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Statement on BB Gun Incident

On Wednesday, the Leon County Sheriff's Office received information regarding a viral video involving a juvenile, shooting a BB gun from a moving vehicle.

Based on statements provided, the incident occurred in Gadsden County. Because the incident reportedly did not occur in Leon County, it is not in our jurisdiction; therefore, we have contacted and provided the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office with all relevant information attained by our agency, regarding the incident.

"While the behavior in the video falls short of something we can pursue criminally, we are concerned over the potential escalation as a result of the incident and will continue to monitor the situation," said Sheriff Walt McNeil.

We have also requested that Leon County Schools' Crisis Intervention Team conduct an assessment with the student in the video, as well as the student filming the incident.

"The statements and behavior displayed in the video are very troublesome. The Leon County Sheriff's Office is working with Leon County Schools to provide any assistance necessary, in an effort to ensure that this kind of incident does not occur again," said Sheriff McNeil.



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