



Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

-----For Immediate Release-----

08-17-2023

Armed Robbery, Kidnapping, and Felony Taking of a Motor Vehicle Arrest Made:

On 08-16-2023, Tupelo Police Officers responded to a reported Armed Robbery at a gas station on McCullough Blvd. After arriving on scene, officers were told that the suspect entered the store and produced a knife. The suspect then robbed the gas station clerk of their car keys and cellphone. Before leaving the scene, the suspect forced the clerk, at knife point, to enter the station's bathroom and lay down on the floor. As he was leaving, the suspect stole the clerk's vehicle.

A short time later, the stolen vehicle was spotted by an officer with the Pontotoc Police Department and, after a short pursuit, the officer was able to take the suspect into custody.

After further investigation, Dallas W. White (25 y/o male, Blue Springs) was charged with Armed Robbery, Kidnapping, and Felony Taking of a Motor Vehicle. Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Weir ordered White to be held without bond. These charges will be presented to the Lee County Grand Jury. The Tupelo Police Department would like to thank the Pontotoc Police Department for their help in apprehending the suspect.

