

Press Release

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POLICE
DEPARTMENT



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Observant clerk notifies authorities of child left behind

On Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 8:30 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to 339 Commerce Blvd, Knights Inn, in response to a report of a child left alone in a room.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the complainant, who stated that a guest had checked in with their daughter. The guest was later seen by the complainant leaving the room and the Knights Inn without the child.

During the investigation, it was discovered Harley Rinthia Crews had checked into the Knights Inn with her daughter. Crews then left her daughter alone in the room without supervision to grab some food.

Based on witness statements and officers discovering the child alone in the room, Crews was arrested and transported to the Columbia County Detention Center without further incident.

Name: Crews, Harley Rinthia
DOB: 10/06/2000
Sex/Race: Female/White
Hair/Eyes: Brown/Brown
Address: 271 SW Armand Place, Lake City, FL 32055
Charges: Child Neglect



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