On 03-20-2020 at 17:50 hours I, Deputy J. Hood was dispatched to 111 Woodhaven Drive SW in Cartersville in reference to an assault.

When I arrived, I met with the victim. He told me that he had just been pistol whipped and robbed at a vacant house in the neighborhood.

I observed two lacerations to his face in the right cheek area. I saw some dried blood on his shirt and also on his cheek.

The victim told me he went to meet a white female he has hung out with in the past. He said she told him to meet her 10 Quail Ridge Drive, which is in the same neighborhood as the address I was dispatched to meet him. He said he knows her as Deidra Nicole on Instagram.

When he arrived at 10 Quail Ridge Drive, he got out of his car and met with her. She told him he needed to come inside to meet her grandparents before they could leave. They walked into the back yard of the residence. As they got into the backyard, two male subjects stepped out and demanded his wallet. He told them he did not have it and one of the males pulled out a handgun from his waistband and struck him in the face with it. He described the handgun as black and silver, unknown type, possibly a fake one. He told me that they did not get any property from him because his wallet was in his car.

He said he ran back to his car, got in, and drove off into the neighborhood. He turned onto Woodland Drive and they chased after him on foot for a short distance. He pulled up into \*\*\* Woodland Drive and asked one of the residents to help him. He said the last time he saw the offenders they were running back toward the 10 Quail Ridge Drive location.

The victim described one of the males, possibly the one with the gun, as a white male 5'9”-5'11” slim build, with baggy gray or light-colored sweats, a bright colored hooded type sweatshirt, possibly yellow in color. The victim could not describe the other male at the time, other than he was possibly a white male. He could not give a clothing description on that male. He described Deidra as a skinny while female with blonde hair.

I asked the victim to tell me more about his relationship with the female he knows as Deidre Nicole. He told me that he was hanging out with her for a while, that he met her online and she used to live at the Motel 6 in Cartersville. He described her as skinny, with blonde hair and a small build. He did not know any more about her. He said he possibly has pictures of her on his phone, but he would have to find them.

Since the victim’s cheek was bleeding, I asked him if he wanted an ambulance to respond and he told me he did not. I asked him if he would be able to identify the offenders if he saw them again. He told me he would be able to identify the female and the male with the yellow hooded sweatshirt on. He did not think he would be able to identify the other male. He said the male with the yellow sweatshirt on had the gun. I told him to save any correspondence and or photos of Deidre he has on any of his online accounts and phone.

After meeting with Luke, I went back to 10 Quail Ridge Drive and checked the residence. The house was vacant, and the doors were secured. I did not see any evidence that anyone was living there or squatting there.

After leaving, I called the on-call Detective K. See and let him know about the call I was out on.

On Saturday 03-21-2020, I went back to 10 Quail Ridge Drive see to if anyone was at the location. The house was secured and a “For Sale” sign was beside the driveway that was not there the day of the incident.

After leaving 10 Quail Ridge Drive, I rode through the Parkway North Apartments because I felt that the suspects from the robbery may live there since it was close to the incident location. While driving out of the driveway out to Grassdale Road, I passed a blue passenger car pulling into the driveway leading to Parkway North. The vehicle had a Georgia temporary tag that returned to a 2010 Toyota Corolla. I observed a white female driving the car and a white male in the passenger seat. The white male was wearing a yellow hooded sweatshirt with the hood up. The temperature outside was around 70-75 degrees at the time, so I thought that was odd someone would be wearing a hooded sweatshirt. The vehicle pulled up to one of the buildings. I turned around and drove back in the location. I observed the male and female get out and walk into room 231.

I left the area and asked for a Deputy to meet with me so I could do a knock and talk at room 231 because I felt the male in the car was possibly one of my suspects from the robbery. When I went back to the room to conduct the knock and talk, I noticed the car was gone. I believe it left through the driveway that comes out onto Joe Frank Harris Parkway. I knocked on the door and nobody would come to the door.

On 03-22-2020 at 17:00 hours I was riding through the Walmart at 101 Market Place Blvd. I noticed a slim white female with blonde hair walk out of the front door on the south side of the business. There was a white male wearing a yellow hooded sweatshirt, with the hood up on his head, walking with her.

They walked out of the front door and toward the north end of the parking lot. When they saw me drive in, it appeared they changed their direction and began walking toward the south end of the parking lot. It appeared to me they saw me come into the parking lot so they both were trying to stay between the parked cars so that I could not see them.

