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## **RTCC Helps with Locating Two Fugitives on Fairbanks Ferry Incident**

Thursday, February 28, 2019, The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office initiated a pursuit of robbery suspects in their county. The pursuit went from Gadsden County to Decatur County, Georgia, and eventually ended with the suspects crashing their vehicle in the 1800 block of Fairbanks Ferry Road.

Leon County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the area to assist with locating the suspects.

As deputies arrived on scene, analysts with LCSO's Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) used maps of the area and GPS locations of LCSO vehicles to set up a perimeter in the area. This assisted with one of the suspects, Deauhveon Seifuddion, being apprehended shortly after units arrived on scene.

As members of the Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, Gadsden County Sheriff's Office, Decatur County Sheriff's Office, and Leon County Sheriff's Office continued to search for the second suspect, Freddie Strong, witnesses called to say they'd seen him around the area.

Analysts with the RTCC then used topography maps and unit locations to surround the area and estimate how far Strong could've travelled on foot. Units were able to locate Strong in the area with the use of K9.

"This is the type of integration of technology and boots on the ground law enforcement that motivated our development of the Real Time Crime Center. If you commit a crime and run to Leon County, we will catch you," said Sheriff Walt McNeil.



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