

Press Release

LAKE CITY
POLICE
DEPARTMENT



Chief of Police Gerald Butler

For Immediate Release

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Altercation leads to search warrant; one arrested

On Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 3:29 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were notified of a woman being chased by a man in a white passenger car, who was armed with a handgun. The victim drove to the parking lot of the police department while on the phone seeking safety.

Officers spoke with the victim, who advised she and Monterrence Leonard Williamson have children in common and recently had repeated arguments concerning the children. While attempting to leave their residence and placing their children in the vehicle, the victim stated she observed Williamson in his white Chevrolet Impala, holding a black handgun. Williamson had earlier in the day threaten the victim. The victim immediately fled from Williamson, eventually driving to the police department parking lot.

During the investigation, Williamson was located at his apartment and attempted to evade officers. He was taken into custody. A search warrant for the apartment was requested and approved by the State Attorney's Office and signed by a judge to search for the handgun. During the execution of the search warrant, the handgun, along with over 2.5 pounds of cocaine, bags, scales, and currency, was located.

Williamson was transported to the Columbia County Detention Center without further incident.



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Name: Williamson, Monterrence Leonard
DOB: 02/26/1985
Sex/Race: Male/Black
Hair/Eyes: Black/Brown
Address: 409 SE Brown Street, Lake City, FL 32025
Charges: Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon
Possession of Weapon by a Convicted Felon
Resist Officer without Violence
Trafficking in Cocaine
Possession of Drug Equipment



Report information anonymously by calling the LCPD TIPS line at 386-719-2068
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