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**Headline:** Body camera video captures carjacking suspect's arrest

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**Abstract:** ~~Brand new dashcam and body camera footage show the moment a Williamson County deputy stops a suspected carjacker Tuesday on Interstate 840. Brand new dash cam and body cam footage shows the moment a Williamson County Deputy stops a suspected carjacker. You can see from this camera angle the deputy running up to the vehicle with an aviation unit overhead. This all happened Tuesday on 840.~~

**Dateline:** WILLIAMSON COUNTY, Tenn. (WTVF)

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**Edited Article:**

Brand new body-cam footage shows the ~~exact~~ moment a deputy stopped suspected carjackers.

It all went down Tuesday afternoon on Interstate 840 in Williamson County.

~~Williamson County Deputy Sergeant Steve Mitchell was ready and waiting on the suspects who were wanted for two back-to-back carjackings in Smyrna.~~

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Smyrna ~~Police Department~~ police were dispatched Tuesday to the 1300 block of Hazelwood Drive in response to a carjacking. Three individuals surrounded the victim's vehicle while he was looking in the trunk; at least one was brandishing a firearm.

The suspects ~~entered the vehicle~~ then stole the vehicle, a red 2012 Infiniti G37, and drove ~~off from the area~~ away.

Later, At 11:33 a.m., police were dispatched to the 1800 block of Almadale Road in response to another carjacking. The same three suspects again surrounded a vehicle with at least one brandishing a firearm.

They ~~then stole that vehicle entered the SUV~~, a silver 2019 Infiniti QX50, ~~and fled the area.~~

Rutherford County Sheriff's Office, Williamson County Sheriff's Office, and the Tennessee Highway Patrol were all involved in the search for ~~the suspects these men.~~

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~~With a helicopter in the air, WCSO found the red Infiniti on I-840. WCSO Deputy Sergeant Steve Mitchell waited with stop-sticks — his body camera rolling. The Williamson County Sheriff's Office had a chopper in the air and a deputy sergeant with stop-sticks attempting to stop the car — his body camera rolling.~~

~~When the stolen red Infiniti neared Mitchell on I-840, he deployed the stop-sticks. The suspects in the stolen car attempted to circumvent the spikes by driving over the median. The stolen car and the suspects attempted to get pass the stop-sticks by driving over the median but they got stuck.~~

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~~Mitchell — calling for backup, which was about four minutes away — ran to the suspects in the car as they were stuck in the median. Sergeant Mitchell ran over to the suspects and he calls for backup was about four minutes away.~~

~~The passenger in the car ran away. The driver, Christian Cooke, was apprehended by WCSO. The passenger takes off running while the driver gets out and is taken into custody.~~

~~With Cooke taken into custody, the other two carjacking suspects, as well as the stolen SUV, were still to be found.~~

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~~Those two — Cameron Nash and Artavius Lee — were soon captured in Henderson County by THP. The other two were soon captured in Henderson County.~~

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~~Cooke and Nash~~~~Christian Cook and Cameron Nash~~ have both been booked into Rutherford County Adult Detention Center.

~~Artavius~~ Lee was ~~apprehended in Henderson County and transported~~~~taken~~ to Henderson County Jail, where he faces additional charges of driving without a license, evading arrest, and possession of schedule 6 drugs; he is being held on a \$5,000 bond and is on hold for Smyrna Police.

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**Original article text by reporter:**

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