Press Release

LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Correctional Officer Arrested for Attempted Homicide

On Sunday, July 7, 2024 officers responded to a residence after receiving a call from a neighbor.

The neighbor stated the victim advised there was an argument with their spouse, identified as Rance Park, and Park was in possession of a firearm and had made threats to shoot the victim.

Officers established a perimeter and gave commands for Park to exit the residence and walk towards officers. Upon reaching a certain point, Rance stopped and stated he would not come any closer, refusing to comply with all additional commands. When Rance observed officer's TASERS, he turned and ran away from the officers. Officers were able to subdue Rance without further incident.

The investigation revealed Rance was in possession of a firearm and made threats to shoot the victim and the victim's child. Rance physically struck the victim multiple times and fired the firearm at the victim twice.

Rance was transported to Columbia County Detention Facility and charged with Attempted Homicide, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Aggravated Child Abuse, Firing a Weapon in Public / Residential Property, Battery, and Obstruction without Violence.

Under the protection of Marsy's Law, the victim's information has been withheld.
Under Florida Statute 119.071 any further suspect information has been withheld.

Name:	**Park, Rance**
DOB:	12/11/1986
Sex/Race:	Male / White
Charges:	Attempted Homicide, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Aggravated Child Abuse, Firing a Weapon in Public / Residential Property, Battery, Obstruction without Violence.

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