

Press Release

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Handgun displayed during altercation leads to arrest

On Monday, May 27, 2024, at 7:25 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department responded to a report of a disturbance involving a firearm at 4578 SW Heritage Oaks Circle, Salsas Mexican Restaurant.

Upon arrival, officers encountered a victim who reported a male suspect had approached and brandished a weapon, holding it to the victim's head. Subsequently, a female accompanying the suspect disarmed him and left the scene with the weapon. The suspect, identified as William Taylor Cannon, then engaged in physical altercation with the victim, placing him in a headlock until bystanders intervened.

Further investigation revealed William Taylor Cannon and his wife had engaged in a verbal altercation with the victim and his wife, escalating to the display of the weapon and a heated verbal exchange between the male parties. A firearm was located by officers and placed into evidence.

Based on witness statements and evidence collected at the scene, William Taylor Cannon was arrested by the Lake City Police Department and subsequently transported to the Columbia County Detention Center without further incident.

Name: Cannon, William Taylor
DOB: 04/03/1978
Sex/Race: Male/White
Hair/Eyes: Gray/Blue
Address: 1516 NW Turner Ave, Lake City, FL 32055
Charges: Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon



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