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CARJACKING/PURSUIT ARREST

On September 02, 2023 at 3:22PM, a citizen reported he was carjacked at gunpoint by two males in the 11100 block of Salem Station Boulevard. The suspects left with the victim's 2007 Honda sedan and his wallet. Deputy M. Satterwhite spotted the stolen vehicle in the area of Battlefield Middle School on Leavells Road. Deputy Satterwhite attempted to stop the stolen vehicle, but the suspects failed to stop and a motor vehicle pursuit was initiated. The suspects traveled Salem Church Road to Route 3 where it continued onto Northbound I-95. During the pursuit, adjoining law enforcement agencies were notified. Stafford County Sheriff's Office Deputies joined the pursuit on the interstate and attempted a rolling roadblock. The suspects attempted to avoid this and wrecked in the area of mile marker 144. Both suspects were taken into custody without incident. An 18-month-old child belonging to one of the suspects was discovered in the back seat of the vehicle unharmed. Deputies also located two loaded firearms in the vehicle. The driver was identified as 18-year-old Larique E. Leach of Maryland. He was arrested for armed robbery, motor vehicle theft, felony eluding, child endangerment, abuse and neglect of a child, use of a firearm in commission of a felony, possession of a firearm while possessing schedule I/II narcotics, possess a firearm with altered serial number, and numerous traffic offenses. The passenger was identified as the older brother of the driver. Larry Leach, 22-year-old of Washington D.C. was arrested and charged with armed robbery, motor vehicle theft, child endangerment, abuse and neglect of a child, use of a firearm in commission of a felony, concealed weapon, and possession of a stolen firearm out of Georgia. Both brothers were incarcerated at the Rappahannock Regional Jail under no bond. Child protective services assisted with placement of the child to a family member.

Sheriff Roger Harris commends both Spotsylvania and Stafford Deputies for taking both violent offenders off the street and stated, "We are extremely fortunate that no one was seriously hurt during this incident by the carelessness of those responsible."

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