



Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

-----For Immediate Release-----

09-27-23

Felony Taking Of A Motor Vehicle Arrest Made:

On 08-30-23, Officers with the Tupelo Police Department were dispatched to a report of a stolen motor vehicle in the area of Maynard Drive. After arriving on scene, officers contacted the vehicle owner who stated that their vehicle had been stolen from their residence.

A short time later, the vehicle was stopped by officers with the Verona Police Department. The individuals occupying the vehicle were arrested on unrelated charges and transported to the Lee County Jail.

After further investigation, on 09-26-23, Romero Hampton (20 y/o male, Tupelo) was taken into custody by the Tupelo Police Department and charged with Felony Taking of A Motor Vehicle.

On 09-27-23, Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Sumner set Hampton's bond at \$75,000. These charges will be presented to the Lee County Grand Jury.

