



# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **LCSO Arrests Current and Former Corrections Officers**

In November of 2018 the Leon County Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a possible sexual battery, alleged to have occurred in June of 2018.

An investigation determined both suspects, 28 year old Christopher Curtis and 31 year old O'Dell Eargle, Jr., were corrections officers at the Leon County Detention Facility at the time of the incident. Eargle's employment was terminated for unrelated reasons in September of 2018.

Detectives determined Eargle picked up the victim from her residence and drove her to Curtis' residence. While at the residence, Eargle made drinks for them. The victim has little memory of what occurred a short time later.

A week later, Eargle sent the victim a video of the three of them involved in a sexual act.

As a result of the investigation, probable cause was developed for the arrest of Eargle and Curtis.

Curtis' employment with LCSO was terminated yesterday, after the arrest.

### **ARRESTED:**

O'Dell Eargle, Jr.  
Date of Birth: 6/28/1987

Christopher Curtis  
Date of Birth: 3/01/1990

### **CHARGES:**

Sexual Battery; Victim 18 years of Age or Older, Suspect 18 years of Age or older (Two Counts)



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