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## **Former employee attempts to rob local restaurant**

A former employee of Charlie's Fish House in Crystal River is behind bars this morning after detectives say he attempted to rob the restaurant with a knife. Shortly after 8:30pm Tuesday, CCSO detectives responded to the restaurant after employees say a suspect wearing a mask, brandished a fixed blade knife demanding money. They say the suspect was carrying a plastic grocery bag and ordered an employee to fill it with money. The employee refused and the suspect ran. Deputies, along with our K9 unit, immediately began tracking the suspect and located him a short time later on Citrus Ave in Crystal River.

The suspect, Rodney Bernard Daniels, Jr., 20 years old from Lecanto, was taken into custody without incident. Daniels is charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon with a \$50,000 bond.