Press Release







Chief of Police Gerald Butler

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Two arrested for drugs stolen gun



On Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 11:51 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were notified of four black males in possession of firearms in the parking lot of Cedar Park Apartments, located at 399 NW Bascom Norris Drive. The anonymous caller provided descriptions of the two vehicles well as clothing descriptions of the four black males.

Upon arrival, officers observed the two described vehicles with two occupants in each. During the investigation three firearms, one reported stolen from Pasco County, along with ammunition, drugs and paraphernalia in one of the vehicles.

All of the individuals were checked for warrants and it was determined Anthony Raymond Parise and Jamie Thomas Prescott were convicted felons who could not legally possess firearms.

Parise and Prescott were arrested and transported to the Columbia County Detention Center without further incident.





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Name: Prescott, Jamie Thomas

DOB: 05/23/2004 Sex/Race: Male/Black Hair/Eyes: Black/Brown

Address: 1797 Clearwater Harbor, Largo, FL 32770 Charges: Possession of Weapon by a Convicted Felon

Possession of Drug Equipment



Name: Parise, Anthony R

DOB: 05/23/2003 Sex/Race: Male/White Hair/Eyes: Brown/Brown

Address: 1425 Tallahassee Drive, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 Charges: Possession of Weapon by a Convicted Felon

Possession of Drug Equipment





Report information anonymously by calling the LCPD TIPS line at 386-719-2068 or Crime Stoppers of Columbia County at 386-754-7099.



