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LCSO Arrests Man for Statutory Rape and Sexual Battery

On April 15, 2023, the Leon County Sheriff's Office received a report from Leon High School administrators, which initiated an investigation resulting in the recent arrest of 31-year-old Geoge Stoney IV.

The investigation revealed that Stoney was employed as a security guard at the school and was in a relationship with a 16-year-old female student since February 2023. Phone records and text messages corroborated their relationship. The teenager also cooperated with LCSO detectives, providing a consistent statement about the nature of their relationship.

Based on the evidence collected, phone records, and other digital evidence, detectives found probable cause to obtain warrants for Stoney's arrest.

On Wednesday, September 27, Stoney was arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility. He is charged with Sexual Battery and Sexual Battery by Person in Familial or Custodial Authority.

Following Stoney's termination in May, he was trespassed from the school's property and is no longer allowed on any of the school district's campuses.



NAME: George Stoney IV

DOB: 09/27/1992

CHARGES:

- Sexual Battery, Child Over 12 but Less than 18, by Person in Familial or Custodial Authority
- Sexual Battery by a Person Over the Age of 18 on a Victim Less than 12 Years of Age



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