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Update: Circle K Robbery Suspect Identified and Arrested

On Friday September 25, 2009, at approximately 3:00AM, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Circle K located at 4394 Blountstown Highway in reference to a robbery. The store clerk reported that a male suspect entered the store and demanded cash. The suspect threatened the clerk with a beer bottle and said, in essence, that he had just been released from prison and was desperate. The clerk complied and the suspect left the store with an undisclosed amount of money.

Yesterday Violent Crimes Detective Ted Phillips was conducting a Burglary with a Person Battered investigation on Bayberry Drive, during which the victim identified the suspect as sitting in the front yard of 1311 Bayberry Drive. Detective Phillips made contact with the suspect in the Burglary investigation, who when asked, appeared to provide a false name. A Rapid Identification System fingerprint verification was conducted on scene which revealed the suspect's true identity as Jason Robert Willis, and that he was wanted by the Florida Department of Corrections for escaping from the DOC Work Center on Springhill Road. It was observed that Willis also appeared to be the same person who robbed the Circle K store. When interviewed, Willis admitted he was the same person who committed the robbery. Willis was arrested and booked into the Leon County Jail.

Arrested:

Jason Robert Willis
DOB: 07/21/1982

Charges:

Robbery with a Weapon
Burglary with a Person Battered
Give False Identification to Law Enforcement
Wanted for Escape from DOC



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