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SCSO Detectives Arrest Bank Robbery Suspect

SEMINOLE CO. (July 6, 2023) - Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) detectives arrested Duwane Edward Gilmore (DOB 07/12/1987), of Leesburg, for his involvement in two bank robberies that occurred on July 5. The first robbery took place at the Seacoast Bank at 2695 West S.R. 434 in unincorporated Longwood at around 1:15 p.m. Gilmore passed a note to the teller demanding money and implied he had a weapon. However, he was unsuccessful in his attempt to get cash and fled the scene. The second robbery occurred at the Bank of America located at 5320 West S.R. 46 in unincorporated Sanford at around 2:40 p.m. when Gilmore again demanded money from a teller. He left the bank with an undisclosed amount of cash and was seen entering a gray 2014 Ford Escape and fled the scene.

Through the course of the investigation, detectives were able to identify Gilmore as a possible suspect and obtained felony warrants for his arrest. They located the Ford Escape parked at a Lake County hotel, and later that same night, they apprehended Gilmore without any issues. Based on the evidence, Gilmore was arrested and charged with one count of Robbery without a Firearm, one account Attempted Robbery without a firearm, and one count of Grand Theft. He was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on no bond.

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