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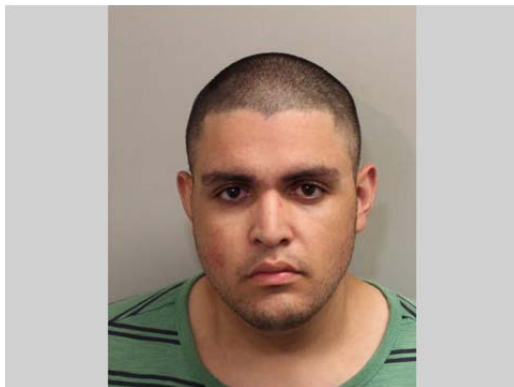
## LCSO Arrest Shooting Suspect

On August 22, 2017, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Joseph Alejandro Fernandez, 21, in connection with a shooting that occurred Monday, at the Circle K, 5712 West Tennessee Street.

On August 21, 2017, Fernandez was confronted by the victim inside the Circle K, because earlier he left the victim stranded at another location. Fernandez, who knew the victim, requested they walk outside. Once outside, the victim observed Fernandez reach for his waistband and believed he was reaching for a gun. Fernandez was able to remove the gun and point it at the victim. The victim questioned Fernandez, asking if he was going to shoot him over the argument. At that point, Fernandez fired the weapon; one projectile struck the victim in the arm. Fernandez fled the scene on foot. The victim was transported to the Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare with non-life threatening injuries.

Yesterday, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies located Fernandez walking on Southern Bell Drive. He was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Leon County Detention Center.

### ARRESTED:



**Joseph Alejandro Fernandez** (21 years old) – Aggravated battery w/ Deadly Weapon, Possession of Weapon by a Convicted Felon, Carrying a Concealed Weapon

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