

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### X-Mart Employee Arrested for Fabricated Robbery

On Monday 07/26/10 around 4:50am the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of an Armed Robbery at the X-Mart located at 5021 West Tennessee Street. Deputies made contact with the employee, Johnathon Arnold, who reported that two black males entered the business and robbed him at gunpoint. Mr. Arnold stated that two black male suspects entered the business and demanded cash from both of the cash registers, the safe, and they also wanted the stores video surveillance tape. Once they received these items, they fled the scene. According to management, it was estimated that the suspects had taken more than \$5,000.00.

On Wednesday 07/28/10 Det. Brian Pearson with LCSO's Violent Crime Unit conducted an interview with Mr. Arnold. During the interview, Mr. Arnold confessed to fabricating this robbery and stated that the two black male robbers did not exist. Mr. Arnold admitted to taking the money and the store's video surveillance tape and had planned on keeping the money for himself. He was arrested and booked into the Leon County Jail.

### ARRESTED

Johnathon L. Arnold

DOB: 11/17/89

Charges: Grand Theft, Making False Report to LEO, and Burglary of a Structure



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