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ONE ARRESTED, ONE HOSPITALIZED AFTER CRASHING STOLEN TRUCK



A Fort Walton Beach teen is now charged with dealing in stolen property, following a traffic crash Tuesday involving a stolen truck.

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office and Florida Highway Patrol responded to a report of a traffic crash with injuries on Garrett Mill Road near Milligan around 7:34 a.m.

It turned out that the crashed vehicle, a 1996 Ford F-150 pick-up truck, had been reported stolen on August 23rd from a home at 2941 Barton Road in Crestview.

The driver was taken to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center with serious injuries.

The passenger, 18-year old Damon O'Neal Pittman of Fort Walton Beach, said he had been contacted by an individual in reference to selling stolen cars and that this particular vehicle was "given" to him. Pittman said he knew or should have known the truck was stolen.

He is charged with dealing in stolen property.

The investigation is continuing.

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IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO15ARR008614 Jail Booking No Offense No Other No OBTS OCSO150FF010657 OCSO15CAD151799 [SUSPECT] Last <u>Middle</u> Title Race Sex DOB <u>First</u> Age Hgt Wgt PITTMAN DAMON ONEAL M 9/5/1996 18 5'10" 225 в Eves Hair MNI Number I.D. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID BRO BLK OCSO11MNI017331 207102 Birth Location: City: POPLERVILLE County: PEARL RIVER State: MISSISSIPPI Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES Address AT LARGE FORT WALTON BEACH FL Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First) Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: , Entered: 4/29/2015 Business: AMI, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 12/28/2011 Business: OKALOOSA ACADEMY, Job Title: STUDENT, Entered: 10/13/2011 Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB) PARSON, ANTOINE 5/25/1995 Street Names WESLEY [INCIDENT INFORMATION] Lat / Long 30.79742 / -86.54885 Occurred Date Range: 8/23/2015 03:30 to 8/23/2015 12:42No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO) 2941 BARTON RD CRESTVIEW FL 32539 1-2 - PG17 - O-14 [CHARGES] 812.019.1 STOLEN PROP-DEAL IN Counts GOC NCIC AON Degree UCR Bond Amount Level Felony Second Principal 2800 2806 1

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 09/01/2015, at approximately 0734 hours, the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office was notified of a traffic crash on Garrett Mill Road.

Upon the arrival, contact was made with two subjects, one identified as being Damon O'Neal Pittman and the other, at this point and time, unknown. The second subject is unknown as he was transported prior to law enforcement arrival.

During the investigation it was discovered that Pittman was in a 1996 Ford F-150 pick-up truck bearing NC tag CMB8602. This vehicle was reported stolen on 08/23/2015 from a residence at 2941 Barton Road, Crestview.

As a result, Pittman was detained and transported to the Brakin Office for an interview. Prior to any questions being asked, Pittman was advised of his Miranda Rights; doing so from a pre-printed text. After stating he understood his rights, Pittman agreed to speak to law enforcement without the presence of counsel. During the interview, Pittman indicated several days ago that he was contacted by a male associate. Pittman described this male associate as always contacting reference the selling of stolen cars. Regarding this specific vehicle, Pittman indicated there was no transaction conducted (i.e. money for vehicle); indicating it was "given". Pittman did say he knew/should have known the vehicle was stolen. This was based on the fact the description of the truck was given to him and the location where it was being maintained and while he did not retrieve it personally, associates of his, through his knowledge, retrieved it and utilized it

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over the next several days. Pittman stated he has been in the vehicle numerous times to include in the driver's seat and said his fingerprints would be on the steering wheel as he was "playing" with it. On 09/01/2015, Pittman said he was only the passenger but still was aware of the fact the car was/should have been reported stolen.

Based on the facts of this incident, I have reason to believe and do believe the above defendant DAMON O'NEAL PITTMAN did commit the offense of Dealing in Stolen Property F.S.S. 812.019. This offense did occur in Okaloosa County, FL. where I am a sworn law enforcement officer.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the facts established on this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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