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Chief of Police Gerald Butler

For Immediate Release

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Intoxicated Person Causes Disturbance

On Tuesday, February 01, 2023, an officer with the Lake City Police Department working an off-duty security detail at 340 NW Commerce Drive, HCA Lake City Hospital, came in contact with an intoxicated subject. The subject was yelling at medical staff, using vulgar language in the presence of patients and staff and refused to calm down when asked to by staff.

The officer attempted to deescalate the situation several times with the subject, identified as John D. Slone. Slone continued to yell, use vulgar language and verbally abuse medical staff. Slone then took an aggressive stance toward his attending Doctor, as if preparing to hit him. When the officer attempted to restrain Slone, he placed the officer in a bear hug causing Slone and the officer to fall to the ground. While attempting to restrain Slone, two other persons, identified as Austin J Hill and an unidentified white female, began assisting Slone in his attempts to get away from the officer. Hill refused all verbal commands to cease his actions and continued to assist Slone. The officer was able to restrain Slone and secure him in handcuffs as Hill and the unidentified female left the area.

As additional officers arrived on scene to assist with the situation, they were able to detain Hill and a white female later identified as Tara L. Slone. Both were taken into custody and transported to the Columbia County Detention Center. After Slone was medically cleared, he was also transported to the Columbia County Detention Center.



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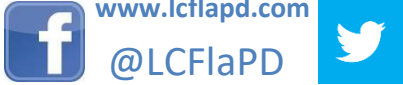
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Name: Slone, John Darl
DOB: 06/16/1983
Sex: Male
Race: White
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Unknown
Height: 5'10"
Address: 15467 US 129, McAlpin, FL 32062
Charges: Resisting w/ Violence
Battery on LEO
Simple Assault
Disturbing the Peace



Name: Slone, Tara Lorraine
DOB: 05/29/2004
Sex: Female
Race: White
Hair: Black
Eyes: Hazel
Height: 5'04"
Address: 15467 US 129, McAlpin, FL 32062
Charges: Resisting w/o Violence



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Name: Hill, Austin James
DOB: 08/02/2000
Sex: Male
Race: White
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Height: 6'00"
Address: 21921 180th St, Live Oak, FL 32060
Charges: Resisting w/o Violence



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