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Arrest made after incident involves gunfire

On Monday, March 6, 2023 at 11:38 A.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to the corner of SE Church Avenue and SE Nassau Street to the report of gunfire.

Prior to officers arriving, a 911 caller advised of a black male wearing all black running south on SE Church Avenue. As the black male approached the caller, he brandished a firearm and pointed it at the caller. The caller was able to provide the direction in which the black male ran, and officers from LCPD, along with deputies from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, set up a perimeter around the area and began a search.

The black male was located hiding in a house he shared with his girlfriend, who was also the victim of and intended target of the initial gunshots fired at the corner of SE Church Avenue and SE Nassau Street. While attempting to take the subject into custody, he kicked two officers, resulting in additional charges.

Shell casings were located at the initial scene. They were collected as evidence.

No one was injured in the incidents.

Kendrick Hill Jr. was arrested and transported to the Columbia County Detention Center.

Name: Hill Jr., Kendrick
DOB: 5/30/2004
Sex/Race: Male/Black
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'07"
Address: 613 SE Putnam Street #102 Lake City, FL 32025
Charges: 1 Count Attempted First Degree Murder
2 Counts Battery on LEO
2 Counts Possession of a Firearm or ammunition
by a Delinquent
1 Count Aggravated Assault



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