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LCSO Makes Arrest in False Imprisonment, Aggravated Assault

On Tuesday, September 19th, detectives with the Leon County Sheriff's Office's Violent Crimes Unit responded to Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare in reference to an allegation of battery and false imprisonment. Detectives made contact with the male victim, who alleged he was attacked and taken against his will from his home. The victim suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

During their investigation, detectives learned the victim was in a physical altercation with the suspect, identified as 40-year-old Aron Frauenthal. The victim claimed he was zip-tied, then taken from his home and held against his will for several hours in a vehicle. The victim was eventually released at a business in the 2600 block of Apalachee Parkway.

LCSO's Uniform Patrol deputies located Frauenthal's vehicle at a business near Blountstown Highway and Silver Lake Road and conducted a traffic stop. Deputies identified the driver as the suspect and took him into custody for questioning.

Through investigative means, detectives found evidence that supported the victim's statements. Frauenthal was arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility to face charges related to this incident.



NAME: Aron Frauenthal DOB: 07/21/83 CHARGES:

- Kidnap-False Imprisonment Adult
- Aggravated Assault W Deadly Weapon Without Intent to Kill



