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Chief of Police Gerald Butler

For Immediate Release

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Lake City Woman Arrested for Aggravated Assault Involving Firearm

On Friday, April 4, 2025, at approximately 12:42 A.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department responded to the intersection of SE Monroe Street and SE Ermine Avenue regarding a report of a possible altercation. The complainant reported hearing several unidentified individuals outside and suspected that a fight may be occurring.

Upon arrival, officers located two females and detained them while the incident was investigated.

Officers spoke with a female at the scene who identified one of the detained individuals as Justina Shamicka Nicole Ivey. The female alleged that Ivey had a firearm and had pointed it at her. She stated there was a history of ongoing disputes between them and that she had previously filed reports regarding their interactions. She reported observing a green light directed at her, which she believed was coming from a firearm in Ivey's possession. She also referenced prior sightings of the weapon in Ivey's social media posts.

A second witness confirmed the account and stated she observed Ivey holding a firearm with a green light attachment. She also advised that a minor was present in the vehicle during the incident.

Officers later recovered a firearm with a green light attachment. Additionally, cell phone footage provided by witnesses depicted green lights being directed at individuals during the incident.

"Gun violence has no place in our community," stated Chief of Police Gerald Butler. "The Lake City Police Department maintains a zero-tolerance policy for individuals who endanger the safety of others through the unlawful use or display of firearms. We will continue to act swiftly to hold offenders accountable and to ensure the safety of Lake City's citizens and visitors."

Ivey was arrested and transported to the Columbia County Detention Center without incident.



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Name: Ivey, Justina Shamicka Nicole
DOB: 11/28/2005
Sex/Race: Female/Black
Hair/Eyes: Black/Brown
Address: 226 SE Ermine Street, Lake City, FL 32025
Charge(s): 3 Counts Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon
1 Count Improper Exhibition of a Firearm



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