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LCSO Catches Two in the Act of Burglarizing Local Business

Yesterday, just after 5:30 am, deputies on patrol were dispatched to the Dollar General store located in the 4600 block of Blountstown Highway in reference to an alarm at the building.

When they arrived; Deputy Baumann, Deputy Getz, and Deputy Puscas found 23-year-old Ruben Ruiz running from the business. Ruiz was caught after a brief foot pursuit. Ruiz also threatened to have the deputies killed by "putting hits" on them.

Deputies also found 18-year-old Hilario Gonzalez attempting to leave the area in a car.

Deputies were able to verify both Ruiz and Gonzalez were involved in the burglary by watching the store's surveillance video. Both were taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.

Ruben Lopez Ruiz
Date of Birth: 1/4/1996

Charges:
Burglary of Unoccupied Structure
Corruption by Threats on Public Servant
Criminal Mischief $1000 or More
Resist Officer without Violence

Hilario Gonzalez
Date of Birth: 5/22/2001

Charges:
Burglary of Unoccupied Structure
Criminal Mischief $1000 or More
Resist Officer without Violence

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