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Man Arrested for Impersonating an Officer

On Friday, July 09, 2010 the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to a suspicious incident that occurred in the 600 block of Dewey Street. Deputies made contact with Jonathan Leonard, 21, who told them that he and Annie Goodwin, 19, were walking home from area night clubs when they were approached by a man in a white truck. The man reportedly got out of the truck and identified himself as an officer with the Tallahassee Police Department. He told Leonard to sit on the ground or he would be tased. He then spoke to Goodwin, apart from Leonard, and left the area with her in his truck. Leonard walked home and called the Leon County Sheriff's Office after observing the same truck in the area of his residence. He told deputies he saw Goodwin crying when she got out of the truck.

Deputies interviewed Goodwin and learned that the man was known to her from high school. Goodwin said the man told her she was under arrest for underage drinking. The man then called one of her friends on the phone and again identified himself as a TPD officer. After talking to Goodwin's friend, the man told her that he could take her home. Goodwin said he tried to get Goodwin to go home with him, but eventually dropped her off near Leonard's home.

Deputies located Jeremy A. Bruno, 23, and interviewed him at the Leon County Sheriff's Office. Bruno admitted to his involvement in this incident and was taken to the Leon County Jail.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said, "When in doubt, the public should always ask for identification. A law enforcement officer should always identify themselves properly when asked, especially when they are not wearing a uniform or driving a marked patrol car."

ARRESTED

Jeremy A. Bruno
DOB: 06/06/1987

CHARGE: Impersonating a Law Enforcement Officer

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