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Updated: Leon County Sheriff's Office Make Arrest in Deerlake Middle School Theft

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 office and stole two money drawers, 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 School Resource Deputies secured the school campus and began an intensive investigation. A witness was located who advised the suspect was a family member of a Deerlake school employee. The school employee is not implicated in the theft but did provide the suspects name, Antoine Young, and his possible whereabouts. After learning from family that deputies were searching for him, Young contacted the Sheriff's Office and agreed to meet with Deerlake Middle School Resource Deputy Tom Hildebrandt. Young stated he had been at the school at the time of the theft, but denied he stole the cash. However two witnesses positively identified Young as the person who committed these crimes.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said "I am pleased with the speedy arrest of this criminal. Student safety is paramount and this office will aggressively pursue and arrest any person who commits a crime or any breach of security at our schools."

Arrested:

Antoine D. Young
DOB: 09/10/1982

Charges:

Burglary
Grand Theft



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