

# Press Release

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## **Tallahassee Man Arrested For Interference With Child Custody**

Northern Leon County- Leon County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a Leon County man last night, charging him with Interference with Child Custody.

Shortly before 7:00 PM, deputies were called by a parent of a Texas runaway who explained her daughter was at a residence in Leon County. Deputies responded to 3220 Woodhill Drive; however neither the thirteen year old nor the resident was there. Deputies tracked the resident, Gil Raimundo Cancel Comas, to his work at Florida State University. He told deputies that he had taken the child to the Tallahassee Police Department and dropped her off. Cancel Comas was then brought back to the Sheriff's Office for interviews. The child was transported by the Tallahassee Police Department to the Sheriff's Office for interviews.

During interviews deputies learned Cancel Comas and the child had met online in a chat room. The two were involved in an online relationship for about a year and during the conversations, according to reports, the child asked Cancel Comas to come to Texas and pick her up. On Monday, 02-12-07, Cancel Comas drove to Texas and picked the child up from her home. They drove back to Tallahassee, staying one night in a motel in Pensacola, Florida. Deputies also learned there was some reported sexual oriented conversations between the two in the past.

"At this time there are no indications there was any sexual contact between the victim and Cancel Comas; however, the investigation continues", said Detective Brice Goolge.

Cancel Comas was booked into the Leon County Jail charged with Interference of Child Custody and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. He remains there without bond. Texas authorities told LCSO they are looking into charges of Kidnapping.

Sgt. Chris Chase said, "This is a perfect example of why parents need to monitor who their children are chatting with on the internet. There are adults out there on the internet looking for kids. Parents are the front line of security to stop them".



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