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## **Discovery of Blood in Lincoln High School Bathroom Causes Concern**

Tallahassee- Leon County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating the discovery of a significant amount of blood found in a Lincoln High School girl's restroom near the track.

At 10:17 AM, the School Resource Deputy was notified of the discovery and in turn alerted Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Investigation Detectives. Detectives processed the scene initiated steps to attempt to identify the origin of the blood by contacting local hospitals to determine if a student, faculty member, or citizen had reported an injury or medical condition that may have occurred during this time span. Detectives worked with Leon County School Officials in an effort to account for all students and faculty.

The Medical Examiner's Office was also notified in order to determine if their examination of the blood could provide any additional information regarding the source.

Shortly after 3:00 PM detectives determined that no crime had occurred in this incident. Through investigative means information was developed that the scene at the restroom was the result of two students involved in consensual sexual activity.

Given the ages of the involved students this incident does meet the threshold of a criminal act per Florida Statutes.

Both individuals have been identified, interviewed and turned over to their parents and the Leon County School Officials for disciplinary measures.



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