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Investigators need public's help identifying armed robbery suspects

Seminole Co. – (July 27, 2017) Seminole County Sheriff's Investigators are asking the public for help identifying three armed robbery suspects. The investigation began on July 24 at approximately 3:05 p.m. when deputies responded to an armed robbery at the Kentucky Fried Chicken located at 4250 Aloma Avenue in unincorporated Winter Park. Upon arrival, deputies spoke with witnesses who indicated three men entered the restaurant with their faces covered, demanding money. One suspect struck an employee with a handgun, causing minor injuries to her face. The suspects fled the scene in a white Ford F150 pickup truck that crashed near Old Howell Branch Road. The suspects are believed to have then entered a silver passenger vehicle and continued to flee in an unknown direction. A perimeter was established and an extensive search was conducted with negative results.

A composite sketch of one suspects seen by a witness with his face uncovered is included in this release. Additional photos from inside the establishment are attached.

Anyone with information on this crime or the identity of the suspects 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 dollars.

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