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## Collaboration by the Wakulla County and Leon County Sheriff's Offices Result in Multiple Arrests and the Recovery of Stolen Guns

During the early morning hours of Friday, January 19, 2018, Deputies from the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office took numerous vehicle burglaries reports in Northeast Wakulla County. In each instance the suspect(s) had entered the unlocked vehicles and stole items. The stolen items included credit cards, a Winchester rifle, a Tanfoglio handgun and a camera tripod. Crime Scene Technicians responded to the scene to collect evidence.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, January 21, 2018, Deputies from the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to the Bridle Gate Community after citizens observed subjects burglarizing vehicles in the neighborhood. Five unlocked vehicles had been burglarized and items stolen. Deputies subsequently stopped a vehicle occupied by two people as it attempted to rapidly depart from the area. During a search of the vehicle, stolen items were located in the vehicle. The subjects were detained. Two other subjects were detained as they were found walking in the neighborhood and one of them had some of the stolen items in his possession. Detectives and Crime Scene Technicians responded to the scene and located evidence that connected these subject to the burglaries from January 19, mentioned above.

Probable cause was developed linking the subjects to at least 12 vehicle burglaries in Wakulla County. Cody Trawick, Rusty Flowers, and Shane Holt (juvenile) were arrested and booked into the Wakulla County Jail. Information was also developed that led detectives to believe more stolen property was located at Cody Trawick's residence, located in the Woodville area in Leon County. Detectives from the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office collaborated with Detectives and from the Leon County Sheriff's Office and a search warrant was executed at the Leon County residence. As a result of the search warrant firearms, including a shotgun and handgun were seized, both of which had been stolen in burglaries in Leon County. Additionally, several subjects were arrested by Leon County Sheriff's Office Detectives; Amber Gibbs 17, Richard Darnell 31, Jesse Parker 33, Brandi Stephens 27, and Adam Darnell 30.

On Monday, January 22, 2018, CID Detectives from Wakulla County recovered three additional stolen firearms which were linked to burglaries in Wakulla and Leon Counties and linked one of the firearms located during the search warrant executed in Leon County on January 21, 2018, to a burglary in Wakulla County.







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CID Detectives will continue to sort through evidence and information and will continue to exploit investigative leads. Additional arrests and charges are forthcoming.

### **ARRESTED in LEON COUNTY:**



**Richard Logan Darnell** 31- Possession of Ammo by a Convicted Felon, Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription.



Jesse Lamar Parker 33 - Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription.



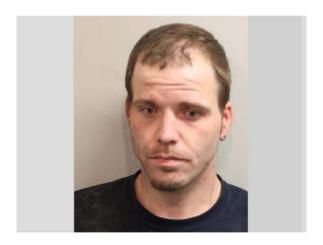








**Brandi Lee Stephens** 27 - Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription.



**Adam D. Darnell** 30 - Warrants for: VOP Burglary of a Dwelling, VOP Grand Theft, and VOP Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle.

#### No Photo Available

**Amber Gibbs** (Juvenile) 17 - Possession of Firearm by a Minor, Possession of less than 20 grams of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia, Possession of Controlled Substance without a Prescription.













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