

# Press Release

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

**For Immediate Release**  
Wednesday, August 9, 2023

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## Human Remains Discovered

On Wednesday, August 9, 2023, officers were dispatched to 637 SW Commerce Drive, a wooded lot, in reference to the discovery of possible human remains.

Upon checking the area, officers were able to confirm the skeletal remains were human.

The identity of the deceased and the cause of death are not known at this time. The remains were collected by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and sent to the medical examiner.

The investigation is ongoing. If you have any information concerning this incident, please contact Investigator R. Poteat at 386-758-5469.

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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