

# WINTER HAVEN POLICE

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WINTER HAVEN – Winter Haven Police have obtained a warrant for the arrest of a criminal who is no stranger to the inside of a jail after a shooting incident in Winter Haven last night. Anthony “Ant” Cowart (DOB 8-6-81) of Winter Haven has a warrant for two counts of Shooting into an Occupied Vehicle, Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon and Aggravated Assault.

On 2-12-15 at approximately 5:40 p.m., Cowart was driving a burgundy Toyota Camry in the area of Brent Ave., SW when he approached a vehicle driven by Jarvis Cowart (Anthony’s cousin) and passengers 24 year-old Chelsea Hutchins and her 5 year-old son. According to Hutchins, Jarvis stated, “There’s Ant” and when she looked up, the Camry was driving in their direction. On approach, Anthony rolled the window down and fired at least one round through the driver’s side window, into the vehicle driven by Jarvis. The driver’s side window shattered and the bullet traveled through the interior of the car striking the passenger door.

Although glass shattered through the vehicle, Hutchins and her son were uninjured. It appears Jarvis was injured due to blood left in the vehicle, but he left the area prior to law enforcement arrival. He has not been located at the time of this release.

Anthony “Ant” Cowart has a long criminal history including two terms in the Florida State Prison for Sexual Battery on Victim Older than 12 Younger than 15. Other arrests include Inciting a Riot, Battery On Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting Arrest With Violence, Hit and Run, Fleeing to Elude, Disorderly Conduct and Sexual Assault.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Anthony “Ant” Cowart is asked to call Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS (8477) or Captain David Castle at 863-291-5858. Callers can remain anonymous and could be eligible for a CASH reward.



Anthony “Ant” Cowart