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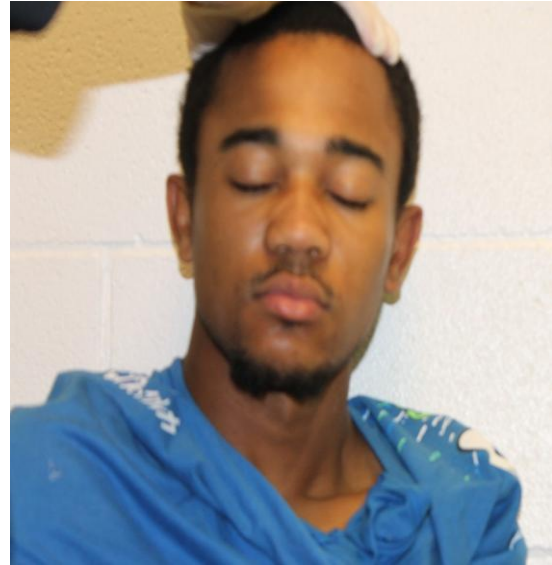


PRESS RELEASE

On 10/6/2018 at 12:15 AM, Red Oak Police Department personnel were dispatched the 200 block of Cool Meadows Lane in reference to an aggravated robbery report. The reporting person stated that on 10/5/2018 at 7:00 PM, he allowed his son to use his vehicle to take his girlfriend to Wal-Mart to pick up some medicine because she was sick. The reporting person stated that his son also had a male friend and a female friend go along with them to Wal-Mart. While the son went inside of the Wal-Mart to retrieve the medicine, the son's girlfriend alleged that the male friend pointed a semi-automatic pistol at her and ordered her out of the vehicle. The girlfriend stated that the male friend and female friend fled the scene in the vehicle with no further incident. The male friend was identified as Flanagan, Donovan B/M 04/01/1998 of Grand Prairie, Texas and the female friend was identified as Austin, Katy W/F 9/21/1991 of DeSoto, Texas. The Red Oak Police Department authorized a BOLO (Be On the Look Out) transmission to surrounding agencies and attempted to locate the vehicle with negative results initially. On 10/6/2018 at 10:24 PM, Officer Determan located the occupied stolen vehicle in the 100 block of Norton Lane with Mr. Flanagan behind the wheel and Ms. Austin in the passenger seat. A high risk traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle by Red Oak Police Department personnel and both subjects were taken into custody along with a firearm that was retrieved from Ms. Austin during the high risk traffic stop. Both subjects were transported to the Red Oak Police Department for the offenses until they could be arraigned.



Austin, Katy



Flanagan, Donovan

Austin was arraigned for the Aggravated Robbery with a \$75,000 Bond and Unlawful possession of a Firearm by a Felon with a \$15,000 Bond. Flanagan was arraigned for the Aggravated Robbery with a \$75,000 Bond and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle with a \$15,000 Bond.

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