

Press Release

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POLICE
DEPARTMENT



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Officer injured in crash

In the early hours of Sunday, May 12, 2024, a traffic collision occurred involving an officer from the Lake City Police Department. The incident occurred at the intersection of West Duval Street and SW McFarlane Avenue.

Preliminary investigations indicate that the collision resulted from a failure to yield the right of way by a vehicle driven by Reginald Dewayne McCallum. McCallum attempted a left turn from westbound on West Duval Street onto southbound SW McFarlane Avenue. Despite the officer's efforts to evade the collision, it was unavoidable.

The Florida Highway Patrol has assumed responsibility for investigating the crash. Following the incident, the officer was transported to a local hospital by ambulance for minor injuries and has since been released.

Furthermore, McCallum, the driver of the other vehicle, fled from the scene on foot subsequent to the collision. However, he was promptly detained by a deputy from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, who had witnessed the crash.

The Lake City Police Department expresses its gratitude to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office for their swift response and assistance in apprehending McCallum.

Name: McCallum, Reginald Dewayne
DOB: 10/21/1986
Sex/Race: Male/Black
Hair/Eyes: Black/Brown
Address: 1393 SW Haygood Loop Apt. 1, Lake City, FL 33024
Charges: Hit and Run failed to remain at crash involving injuries to another
Hit and Run failed to remain at crash involving property damage
Resist Officer without violence
Violation of Probation



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