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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### Deputies Disarm Knife Wielding Robber

Yesterday, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Edwin Malave 55, for armed robbery and aggravated assault for an incident that happened at the bus stop near the Kearney Center.

This week members from several law enforcement agencies in the surrounding area are attending Crisis Intervention Team training here at the Leon County Sheriff's Office. During this training the attendees took a field trip to the Kearney Center just down the street from the LCSO. While deputies were inside a witness notified them of a disturbance at the bus stop. Deputies Vincent Surace, Ricardo Lopez and Dustin Hatcher immediately went outside to address the issue. When they went outside they saw Malave speaking with another person holding a knife in his right hand. The knife was open with the blade pointing at the other person. The deputies seeing the threat took quick, decisive action to disarm Malave and take him into custody.

The victim stated that as he was leaving the Kearney Center, Malave pulled the knife and demanded five dollars.

Malave was transported to the Leon County Detention Facility without further incident.

#### **ARRESTED:**



**Edwin Malave 55 – robbery with a weapon, aggravated assault**



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