

# Press Release

**LAKE CITY**  
**POLICE**  
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*Chief of Police Gerald Butler*

## For Immediate Release

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## Sexual Battery arrest

On Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 9:09 A.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to the lobby of the Lake City Police Department to the report of an alleged sexual battery.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the complainant who advised of finding alarming videos on their live-in boyfriend's cell phone. When reviewed by detectives, the videos depicted an apparent sexual battery with the victim being a child and the suspect easily identifiable.

The suspect, Shomari Mikel Denson, date of birth 04/01/1998, was located and arrested without incident.

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

**Name:** Denson, Shomari Mikel  
**DOB:** 04/01/1998  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Black  
**Hair:** Black  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**Address:** 1442 NW Wayne Place, Lake City, FL 33055  
**Charges:** Sexual Battery Victim under 12 Years of Age  
Lewd Lascivious Behavior Offender over 18 Victim under 12 Years of Age



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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