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## For Immediate Release

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## One arrested after attempting an armed burglary

On Monday, June 10, 2024 at 10:00 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to 143 NW Centurion Court, Circle K, to the report of a person with a gun. The suspect was reported to be inside a U-Haul truck in the parking lot.

Upon arrival, officers observed a person fleeing from the U-Haul truck. After a brief chase, the suspect was apprehended and taken into custody.

During the investigation, officers spoke with a victim who reported that upon exiting the convenience store, they observed a white male, later identified as Brett Alan Roach DOB 09/25/1983, inside the victim's rented U-Haul truck appearing to search the vehicle. When the victim confronted Roach and ordered him to exit the vehicle, Roach refused, brandished a firearm, and pointed it at the victim. The victim then fled back into the store and called 911.

Officers spoke with a witness who stated Roach attempted to enter his rented Penske truck, which was parked near the U-Haul, through the locked passenger door. The witness observed that Roach was armed with a firearm. Upon hearing sirens approaching, Roach fled on foot.

While being transported to the Columbia County Detention Center after arrest, Roach attempted to convince the transporting officer to release him in exchange for information, claiming the information would earn the officer a promotion and raise. After being cleared by medical staff at a local hospital, Roach was transported to the Columbia County Detention Center without further incident.

**Name:** Roach, Brett Alan  
**DOB:** 09/25/1983  
**Sex/Race:** Male/White  
**Hair/Eyes:** Brown/Brown  
**Address:** Homeless  
**Charges:** Armed Burglary  
Aggravated Assault  
Attempted Bribery of Public Servant  
Resisting Arrest without Violence



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