

Press Release

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POLICE
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Fatal Skateboard Accident

On Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 8:39 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department responded to a report of a person injured near NE Washington Street and NE Chestnut Avenue.

Upon arrival, officers discovered an individual lying in the street with significant injuries. The investigation determined that the person had been operating a motorized skateboard eastbound on NE Washington Street, approaching NE Chestnut Avenue, when they apparently lost control and fell onto the roadway. Tragically, the individual succumbed to their injuries. Victim's identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The Lake City Police Department extends its deepest condolences to the victim's family and appreciates the swift response and assistance provided by the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, Lake City Fire Department, and Columbia County Emergency Medical Services during the investigation.



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