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On August 20th, 2012 at approximately 1:47 PM Deputies were dispatched to the 10000 block of CR 117, Oxford in reference to a burglary in progress that involved a physical altercation. Upon arrival deputies met with victim who advised he arrived home and observed a silver Ford Taurus pulled up to the rear of his residence. He entered the residence and as he was checking his home a subject hit him in the face with a black square object. A physical altercation ensued and while attempting to hold the suspect down another subject entered the room and struck him in the back of his head with a baseball bat. The victim was ordered to the bathroom. The suspects removed numerous items including a laptop computer, Sony Mp3 player and several team jerseys. The suspects fled just prior to the deputy's arrival. EMS responded due to multiple injuries to the victim including scratches, bruises, and two golf ball size bumps on his head.

A B.O.L.O. was put out on the suspect descriptions and vehicle which was last seen fleeing south on CR 117. The suspect vehicle was spotted in Wildwood and deputies attempted to initiate a traffic stop with negative results. The suspects fled south on US 301 ignoring the law enforcements emergency lights and sirens. The suspect vehicle attempted to pass several vehicles on the right shoulder of the road and lost control of the vehicle, causing a rollover accident in front of the Ivy Smith Company located at the south end of Wildwood US 301. Both suspects were injured and transported to Orlando Regional Medical Center.



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A search warrant was served for the suspects' vehicle a plastic jar full of coins was located in addition to the stolen items mentioned above. The jar was reported stolen earlier that day from a residence on CR 117A, as a result there are further charges pending.

On August 21st, 2012 suspect Bryce Chevelle Hill (pictured above) DOB: 10-19-92 of Fort Lauderdale Fl. was released from the hospital. Hill was transported to the Sumter County Detention Center and was charged with the following:

- Theft, Bond: \$2000
- Burglary, Bond: \$5000
- Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon, Bond \$5000
- Kidnap-False Imprisonment, Bond \$2000
- Flee/Elude Law Enforcement Officer, Bond \$2000.

The second Suspect, Walter Lewis Hill IV DOB: 08-20-88 of Fort Lauderdale Fl. will be charged upon release from the hospital.

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