

# Press Release

# LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



*Chief of Police Gerald Butler*

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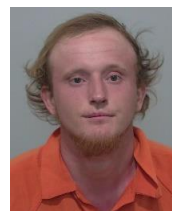
## Arrests made in ATM Theft

On Friday, July 21, 2023 at 4:52 A.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to an alarm at 2357 W US Hwy 90, Ameris Bank.

Upon arrival, officers discovered the ATM to be missing from its foundation near the drive through. Drag marks could be seen on the asphalt leading through the Lake City Mall Parking lot heading in a northeasterly direction. On-scene officers relayed the information to other responding officers. An officer observed a white utility truck traveling north, dragging an ATM, on NW Bascom Norris Drive. When the officer attempted to stop the vehicle, both occupants fled on foot into a wooded area. The vehicle had been reported stolen from Madison County.

On Thursday, August 3, 2023 two people were arrested in connection with the theft. Ahkeim Rashid Griffin was arrested by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and Andrew Jordan Brown was arrested by the Lake City Police Department. Both arrests were without incident. More arrests are expected.

**Name:** Brown, Andrew Jordan  
**DOB:** 11/16/2000  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** White  
**Hair:** Strawberry/Blonde  
**Eyes:** Blue  
**Address:** 476 NW Caesar Lake City, FL 32055  
**Charges:** Grand Theft



**Name:** Griffin, Ahkeim Rashid  
**DOB:** 02/23/2003  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Black  
**Hair:** Black  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**Address:** White Springs, FL  
**Charges:** Grand Theft



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