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## Two Students Arrested for Threats Against Schools

This afternoon Leon County Sheriff's Office School Resource Deputies arrested Gilbert Holton 15, and Ismail Woods 15, for making verbal threats to conduct a school shooting. Both students attend Second Chance at Ghazvini Learning Center.

During school today, the School Resource Deputy at Second Chance was notified by a teacher that Woods and Holton had made statements about conducting a school shooting. Holton asked "did you hear about the shooting that is occurring tomorrow." He said it would occur at Second Chance and continued to say "I might shoot this place up!" Woods then chimed in stating "I am going to shoot up Nims Middle School tomorrow and then Second Chance....I ain't Kidding!"

Holton and Woods were taken into custody and transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center without incident.

The Leon County Sheriff's Office and the Leon County School Board take every threat to our schools and our children seriously.

### **ARRESTED:**

No Photo Available

Gilberto Holton 15 – Verbal Threats

Ismail Woods 15 - Verbal Threats



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