

Press Release

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Teen Arrested After Shooting at Car with Replica Assault Rifle

Tallahassee- A Tallahassee teenager was arrested after allegedly shooting from a car into another car while stopped in traffic.

Minutes before 5:00 PM deputies responded to the reported shooting that occurred at the intersection of Allen Road and North Monroe Street. The victim reported he was at the intersection when a small red Nissan passed him. The victim and witnesses told deputies a passenger leaned out the window of the red Nissan and pointed a gun that appeared to be an assault rifle at him. The driver reported he then heard the impact of a projectile hit his car.

According to reports, the driver followed the red Nissan and called for help. The red Nissan stopped at a restaurant in the 3800 block of North Monroe Street. Deputies arrived at the restaurant and took the alleged shooter, Martin Ihlanfeldt, into custody. A search of the red Nissan yielded a replica Colt AR-15 rifle. Witnesses' accounts placed Ihlanfeldt as the shooter of the air rifle.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said, "This is another example of just how dangerous these replica guns are. The victims in this incident believed they were looking at a real rifle. Practically every day in the news we hear of an incident of road rage in our country where someone was shot. This could have easily turned out very tragic".

Martin Ihlanfeldt was booked into the Juvenile Receiving Center charged with Aggravated Assault and Shooting into an Occupied Vehicle.



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