

Press Release

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23 year old killed by gunfire

On Monday, February 26, 2024 at 9:51 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to NW Ashley Street to the report of a person shot.

Upon arrival, officers located a 23-year-old male suffering from a gunshot wound. A witness was attempting Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation which was taken over by officers and EMS. Unfortunately, Cristopher Alid Cruz Aleman, DOB January 15, 2001, succumbed to his injuries.

The crime scene was secured by officers with assistance of deputies from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. The scene was processed by Crime Scene Investigators from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Investigators from the Lake City Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division, along with Investigators from the State Attorney's Office, began speaking with the victim's family and possible witnesses.

Anyone having information concerning this incident is asked to contact the Lake City Police Department at (386) 752-4343 and speak with Detective Collins.



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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