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LCSO Arrests Man for Incident at Local High School

On Friday, February 4, around noon, a School Resource Deputy at Lawton Chiles High School received reports of an individual in an SUV, shooting a splatter gun at vehicles and students.

The driver was seen both on and off campus, shooting water bead projectiles at students who were walking and at students who were sitting in their vehicles. One student was hit in the arm and another student's face was grazed.

Deputies arrested 18-year-old Harper Cotton for charges related to the incident. He is currently being held at the Leon County Detention Facility.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. The Leon County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone who may have witnessed or have video of the incident to contact the LCSO Violent Crimes Unit at (850) 606- 3300 or to remain anonymous contact Big Bend Crime Stoppers at (850) 574-TIPS (8477).



NAME: Harper Cotton

DOB: 12/01/2003

CHARGES:

Trespassing on School Grounds
3 counts of Aggravated Assault
2 counts of Aggravated Battery
Violation of Probation



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