

Press Release

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Two shooting incidents Sunday leave four injured

On Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 11:05 A.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to NW Alma Avenue to the report of gunshots. Before arriving, officers were advised by Lake City Police Department Communications officers of several persons shot.

Upon arrival, officers and deputies from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office spoke with four male victims, one with a wound to the shoulder, one with a wound to the neck, one with a wound to the leg and one with a wound to the stomach. Officer administered medical treatment to the injured before they were transported to a local hospital for their injuries, three were later transferred to an area trauma unit.

Officers, deputies and troopers from the Florida Highway Patrol canvassed the area for evidence, possible witnesses and the location of surveillance cameras.

At 12:21 P.M. our communications center received a call of another incident involving gunfire on SE Avalon Avenue. The reporting person, along with witnesses at the scene provided a description of the suspect vehicle which was the same as the earlier incident on NE Alma Avenue. No one was injured in this incident.

Both crime scenes were processed by Investigators from the Lake City Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division with the assistance of Crime Scene Technicians from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.



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



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