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LCSO SPIDER Unit Arrests Four after Shooting and Crash

Around 7 P.M. last night, members of the Leon County Sheriff's Office Special Projects Investigation Detection Enforcement Response (S.P.I.D.E.R.) Unit were in the area of Blountstown Street when they observed a red Kia Optima driving erratically. The vehicle turned from Allison Marie Court and began to drive northbound onto Blountstown Street towards Tharpe Street. When the deputy observing this turned around to attempt a traffic stop, the vehicle ran the stop sign at Tharpe Street and hit a vehicle driving east. The Kia then hit a marked Tallahassee Police patrol unit and came to rest in a ditch on the south side of Tharpe Street. All occupants of the Kia then exited the vehicle and ran. Two of them were caught almost immediately outside the vehicle. Two more were caught nearby.

Deputies found the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Tallahassee Police Department the same day. Deputies also located three firearms in the vehicle.

During the time the vehicle was fleeing, the Consolidated Dispatch Agency received a 911 call from someone in the area of Allison Marie Court in reference to a shooting which had just occurred. A 16-year-old victim had a single, nonlife threatening gunshot wound to the lower leg. Witnesses were able to tell deputies they saw occupants of a red Kia shooting at the victim.

The four occupants of the Kia who were caught were arrested. Three of the occupants are juveniles and were taken to the Juvenile Assessment Center. The fourth, 18-year-old Shemar Shorter, was taken to the Leon County Detention Center. All four were charged with Possession of Firearm by Juvenile Delinquent. All four have previously been convicted of felonies as juveniles. Those previous charges are listed after their current charges.

ARRESTED:



Shemar Shorter Date of birth: 5/4/2001

(**Charges** – Attempted Felony Murder, Grand Theft, Attempted Felony Murder, Grand Theft Auto, Possession of Firearm by delinquent (3 counts), Resisting Arrest without Violence)

Previous arrests for Armed Burglary, Burglary, Grand Theft Firearm, Grand Theft Motor Vehicle, Grand Theft

Juveniles Arrested

Asantae Hall black male 16 years of age (*Charges* – Attempted Felony Murder, Grand Theft Auto, Possession of Firearm by delinquent (3 counts), Resisting Arrest without Violence, Felony Fleeing and Eluding, Hit and Run) **Previous arrests** for Grand Theft Motor Vehicle, Grand Theft Firearm, Carrying Concealed Firearm, Burglary, Felony Fleeing and Eluding.

Ashawnte Footman back male 17 years of age (Charges - Attempted Felony Murder, Grand Theft Auto, Possession of Firearm by delinquent (3 counts), Resisting Arrest without Violence)

Previous arrests for Grand Theft Motor Vehicle, Grand Theft

Reshard McBride black male 16 years of age (**Charges** - Attempted Felony Murder, Grand Theft Auto, Possession of Firearm by delinquent (3 counts), Resisting Arrest without Violence)

Previous arrests for Possession of Firearm by Delinquent, Grand Theft Auto, Burglary



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