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Chief of Police Gerald Butler

For Immediate Release

November 6, 2023

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One arrested after being linked to string of burglaries

On Friday, October 27, 2023 at 4:45 A.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to 1051 E Duval Street, Fire Breather Smoke Shop, to a business burglary.

Upon arrival, officers observed the front glass door shattered and the burglary bars removed. After searching the building for any suspects, the business owner was summoned to determine if a theft had occurred. The business owner confirmed over \$3,000 in merchandise was missing not including the damage to the door and display cases inside the business.

Officers reviewed video surveillance from the business, which captured the incident, and were able to identify Zacchaeus Omega Beverly as the suspect.

On Saturday November 4, 2023 at 8:18 A.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to SE Baya Drive to a vehicle burglary.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim who provided a description of the suspect, his bicycle and direction of travel. Officers were able to locate Zacchaeus Omega Beverly, who matched the description and was riding a bicycle, but Beverly was able to elude officers before being apprehended.

On Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 11:30 A.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to SE Dade Street to a grand theft.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim who stated he had allowed Zacchaeus Omega Beverly, who is personally known by the victim, to enter the victim's home to charge his cell phone. While Beverly was in the home, the victim left the living room to use the restroom and when he returned Beverly was rummaging through the victim's dresser drawers. The victim instructed Beverly to leave, which he did. After leaving, the victim began checking and discovered items missing.

While patrolling the area, officers observed Beverly, and after a brief chase, he was apprehended without further incident. He was arrested and transported to the Columbia County Detention Center.



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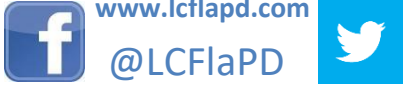
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Name: Beverly, Zacchaeus Omega
DOB: 09/05/1996
Sex: Male
Race: Black
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Address: 155 NE Fronie Street Lake City, FL 32055
Charges: Burglary
Criminal Mischief
Petit Theft
Possession of Less than 20 Grms Marijuana
Possession of a Controlled Substance
Resisting Arrest without Violence



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