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## WCSCO Traffic Stop Reveals Abduction in Georgia

A Williamson County Sheriff's Office Deputy stopped a car for speeding on I840 Tuesday afternoon and put an end to a violent abduction that started in Georgia. Deputy Bryan Welch made the traffic stop after he paced a car driven by Terry James Lee, 50, of Quitman, Georgia traveling at more than 100 miles an hour. Lee was initially arrested and taken into custody for driving on a revoked license.

A woman passenger was in the car with Lee. She told Deputy Welch that Lee had kidnapped her from a market in Georgia on Monday. She had obvious injuries that were consistent with a struggle. Georgia authorities confirmed the woman was abducted and Lee was also charged with aggravated kidnapping.

Lee, a convicted sex offender, is currently in custody at the Williamson County Detention Center with a bond set at \$268,000. He's scheduled to appear in General Sessions Court on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 9 a.m. He also faces charges of speeding and being a habitual motor vehicle offender.

Lee and the woman had previously been in a romantic relationship, but they had not been dating for several months. She is currently in a safe place.

The WCSCO and the FBI Violent Crime Task Force are working together on this investigation.

