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# Press Release

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## **Suspect in Kidnapping Arrested**

**Tallahassee-** Leon County Sheriff's Office Detectives arrest the suspect for the kidnapping of a local Tallahassee woman.

On 11-02-07 the Sheriff's Office began an investigation into the kidnapping of a local Tallahassee woman. During the course of the investigation, it was reported that the victim was taken from her residence by her estranged husband, Willie Colson, Jr. Mr. Colson reportedly broke the window in a bedroom and made entry at which point he pointed a rifle at the victim and forced her to leave with him in the victim's vehicle. The suspect reportedly drove the victim around in Leon County prior to taking her to Taylor County where she was recovered. On the evening of 11-03-07 Willie Colson Jr. agreed to turn himself in and met with Detective Melinda McBride of the Violent Crimes Unit. Mr. Colson was subsequently arrested and charged with the following:

Kidnapping to Facilitate a Felony  
Aggravated Assault  
Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle  
Domestic Battery



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