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Escapes Captured

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN –September 08, 2017, Two escaped inmates from the Putnam County Jail were caught by Lebanon Police Department along with assistance from the Wilson County Sheriff's Department and the Putnam County Sheriff's Office. Michael Wayne Flanigan Jr. and Jordan Bradley Langford were apprehended following a car chase that ended when the vehicle they were riding in crashed into a building on the public square in Lebanon. Flanigan and Langford fled and were apprehended by officers from the Lebanon Police Department and Deputies from the Putnam County Sheriff's Office. Flanigan was found underneath a trash container and was bitten by a Lebanon Police Department K9 before being taken into custody. Langford was found hiding in a duct near the trash container. Lieutenant Patrick Storie and Sergeant Josh Reams of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office assisted with the apprehension of Flanigan and Langford.

Sergeant Reams and Investigator Matt McDaniel of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office spotted the vehicle that the escapees were riding in prior to the pursuit. They assisted Lebanon Police Department during the car chase, and they continued to assist in the foot pursuit of Flanigan and Langford after the car crashed. Sergeant Reams and Investigator McDaniel apprehended the driver and a passenger immediately after the crash. The driver was identified as Malea Nicole Green-Paciunas and the passenger was identified as Edna Sinie Ann Knight. Both women were transported by ambulance to medical facilities for treatment related to crash. Green-Paciunas and Knight have been charged with criminal responsibility of facilitation of escape from a penal institution. Their bonds were set at \$50,000 each. They may be facing additional charges in Wilson County.

Flanigan and Langford were charged with escape from a penal institution and their bonds have been set at \$20,000 each.

Deputies and Investigators from the Putnam County Sheriff's Office worked tirelessly after Flanigan and Langford escaped to develop information that resulted in their capture. Many of them worked 18 hours straight without rest to pursue leads and tips from the public and other sources, and some Deputies worked on their day off. This is an example of the dedication of the men and women of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office.

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