

# Press Release

**LAKE CITY**  
**POLICE**  
**DEPARTMENT**



*Chief of Police Gerald Butler*

## For Immediate Release

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## Arrest made in Homicide from October 2021

On Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 8:57 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to 1404 S Marion Avenue, Columbia Arms Apartments, to conduct a well-being check.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with a social services program manager who advised a client had not been heard from in several days which was uncommon. After knocking on the door and receiving no response, officers made entry into the residence and discovered Timothy Drew McGaffick, deceased inside from blunt force trauma. Based on evidence at the scene, officers began investigating the death as a homicide. Investigators from the Lake City Police Department, as well as the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, responded and took over the investigation.

Statements from witnesses who were interviewed during the investigation lead to Dominic Terrell Brantley being a suspect. Evidence collected was processed and also pointed to Brantley.

“I would like to thank the community for stepping forward and providing statements in this case,” stated Chief of Police, Gerald Butler. “Their statements allowed investigators to tie evidence from different locations together and this is another example of the community working in conjunction with law enforcement to remove another violent offender from our streets.”

On June 2, 2023, Brantley was arrested for Homicide.

**Name:** Brantley, Dominic Terrell  
**DOB:** 01/04/1990  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Black  
**Hair:** Black  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**Address:** 780 SW Amberwood Loop Lake City, FL  
**Charges:** Homicide



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