

# Press Release

**LAKE CITY**  
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*Chief of Police Gerald Butler*

**For Immediate Release**

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## Arrest made for weapons and narcotic charges

On Tuesday, June 13, 2023, investigators from the Lake City Police Department served a search warrant to collect evidence of a sexual battery. Upon serving the warrant, investigators observed illicit narcotics in plain sight in the living room.

The search was stopped, residence secured and another search warrant was prepared and signed by a judge for narcotics. Both search warrants were then served on the residence. During the search, a firearm was discovered in the bedroom of Eugene Jefferson II. Jefferson is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing firearms.

Jefferson, who has no involvement in the sexual battery, was arrested and transported to the Columbia County Detention Center without further incident.

**Name:** Jefferson II, Eugene  
**DOB:** 10/06/1988  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Black  
**Hair:** Black  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**Address:** 793 NE Aberdeen Street Lake City, FL  
**Charges:** Possession of a Controlled Substance  
Possession of a Weapon by a Convicted Felon  
Violation of Probation



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