

# Sheriff

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

On September 30, 2015 at approximately 11:50 PM the Sumter County Sheriff's Office received a phone complaint about a suspicious incident. The caller advised he met a female utilizing the phone app "MeetMe". After chatting with the female he agreed to meet her at a residence in Sumter County, as he was pulling up to the residence located on S.W. 30<sup>th</sup> Ave in Bushnell, Florida a silver passenger car with blue lights conducted a traffic stop.

The subject identified himself as a police officer; he approached the victim and asked if he knew how old the female was he was going to meet. The victim advised that he thought she was 18 years of age and that he met the female on a dating site. The victim was ordered out of his vehicle, pushed against his vehicle and pat searched. He was then ordered to place his hands behind his back and to sit down. The suspect advised the victim that he knew what he was up to, he could write him a citation or take him to jail, or he could pay the suspect \$50 and he'd just let him go.



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Sumter County Sheriff's Office deputies had the victim meet them, deputies then went to the incident location where the victim was able to identify the suspects involved. The suspects were read their Miranda rights and were interviewed. During the interview both admitted that Allgood was using her phone to make dates with people on the "MeetMe" app if the subjects arrived at the residence Tipton would tell them he was in Law Enforcement, detained them, question them and search their person and/or vehicle for valuables. They further added that after taking valuables they would let them go. They were arrested, transported to the Sumter County Detention Center and charged with the following.

ALISSA MARIE ALLGOOD	05/26/1997 W/F	10/01/2015
<b>CHARGED WITH:</b> (787.02.1a) KIDNAP-FALSE IMPRISONMENT-ADULT (1 count) Bond: 5000 (812.014.2e) LARC-PETIT THEFT 1ST DEGREE 100 LESS 300 DOLS (1 count) Bond: 1000 (843.08) FRAUD-IMPERSON-IMPERSONATE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (1 count) Bond: 2000		



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SHAWN H TIPTON	03/11/1989 W/M	10/01/2015
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**CHARGED WITH:**

(784.03.1a1) BATTERY-TOUCH OR STRIKE (1 count) Bond: 1000

(787.02.1a) KIDNAP-FALSE IMPRISONMENT-ADULT (1 count) Bond: 5000

(810.02.3d) BURGL-OCCUPIED CONVEYANCE UNARMED (1 count)  
Bond: 15000

(812.014.2e) LARC-PETIT THEFT 1ST DEGREE 100 LESS 300 DOLS (1 count)  
Bond: 1000

(843.021.2) OBSTRUCT POLICE-POSS CONCEALED HANDCUFF KEY WHILE IN  
CUSTODY (1 count) Bond: 2000

(843.08) FRAUD-IMPERSON-IMPERSONATE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (1  
count) Bond: 2000

If anyone feels they are a possible victim of these individuals please contact the Sumter County Sheriff's Office non-emergency number 352-793-2621.

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