



LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Suspicious Vehicle Investigation Nets Gun and Probation Arrest

While on proactive patrol Monday morning, about 3:30 a.m., Leon County Sheriff's Office patrol deputies found a vehicle parked in Martha Wellman Park, in the 5300 block of West Tennessee Street. The park was closed at the time. Deputies made contact with the male and female in the car.

The male initially gave deputies a name different from his own. They determined his real name is Obtavious Faulk. 22 year old Faulk was released from a Florida prison just four days earlier on May 16, 2019. The charges he had just been released on were two counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Deputies located a 9mm handgun in a bag, on the floor between Faulk's legs.

Faulk was arrested and taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.

The passenger in the vehicle was released with no charges.

Sheriff Walt McNeil says, "We will do everything we can to help those coming home to Leon County from a prison or detention facility to be productive members of our community. However, if people return home and become involved in criminal activity and gun violence, we will send them right back!"

ARRESTED:



Obtavious M. Faulk

Date of Birth 5/14/1997

CHARGES:

Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon

Give False Information to Law Enforcement Officer

Violation of Probation – Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon (2 Counts)



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