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## **Suspect in November Homicide Arrested in Las Vegas**

Friday, November 23, 2018, Leon County Sheriff's deputies on patrol in the area behind the Woodville Ball Park, located a vehicle with 38 year old Dewayne Nelson deceased inside.

As a result of an investigation, LCSO detectives obtained warrants for the arrest of 38 year old Damon Gilbert in connection with the homicide.

Wednesday, February 27, 2019, Gilbert approached a police officer in Las Vegas, Nevada and told the officer that he was wanted for murder. The officer took Gilbert into custody. He is currently in the Clark County Detention Center, awaiting extradition.



**ARRESTED:**

Damon Anthony Gilbert 9/2/1980

**CHARGES:**

First Degree Homicide  
Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon  
Shooting at, Within, or Into Occupied Vehicle  
Carrying Concealed Firearm

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