Press Release







Chief of Police Gerald Butler

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Person Reported Deceased, Alive and Safe

On Monday, December 11, 2023, officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to Cedar Park Apartments, 377 NW Bascom Norris Dr, to reports of a person shot and the body still in the area.

Upon investigation, it was discovered the individual was alive and safe.

"Our department regularly performs wellness checks on friends and loved ones who have become unexpectedly silent via their typical communication methods," said Chief of Police Gerald Butler. "We are thankful this individual was found alive and safe."

Report information anonymously by calling the LCPD TIPS line at 386-719-2068 or Crime Stoppers of Columbia County at 386-754-7099.



