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LCSO Arrests Man for Intentionally Hitting Unmarked Detective's Car

Around 12:30 A.M. Saturday, March 16, 2019, a detective with the Leon County Sheriff's Office was driving his unmarked agency vehicle in the area of Capital Circle NW and I-10. He noticed a gold Nissan SUV driving in a reckless manner onto Capital Circle NW from Gearhart Road.

The detective got behind the vehicle and activated his emergency lights in an effort to get the subject to slow down and drive more carefully. Once the SUV began to pull over, the detective turned off his emergency lights and passed the vehicle which was on the side of the road.

The detective turned onto Fred George Road and stated he no longer saw the vehicle behind him. He eventually stopped at the red light on Fred George Road at Mission Road. While there, someone rear ended his vehicle. The detective looked up and saw the same gold SUV behind him. The driver, 26 year old Seth Hooppell, had turned off his headlights. He then rear ended the unmarked vehicle again. The detective then pulled over and Hooppell drove away. The detective then notified patrol deputies of the vehicle description.

Hooppell was then pulled over by a marked LCSO patrol vehicle a few minutes later on North Monroe Street at Crowder Road. Hooppell was arrested and taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: Seth A . Hooppell

Date of Birth: 5/17/1992

CHARGES: Aggravated Battery on Law Enforcement Officer

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