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Burglary Investigation Leads to Three Arrests

On November 10, 2019, the Leon County Sheriff's Office received a report of a burglary to a residence in the 4000 block of N Monroe Street. It appeared the suspect slept in a sleeping bag in the residence overnight, ate food, and defecated in the basement. When the residents left the house the next morning, the suspect, identified as 30-year-old Walter Montford, entered the main part of the residence and stole an AR-15, a backpack and shoes and then left in the truck belonging to the residents. The truck also had a trailer attached to it. The residents do not know Montford.

The victims were contacted a few days later by 39-year-old Angela Biles and 39-year-old Darryl Myles. They told the victims they had their business checks and wanted $200 in exchange for information about where their stolen trailer was located. LCSO Detectives made contact with Biles and Myles and were able to locate the truck and trailer in the 1600 block of Pullen Road. They told detectives they wanted the $200 from the victims because Montford had stolen $200 from them. Because Biles and Myles took the victims' checks from Montford, they were arrested and taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.

On November 15, 2019, a victim came to the Sheriff's Office to report Montford had given her a fraudulent check to cash. The check was from the original victims' business account. Montford had told her it was his paycheck and he couldn't cash it. Since Montford owed her money, she cashed the check, kept the amount he owed her, and gave Montford the remaining amount.

On November 17, 2019, the Tallahassee Police Department was dispatched to the 400 block of Chapel Drive in reference to a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was reported stolen to the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office. Tallahassee Police Officer C. Willis found the vehicle and saw Montford in the driver's seat. Montford refused to comply with Officer Willis' commands and drove away. Officers located the vehicle a short distance away and attempted a traffic stop. Montford refused to stop and eventually drove through two fences in the area of Hartsfield Road and Atlas Road while fleeing from officers.

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On November 18, 2019, LCSO detectives received information on a possible location for Montford. When he was located, Montford was a passenger in a different vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted and Montford was taken into custody without incident.

Montford was out on bond from an arrest on October 28, 2019, in reference to an unrelated Grand Theft Auto charge. He is a convicted felon, stemming from a 2016 Burglary and Dealing in Stolen Property charges.

Montford was taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.

ARRESTED: Walter Von Montford
AGE: 30
CHARGES:
Armed Burglary
Burglary
Grand Theft Motor Vehicle (2 Counts)
Possession of Weapon by Convicted Felon
Grand Theft Firearm
Petit Theft (3 counts)
Bank Fraud
Organized Scheme to Defraud under $20,000
Fleeing and Eluding
Hit and Run with Property Damage

ARRESTED: Angela D. Biles
AGE: 39
CHARGES:
Organized Scheme to Defraud over $300

ARRESTED: Darryl Myles
AGE: 39
CHARGES:
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