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Leon County Sheriff's Office Investigating Theft and Trespassing at Deerlake Middle School

Today at approximately 1:30pm Leon County Sheriff's Deputies responded to Deerlake Middle School located at 9902 Deerlake Road in reference to a theft and trespassing on school grounds. A school staff member reported that as the lunchroom was being cleaned after the lunch period, an unknown suspect entered the cafeteria. At first it appeared the suspect may have been a school custodian or other school staff member, but after a few minutes the suspect approached the open cafeteria cash register and stole the money drawer, which contained an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect then fled the area on foot. No students were present or harmed during this theft and there is no indication the suspect was armed.

Leon County Sheriff's Deputies have secured the school campus and are searching the area for the suspect. The suspect is described as a black male, thin build, 6'0"-6'1", wearing a blue jacket with white hood and black jeans.



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