

Press Release

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POLICE
DEPARTMENT



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Hammer wielding suspect identified

On Friday, May 12, 2023, at 12:44 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department responded to 135 NW Hernando Street, Columbia County Tax Collector's office, to the report of damaged property.

Upon arrival, employees informed officers of an unknown person walking up to a window of the building and throwing a hammer into the window causing it to shatter. Prior to shattering the building window, the same unknown person had used the same hammer to shatter the driver's side window of an employee's car which was parked in the parking lot.

Images of the unknown person and his vehicle were posted on social media asking for the public's help in identifying him. Anonymous tips were submitted which led to the suspect being identified as Alexis Guzman Gomez.

A warrant was prepared and signed for the arrest of Gomez who is currently incarcerated in the Suwannee County Detention Center on unrelated charges.

Name: Gomez, Alexis Guzman
DOB: 07/30/1998
Sex: Male
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Address: 5549 164th Street Welborn, FL 32094
Charges: 2 counts Criminal Mischief
Throwing missile into a Dwelling Vehicle Building or Aircraft



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