges:**  
**Robbery (Attempted)**  
**Conspiracy**  
**Resisting Arrest with Violence**

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**Resisting Arrest without Violence**



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