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LCSO Deputy Struck by Impaired Driver

On 8/29/2021 at around 3:00 am, LCSO deputies were assisting TPD officers on a shooting which occurred at the 2600 block of West Tennessee Street. Due to the shooting, law enforcement officers shut down traffic in the area. Despite this, three vehicles traveled off the roadway in attempt to circumvent the closed roadway. Law enforcement officers stopped the vehicles and spoke with the drivers. One of the drivers, 29-year-old Darussia Jones Barrow, put her vehicle in reverse and struck an LCSO deputy, who was wearing a reflective vest at the time. The collision forced the deputy onto the trunk of Jones Barrow's vehicle and the vehicle continued to reverse, pinning the deputy to another vehicle. The deputy was able to get free, and he was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

A Florida Highway Patrol trooper investigated the traffic crash and observed indications that Jones Barrow was possibly under the influence of a controlled substance. The trooper conducted a DUI investigation and determined Jones Barrow was impaired. Jones Barrow was charged with DUI and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: Darussia Jones Barrow

DOB: 03/20/1992

CHARGES: DUI-Unlawful Blood Alcohol, Damage to Property or Person

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