

Press Release

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Robbers Caught!

Tallahassee- Detectives follow up on leads and arrest four suspects connected to 8 robberies that resulted in 31 criminal charges being filed.

On December 4th, Sgt. James McQuaig and Detective Ted Phillips spotted a vehicle identified as possibly associated with recent robberies in the Leon County area. During the course of their investigation, and with the assistance of other detectives from the Sheriff's Office, four suspects were arrested and charged with Home Invasion Robbery as well as other related charges too numerous to mention here.

Arrested;

1. Carrie Cross W/F 01-20-68
2. Terrance Bowmen B/M 07-21-76
3. Richard Johnson W/M 11-28-84
4. Donna Madonia W/F 07-06-63

Additional arrests are pending as well.

Sgt. Tim Baxter said: "Since October there has been a rash of Home Invasion Robberies in the Hispanic Community. Due to our investigation and use of agency translators, we were able to identify a suspect vehicle description which led to these arrests. Early in the investigation it was determined there was some hesitation on behalf of some of the victims due to language barriers, their prior experience with law enforcement in their countries of origin and, in some cases, their immigration status, to report these crimes. As a result of the Sheriff's Office response to the Hispanic Community's needs, some of these barriers were overcome, which led to the identification and subsequent apprehension of the suspects".

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