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LCSO MAKES ARRESTS IN SHOOTING

Sunday night May 9, 2010, at approximately 9:48p.m., Leon County Sheriff's Deputies were called to The Heights Dance Hall located at 15981 Mahan Drive in reference to a shooting. When deputies arrived it was reported that a crowd of subjects had gathered in the parking lot. Someone in the group threw a bottle into the crowd and was confronted by an unknown person. One the subjects suspected of throwing the bottle armed himself with a firearm and began shooting into the panicked crowd. 34 year-old Mario Winfield was shot in the jaw as he attempted to flee the area of the shooting. Winfield was transported to Capital Regional Medical Center by friends, and then transferred to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment of a non-life threatening gunshot wound. The suspects who reportedly had thrown the bottle fled in a 2000 model maroon Ford Focus. Violent Crime Detectives identified Terrell D. Smith as one of the triggermen and witnesses added that Smith fled the scene in the Ford Focus.

Yesterday afternoon, Smith turned himself into Detectives at the Leon County Sheriff's Office. Smith was arrested and booked in the Leon County Jail for Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon. Detectives also located and arrested Michael Williams, charging him with three counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

ARRESTED:

Terrell D. Smith, B/M
DOB- 09-17-1986

Charge: Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon

Michael J. Williams, B/M
DOB- 12-08-1990

Charges: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon (3 counts)

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