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Two Arrested for Robbery and Kidnapping

Early this morning a Tallahassee man reported he had been kidnapped and robbed after leaving a local bar. According to the victim he left Bullwinkle's located at 620 West Tennessee Street at approximately 2:00am and was walking home on West Virginia Street when a truck pulled beside him. A passenger of the truck was armed with a knife and ordered the victim to get into the vehicle. Once in the vehicle the suspects drove the victim to the Target Copy store located at 635 West Tennessee Street forcing him to withdraw money from the ATM. After obtaining money they forced the victim back into the vehicle and drove to the area West Virginia Street and West Tennessee Street, where the suspects bought drugs. After buying drugs the suspects drove to the Shell Gas Station located at 1813 West Tennessee Street where they used the victims debit card to pay for gas. The suspects then drove to the victim to the Hancock Bank located at 1706 West Tennessee Street, forcing the victim to give them his wallet and ATM card. When the suspects opened the passenger door to use the ATM the victim escaped from the vehicle and ran away. The victim described the truck as a 1990's GMC or Chevy truck with the passenger side window broken and covered with plastic. The suspects were described as a two black males and a white female.

A BOLO was issued with this vehicle and suspect information to all local law enforcement agencies. Tallahassee Police Department Officer Shannon Brown located a 1995 GMC Truck with clear plastic over the passenger window at the Collegiate Inn located at 2121 West Tennessee Street. The vehicle was occupied by Gregory Martin and Cheryl Hampton. The victim was taken to the Collegiate Inn and positively identified Martin and Hampton as two of the suspects that kidnapped and robbed him. The victim's stolen wallet was also found in the vehicle occupied by Martin and Hampton.

Leon County Sheriff's Office Violent Crimes Detectives interviewed Martin and Hampton, who implicated themselves in this crime. Both were booked into the Leon County Jail and charged with Robbery and Kidnapping.

Arrested

Gregory Kendall Martin, DOB: 6-11-1963

Cheryl Lynn Hampton, DOB: 11-28-1966



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