

Sheriff

(352) 569-1600



WILLIAM O. "BILL" FARMER, JR. –

SUMTER COUNTY

MEMBER, FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION
1010 NORTH MAIN STREET
BUSHNELL, FLORIDA 33513

MEDIA RELEASE

Contact Person

Michelle Keszey

Media Relations

Office: (352) 569-1669

Email: mkeszey@sumtercountysheriff.org

Armed Robbery- McDonald's, Bushnell, FL

On February 14, 2017, at approximately 11:45 PM the Sumter County Sheriff's Office received a call from the McDonald's located at 2195 W C-48 in Bushnell, FL where an armed robbery had just occurred. The victims stated 2 suspects approached 3 clerks who were outside on a smoke break. The suspects brandished firearms, threatening the victims, and forcing them back inside the restaurant. The two gunmen obtained an undisclosed amount of money and fled the area in a blue sports utility vehicle. The first suspect is described as a black male, wearing all gray with black shoes and a red covering over his face. The second suspect is described as a black, male, wearing a multicolored shirt with a hoodie; black covering over his face, light-colored shorts and black and white Adidas. Deputies discovered the vehicle was stolen out of Lake County during a car-jacking at approximately 5:45 PM on the same date.



1
CRIMELINE
800.423.TIPS
800.423.8477

A graphic of a fingerprint is located to the right of the 'CRIMELINE' text.

Sheriff

(352) 569-1600



WILLIAM O. "BILL" FARMER, JR. –

SUMTER COUNTY

**MEMBER, FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION
1010 NORTH MAIN STREET
BUSHNELL, FLORIDA 33513**

An alert deputy observed the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed in the area of Belt Ave and US 301. The vehicle continued north at speeds in excess of 100 miles an hour, deputies deployed stop sticks bringing the vehicle to a stop in the area of Shady Brook Golf Course where 3 persons left the vehicle and fled on foot. A perimeter was set up, deputies and K9's searched the wooded area. At approximately 1:23 AM one of the suspects was located and taken into custody, the remaining two suspects are still outstanding. Detectives are coordinating with other surrounding agencies to see if they may be involved in other robberies. The arrested subject has been identified as George Preston Brown IV, DOB 11/05/1998 of Leesburg, FL. He is being charged with 3 counts of Kidnapping; 3 counts of Aggravated Assault; Armed Robbery and Resisting Arrest without Violence.

If anyone has any information regarding this case, or the identities and/or whereabouts of the suspects please contact the Sumter County Sheriff's Office at 352-793-2621 or to remain anonymous Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS (8477).



CRIMELINE
800.423.TIPS
800.423.8477

