



# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **LCSO Arrests Gym Coach for Sexual Assault of a Minor**

On Monday, April 14, the Leon County Sheriff's Office arrested Taniya "Ty" Colson, a gymnastics coach at a local gymnastics center, in connection with an ongoing investigation involving sexual assault of a minor.

LCSO detectives conducted a thorough investigation and determined that Colson engaged in an inappropriate and unlawful relationship with the minor over an extended period. Colson has been charged with multiple offenses, including Sexual Battery involving a victim under the age of 12 and Lewd and Lascivious Molestation involving a victim under the age of 16, with the offender being over the age of 18.

Anyone with additional information related to this case is encouraged to contact LCSO at 850-606-3300. Alternatively, anonymous tips can be submitted to Crime Solvers at 850-574-TIPS. All callers to Crime Solvers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward upon the arrest of suspects.



**NAME:** Taniya Colson

**DOB:** 10/30/2000

### **CHARGES**

- Lewd and Lascivious Molestation (victim under 16, offender over 18)
- Sexual Batter (victim under 12)

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