



## TEMPLE TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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### **POLICE OFFICERS INJURED DURING ARREST**

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (05/15/2015)** – Two Temple Terrace police officers were injured slightly Thursday evening while making an arrest on an outstanding warrant, police said.

On May 14, 2015 at approximately 4:40 p.m., officers from the Temple Terrace Police Department responded to in the 8500 block of Lucuya Way and attempted to arrest Michael John Duggins, Jr., 25, on outstanding warrants for Grand Theft, Dealing in Stolen Property, and Defrauding a Pawnbroker.

While officers were attempting to serve the arrest warrants, Duggins carjacked his girlfriend's Hyundai Elantra and fled the scene, striking two Temple Terrace police officers and an unoccupied police vehicle. The officers sustained minor injuries and were treated at Florida Hospital and released later that evening. Their names are not being released. The police cruiser sustained an estimated \$1,000 in damage.

With assistance from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, the Temple Terrace Police Department located Duggins in the 13600 block of 21<sup>st</sup> St. N. in Tampa later that evening. Duggins was taken into custody at approximately 11:25 p.m. without further incident and was booked into the Orient Road Jail.

**Arrestee:**

Michael John Duggins, Jr. (DOB 11/27/1989)  
8513 Lucuya Way, Apt. 104  
Temple Terrace, FL 33637

**Charges:**

Aggravated Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer – 2 Counts  
Carjacking – 1 Count  
Aggravated Battery on a Pregnant Female – 1 Count  
Grand Theft Motor Vehicle – 1 Count  
Resist Officer With Violence – 1 Count  
Criminal Mischief over \$1000 – 1 Count  
Grand Theft – 1 Count  
Defrauding a Pawnbroker – 4 Counts  
Trafficking in Stolen Property – 4 Counts