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Deputies investigating residential burglary

Seminole Co. (May 3, 2109) - Seminole County Sheriff's deputies are investigating a residential burglary that occurred in the 900 block of Virginia Avenue in unincorporated Altamonte Springs at approximately 1:18 p.m. yesterday. The male victim was returning home from work when he saw an unfamiliar-white Chevy Impala parked in his driveway and the front door of his home ajar. He then witnessed two male suspects run out the door. One of the suspects was carrying a shotgun, reportedly stolen from inside the house, and pointed it at the victim. Fearing for his safety, the victim retrieved a handgun and fired a round at the suspects. The suspects were unharmed and fled the scene in the white Impala.

The suspect vehicle was located a short time later near S.R. 46 and International Parkway in Sanford. One of the male suspects, later identified as Dequan Michael Jones, 24, of Altamonte Springs, and a female occupant were taken into custody without incident. The second male suspect, believed to be Daquon Atkins, 22 of Sanford, continued to flee on foot. An extensive search of the heavily wooded area was conducted with the assistance of our Alert helicopters, multiple K-9 units, and S.W.A.T.; however, the outstanding suspect was not located. Atkins currently has two active warrants out of Seminole and Volusia. Residents are encouraged to be on the lookout for Atkins and consider him to be possibly armed and dangerous. **A photo of Akins is included in this release.** If you suspect seeing him, you are encouraged to call 911.

Jones was arrested and booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on multiple charges including burglary, larceny of a firearm, aggravated assault with a firearm, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, and using a firearm during the commission of a felony. It was determined that the female occupant of the vehicle was not involved in the burglary and was released from custody.

Deputies will be conducting extra patrols in the surrounding areas throughout the night and weekend if the outstanding suspect is not located.

Anyone with information on this crime is asked to call the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407-665-6650 or Crimeline at (800) 423-TIPS (8477). Calls made to Crimeline remain anonymous, and tips that lead to the felony arrest of suspects and/or the recovery of stolen property and drugs are eligible for cash rewards of up to \$1,000.

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