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DEKALB DEPUTY SHERIFFS NAB 2 ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS SPOTTED RUNNING FROM CRIME SCENE

Third Suspect Eludes Arrest

On April 24, 2008, at approximately 1 a.m., Investigators L. Dreyer and G. Sugden, deputies on the Sheriff's Fugitive Squad, were in the area of Candler Road and McAfee Road when they observed three subjects running from the Checkers Restaurant at 1975 Candler Road. The suspects got into a white Mitsubishi Gallant and sped south on Candler Road. Investigator Dreyer followed the Mitsubishi, while Investigator Sugden inquired with Sheriff's Radio if the Checkers Restaurant had been robbed. Radio confirmed the armed robbery had occurred.

Investigators Berkowitz and Bell responded to Dreyer and Sugden and followed the Mitsubishi to Ember Drive where it turned and proceeded to Candler Crossing Apartments. The suspect parked the vehicle in front of Building 3025. Investigators Dreyer and Sugden apprehended Landis Stewart-Moore and Ricky Deon White before they could exit the vehicle. The front seat passenger was able to run into building 3025 and elude capture.

Response to assist the Fugitive Units by Sheriff's Uniform Section deputies and supervisors could not have been quicker. A perimeter was established as quickly as possible.

Deputies found the money from the armed robbery in the parking lot near where the third subject was last observed. A revolver was recovered in the vehicle, along with hats and bandanas used by the suspects during the armed robbery. One of the hats had the name of the possible third suspect written on it.

Deputies secured the scene until DeKalb Police Crime Scene Units arrived to process it. The DeKalb Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) will conduct any further investigation.

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