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CPD K-9 captures suspect



**Christopher Arthur Hall (left) and Jamie Marie Snyder
Mug Shots By LCSO**

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CHIEFLAND -- One of the K-9 officers of the Chiefland Police Department captured a suspect Friday afternoon (April 6), according to records.

The other law enforcement officers involved in CPD K-9 Blitz's capture of two suspects are CPD Officer K. Schultz, who is Blitz's human partner; CPD Cpl. A. Hires; Levy County Sheriff Office Deputy J. Roe and CPD Sgt. F. Macy, according to records.

As for the arrest records, CPD Officer Shultz is singularly listed.

Officer Schultz was on patrol at about 1:31 p.m. Friday, when he saw a red-colored 2000 Saturn four-door passenger car at the North Marathon gasoline station and convenience store in Chiefland.

The driver of the vehicle seemed to make strange actions, records show, and Schultz watched the vehicle until he saw it not stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Northwest 11th Drive near Walmart. The vehicle continued into the parking lot, and Officer Schultz activated the cruiser's emergency lights to stop the vehicle there, according to records.

The driver identified himself as Kevin A. Hall, 39. However, his real name was later discovered to be Christopher Arthur Hall, 39, of Wooster, Ohio.

Records show that Hall told Officer Schultz that he did not notice the stop sign at the entrance to Walmart from U.S. Highway 19 at Northwest 11th Drive until it was too late to stop.

When Officer Schultz asked Hall why he was driving a vehicle with a dealer's tag, Hall told the officer that he works for the company and is allowed to drive the Saturn.

Schultz called in via his radio to check information with the state and national crime computer base. As he awaited results, he walked back to the car to write Hall a warning, according to records.

The driver left the scene, fleeing from the law enforcement officer, according to records.

The vehicle ran through various streets at times reaching speeds in excess of 100 mph, Schultz said.

Eventually, about three miles past Ebenezer Baptist Church, the vehicle hit standing water

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which disabled it, Schultz said.

As he approached the stopped vehicle, Schultz saw Hall and a female who was later identified as Jamie M. Snyder, 40, of Chiefland, flee into the woods.

He announced to the two suspects “Chiefland Police Department K9 Unit. You are under arrest. If you don’t stop running you will be dog bit.”

The suspects continued to flee on foot, the officer noted in his incident report.

He lost sight of them in the thick brush. He yelled warnings repeatedly before he told K9 Blitz to go find the suspects.

“K9 Blitz ran straight into the bushes and I then began to hear screaming,” Officer Schultz noted. “This indicated to me that K9 Blitz had apprehended the suspect.”

The officer found his canine partner had captured Hall by the dog planting his teeth into the man’s back left thigh. Deputy Roe restrained the suspect so that Schultz could disengage his K9 partner. The arrest happened on Northeast Asbell Creek Road, according to records.

During the apprehension of Hall, Snyder surrendered.

The total length of the pursuit was about 10 miles, Schultz noted.

Hall was arrested for fraud - giving false information to a law enforcement officer; fleeing in an attempt to elude a law enforcement officer at a high speed; failure to register a motor vehicle; resisting an officer without violence; and committing a moving traffic infraction while license was suspended. His total in bonds is \$135,000, according to records.

Snyder was arrested for resisting arrest without violence. Her bond was set at \$2,500, according to records.