I caught up to them and approached them in my car. I exited my vehicle and asked the female her name. She told me her name was Deidra, which was the same name as the female suspect in the robbery from Friday. She was carrying a large black and white pocketbook when I approached her. I asked her where she lived. She told me the Efficiency Lodge with her grandmother (The female in the robbery told the victim she wanted him to come in the house and meet her grandmother).

I then asked the male for his name and he told me, Austin McCorkle. When I asked Austin where he lived, he told me that he lived at the Motel 6 (Where the victim told me that Deidra lived).

I asked Deidra to step over to my car. I told her I wanted to talk to her about an incident that occurred on Friday, 03-20-2020 over on Quail Ridge Drive. I asked her if she knew what I was talking about and she told me she did. She then asked me what was going to happen. I told her I needed to read her, her Miranda Warning before I spoke to her about the incident. I asked her if she minded if I looked in her pocketbook and she said I could. Inside her pocketbook was a large bottle of liquor that was cold. She said it belonged to her grandmother. Once I realized these two were possibly involved in the robbery, I kept them separated.

I called for another Deputy to meet with me. Deputy D. Spalding showed up on scene and I had him watch Austin while I spoke to Deidra. I read her the Miranda Warning and asked her if she was willing to speak with me. She told me that she would talk to me about the incident I was inquiring about.

I asked Deidra to tell me what she knew about the incident at 10 Quail Ridge Drive on Friday 03-20-2020. She told me that she along with two boys, Austin and Erric Pittman planned a robbery. She said she had the victim come to a house that was for sale, to be with her. She said that they had taken the “For Sale” sign out of the yard. She told me the robbery did not go as planned because the victim parked in the wrong location. She said Erric struck the victim in the face with a Co2 handgun when the victim did not have his wallet on him. She said part of the plan was for her to run when it went down, so it would not look like she was a part of it. She told me that Austin was there also and he was supposed to use a brick on the victim if he resisted.

Deidra told me that their plan did not work. I asked her whose plan, and she told me the three of them planned it.

She explained the robbery didn’t go as planned because the victim did not have his wallet on him. She also told me that when the victim did not have his wallet with him, Austin was going to break the window out of the victim’s car with a brick. She told me money is hard to come by and they did the robbery to get some money. I placed Deidra under arrest for armed robbery and placed her in the backseat of my patrol car.

After speaking with Deidra, I read Austin the Miranda Warning. He agreed to talk to me about the incident. He initially told me he knew about the robbery and that Erric Pittman and Deidra hit a lick (did a robbery) on the victim. He said he not at the incident location when it happened. He said he knew about it, but he was not there. Austin knew that Erric lived in Parkway North, but he said he lived in room 131. He said Erric did tell him that he struck the victim with a Co2 pistol.

I went back to confirm with Deidra that Austin was in fact with her and Ericc when the Robbery occurred. She confirmed again that Austin was with them when they did the robbery.

I went and spoke to Austin again. He then told me that he was there when the robbery occurred. He said his job was to get in the victim’s car, take his weed, and run back to Parkway North. He said he had a brick to use if the victim resisted and came after him. He said that he saw the victim running away and he was surprised it had already occurred. He said after it was over, Erric fussed him and Deidra out for messing up the robbery. He said after it occurred, the victim drove off down the street. He said the three of them then went through the woods back to Parkway North. Austin also told me that Deidra is dating Erric.

I asked Austin again if he knew what room Erric lived in in the Parkway North Apartments. He told me that he lived in room 231. Austin told me that he remembered seeing me Saturday riding through the parking lot of Parkway North, because he was in the passenger seat of his sister’s car when they pulled in. He said that he went inside Erric’s room, when he and his sister got out of the car. Austin admitted he wore the yellow hooded sweatshirt on the day of the robbery, on Saturday and had it on Sunday when I found them.

After interviewing Austin, I placed him under arrest for armed robbery.

Austin and Deidra were both shown a picture of an Erric Patterson, which was found in our agency reporting system by Sergeant R. Wilson and Deputy T. Robinson. They were both asked if it was the Erric that did the robbery with them and they both said it was.

Austin and Deidra were transported to the Bartow County Detention Center in separate vehicles and turned over to Detention Staff without incident. I transported Deidra and Deputy Spalding transported Austin.

I applied for and was granted arrest warrants for Austin and Deidra for armed robbery. I also applied for and was granted arrest warrants for Erric for armed robbery and aggravated assault because both Austin and Deidra stated he was the one that struck the victim with the Co2 pistol.

Ericc was arrested on the warrants on Monday 03-23-2020 in room 231 at Parkway North, by patrol. I did not get to interview him. The Co2 pistol was not located.

There is no further information currently.