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LCSO School Resource Deputy Arrests Student with Gun

About 9 am this morning, deputies with the Leon County Sheriff's Office Department of Youth Services were given information about 17-year-old Eric Jenkins posting a picture of himself on social media holding a gun.

Deputies went to the Godby High School student's residence and found him nearby. While speaking with Jenkins, he admitted to having the firearm in his backpack.

The firearm was located and Jenkins was arrested and taken to the Juvenile Assessment Center.

Jenkins was on suspension from school for an unrelated incident and was not believed to have intentions of going to the school.

LCSO reminds students and other citizens, "If you See Something, Say Something."

ARRESTED:

Eric Jenkins
17 years of age

CHARGES:

Possession of Firearm by Minor



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