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Operation Nets Car Burglars and Stolen Gun

On the evening of September 27, 2021, Tallahassee-Leon County Auto Crimes Task Force was conducting proactive surveillance in an attempt to deter recent auto burglaries. Detectives noticed a vehicle in which a passenger was wearing a full-face covering balaclava ski mask. As detectives surveilled the vehicle, they observed multiple traffic violations.

A traffic stop was made on the vehicle, and in addition to the obvious odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle, LCSO detectives noticed an unholstered firearm at the feet of the rear passenger, 19-year-old Jarvis Williams. Upon further investigation, detectives determined the loaded, 9mm caliber Smith and Wesson handgun was recently stolen from a vehicle near the 3000 block of Centerville Road. The balaclava ski mask, and two window punches were also found in the vehicle.

Detectives questioned Williams, and the vehicle's driver, 19-year-old Tekoa Clark, who both admitted to committing multiple vehicle burglaries in the Centerville/Welaunee area, including a burglary in which the firearm was stolen from an unsecured vehicle. Williams and Clark were charged accordingly and taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.



Arrested: Tekoa Clark
DOB: 07/31/2002
Charges: Burglary Structure or Conveyance, Armed
Grand Theft Firearm
Burglary Unoccupied Conveyance, Unarmed X 6
Petit Theft, 1st Offense



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Carrying Concealed Weapon Unlicensed Firearm

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