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Leon County Sheriff's Office Investigating Attempted Carjacking

Last night, at approximately 10:30pm, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Express Lane at 5648 Blountstown Hwy in reference to an attempted carjacking. The victim reported she stopped at the store to use the pay phone and as she got back into her vehicle, she was confronted by an armed suspect who had been hiding in the back seat. The suspect grabbed the victim by the hair and ordered her to drive. The victim screamed, pulled away from the suspects grasp and ran into the store to call for help.

A witness reported as she was leaving the store she heard the victim scream, run from a parked vehicle car and run into the store. The witness then observed a black male, approximately 5'10", wearing a brown animal cartoon print jacket and white shoes, exit the passenger side of the vehicle. The suspect was last seen walking north away from the store and into the wood line. Additional deputies and a canine unit responded to the area to search for the suspect with negative results.

Violent Crimes Detectives ask anybody that may have information about this crime to contact the Leon County 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.



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