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LCSO Makes Arrests in Armed Robberies Investigation

On Wednesday, an armed robbery occurred at the Texaco Gas Station, located at 5899 West Tennessee Street. The suspect entered the store and demanded money from the register. He was wearing a black mask and was armed with a silver handgun.

Deputies responded to the scene and quickly located the suspect's vehicle in the area of the robbery. Deputies followed the vehicle to an apartment complex, where contact was made with the two occupants. Detectives observed, in plain view, the butt of a handgun, and wads of money inside the vehicle.

33 year old Henry Johnson and 35 year old Tysley Couch were identified as the occupants of the vehicle. Both were detained and transported to LCSO, where they were interviewed by detectives. Those interviews led to detectives establishing probable cause for both suspects. The cash, firearm, and other evidence of the robbery were recovered from the vehicle.

Detectives were also able to link Johnson to an armed robbery on June 14th at the Texaco Gas Station, located at 1837 Capital Circle South East.

The investigation is on-going, as it appears the suspects may have involvement in other recent armed robberies within Leon County. In addition, we are currently working with surrounding agencies that may also have active cases involving the same suspects.







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ARRESTED:



Tysley Couch 35 - Armed Robbery

ARRESTED:



Henry Johnson 33- Armed Robbery (2 counts), Felony DWLSR, Possession of Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of Firearm with an Altered Serial Number



