

Press Release

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Four teens the victim of a carjacking

On Monday, May 8 2023 at 9:32 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to NW Jacquez Place, to the report of gunfire.

Upon arrival, officers learned a male, wearing dark clothing and a black ski mask, was seen behind a residence. Other officers arriving in the area observed a vehicle in the area and conducted a traffic stop for improper equipment. As the driver of the vehicle stopped on NW Fowler Avenue at the intersection of NW Long Street, the driver's side back seat passenger, wearing dark clothing, exited the vehicle and fled on foot. A search for the subject was unsuccessful.

As officers interviewed the four remaining occupants of the vehicle, it was determined they were the victim of an armed carjacking committed by the back seat passenger who had fled.

No one was hurt during the incident.

If anyone has any information concerning this incident, they are asked to contact the Lake City Police Department at (386) 752-4343 and speak with Investigator Burnsed.

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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