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Ameris Bank Robbery Arrests:

Warrants investigators with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office were alerted by United States Customs at the Brownsville, Texas, Port of Entry that Spencer Brent Norton and William Lee Sparks attempted to cross the border into Mexico. Norton and Sparks are both wanted in connection with the robbery of the Newberry branch of Ameris Bank on June 28, 2007. Both men were arrested and transported to Cameron County, Texas, where they will be held until extradited back to Florida in the near future.



Spencer Brent Norton, W/M, DOB 3/4/1981. There is no photo available for William Lee Sparks.

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