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Lake City Police Department Investigating Homicide

On June 23, 2026, at approximately 10:52 a.m., officers with the Lake City Police Department responded to the area of NW Albright Place following a report of a person who had been shot.

Upon arrival, officers located an adult Black male suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detectives with the Lake City Police Department responded and took over the investigation. Detectives from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, crime scene personnel with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and representatives from the Office of the State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit also responded to assist with the investigation.

The scene remains active as investigators continue processing evidence and conducting interviews. Residents should expect a continued law enforcement presence in the area while the investigation is underway.

The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Amanda Pepin at 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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