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R.T.C.C., S.P.I.D.E.R., and Joint Property Crimes Task Force Arrest Two, Seize Gun

About 5 P.M. yesterday afternoon, the Leon County Sheriff's Office Real Time Crime Center (R.T.C.C.) received information that a stolen vehicle was coming into Leon County, from Gadsden County, on Highway 90 West. This information was passed to deputies with LCSO's Special Projects Investigation Detection Enforcement Response (S.P.I.D.E.R.) Unit. Those deputies located the vehicle and stopped it in the 5000 block of West Tennessee Street.

There were four people in the vehicle. Two of which were determined, through investigation, to have no knowledge the vehicle was stolen. The other two were 16-year-old Thaddeus Johnson and 16-year-old Hykeem Baker. Baker was found with a Glock semiautomatic handgun in his lap. The handgun had been reported stolen, from an unlocked vehicle over the weekend, to the Tallahassee Police Department. Baker and Johnson were on probation at the time of their arrest.

Baker and Johnson were interviewed by detectives with the Joint Property Crimes Task Force. As a result of this investigation, both were arrested and taken to the Juvenile Assessment Center.

Arrested: Hykeem Baker

Arrested: Thaddeus Johnson

Age: 16

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Charges:

Grand Theft Firearm
Minor in Possession of a Firearm
Carrying Concealed Firearm
Armed Trespassing
Burglary of a Conveyance (6 counts)
Armed Burglary of a Conveyance
Violation of Probation

Charges:

Grand Theft Motor Vehicle
Burglary of Conveyance (6 counts)
Violation of Probation

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