

Press Release

LAKE CITY
POLICE
DEPARTMENT



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Arrest made after violent incidents

On Sunday, July 30, 2023, officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to 2830 SW Windsong Circle to the report of domestic violence.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim who advised Justin Lindsey had just hit them, damaged their vehicle's door and threatened them with a firearm before fleeing. As Lindsey was fleeing he fired a round from a handgun he was holding. The gunshot was heard by a communications officer who was taking the call for help from the victim. Officers were unable to locate Lindsey.

On Thursday, August 3, 2023, officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to 4741 W US Hwy 90, S & S Food Store, to the report of a disturbance.

Upon arrival, officers spoke to the same victim from the aforementioned incident. The victim reported Justin Lindsey had attempted to hit them with his vehicle as he pulled into a parking spot. Lindsey then exited his vehicle and approached the victim's driver's side door which he pushed forcefully into them. As Lindsey then opened the door and attempted to reach in towards the victim, he was sprayed in the face with pepper spray by the victim. Lindsey retreated, entered his vehicle and fled the scene.

With the assistance of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, Lindsey was located moments later at a nearby residence and taken into custody without further incident. Lindsey was treated by EMS for his exposure to the pepper spray and then transported to the Columbia County Detention Center.

Name:	Lindsey, Justin Lamar	
DOB:	10/12/1990	
Sex:	Male	
Race:	Black	
Hair:	Black	
Eyes:	Brown	
Address:	770 SW Symphony Loop Lake City, FL	
Charges:	Aggravated Assault	2 counts
	Simple Battery	2 counts
	Violation of Probation	2 counts
	Discharging a firearm in public	1 count
	Criminal Mischief	1 count



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