

Press Release

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POLICE
DEPARTMENT



Chief of Police Gerald Butler

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Investigation into Shooting Incident

On Sunday, April 5, 2026, at approximately 10:35 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to the Lake City VA Medical Center, 619 S Marion Avenue, in reference to a person with a gunshot wound.

Upon arrival, officers located an individual suffering from a gunshot wound. Medical personnel were actively providing treatment. Officers began gathering initial information regarding the circumstances of the incident.

Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Division responded and initiated an investigation. Detectives are working to determine where the shooting occurred and identify any individuals involved. This remains an active and ongoing investigation.

No arrests have been made at this time.

Chief Gerald Butler stated, "Our detectives are actively working to determine the circumstances surrounding this incident. We ask anyone with information to come forward and assist in this investigation."

Anyone with information regarding any crime is encouraged to contact the Lake City Police Department at (386) 752-4343 or report information anonymously through the LCPD TIPS line at (386) 719-2068 or Crime Stoppers of Columbia County at (386) 754-7099.



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