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LCSO Arrests Suspect in Attempted Murder

On Monday, October 23rd at approximately 11:00 a.m. Leon County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a business in the 3800 block of North Monroe Street in reference to a domestic disturbance.

When deputies arrived, they located an adult female, suffering from multiple stab wounds. She was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

LCSO's Special Victim's and Violent Crimes Units responded to the scene to assume the investigation. During their preliminary investigation, detectives learned the suspect, 32-year-old Stephon Avant, fled the scene in a vehicle.

Shortly after, deputies located Avant driving the vehicle on Geddie Road and conducted a traffic stop. They observed visible blood splatter on his clothes and lacerations on both of his hands. Avant was detained and transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Based on evidence and witness statements, Avant was arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility to face charges related to this incident.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. LCSO is asking anyone with any information regarding this incident, to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at (850) 606-3300.



NAME: Stephon Avant

DOB: 12/17/90

CHARGES:

- Attempted Murder
- Kidnapping to Facilitate a Felony
- Robbery by Sudden Snatching
- Burglary of a Conveyance w/ Person Battered
- Throwing a Deadly Missile
- Deprive Use of 911

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