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## **Crimestoppers Tip Leads LCSO Detectives to Attempted Murder Arrests**

On March 15, 2020, around 11:12 PM, the Leon County Sheriff's Office was called to an area in the 2100 block of Natural Wells Drive, in southeast Leon County, in reference to a male who had been shot. Once on scene, deputies encountered a male victim with several gunshot wounds to his lower body. The victim was transported to the hospital for medical attention. LCSO detectives interviewed two witnesses who stated they were with the victim when he asked them to drive him to an undisclosed location on Natural Wells Drive for a drug deal. Once the victim exited the vehicle, two subjects were waiting on him. Gunshots were heard and the victim fell to the ground. Detectives located several empty 9mm rounds and a medicine bottle of suspected marijuana on the ground at the scene. The witnesses were unable to identify the suspects.

Through the investigation detectives learned the victim asked the witnesses for a ride to meet one of the suspects, 14-year-old Ian Reynolds. Upon meeting with Reynolds, the victim stated he was shot multiple times outside the vehicle. Detectives learned that Reynolds and one of Reynolds' associates were attempting to get money owed from the victim prior to this incident. Through investigative means and information based off a Crimestoppers tip, detectives were able to locate Reynolds and two other suspects, 13-year-old Avery Carver and 14-year-old Deadarious Sutton. Further in the investigation it was learned Reynolds had met up with them on the night of the incident with a gun in his waistband. The three made plans to buy drugs from the victim on Natural Wells Drive. Once the victim arrived, he exited the vehicle and Reynolds shot the victim multiple times. All three took part in the planning of the shooting. The 9mm handgun along with ammunition matching the rounds found at the scene were also located and seized. The seized handgun had been previously reported stolen to the Tallahassee Police Department.

Reynolds, Carver, and Sutton were arrested and transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center.



**ARRESTED:** Ian Reynolds

**DOB:** 5/26/2005

**CHARGES:** Attempted Murder  
Grand Theft of Firearm



**ARRESTED:** Avery Carter

**DOB:** 6/2/2006

**CHARGES:** Attempted Murder



**ARRESTED:** Deadarious Sutton

**DOB:** 8/3/2006

**CHARGES:** Attempted Murder



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