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LCSO Arrests Man in Accidental Shooting

On Saturday, September 9th, around 1:30 a.m. the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to the 2700 block of Cathedral Drive in reference to an individual suffering from a gunshot wound.

Upon arrival, deputies located a 13-year-old female with an apparent gunshot wound to her thumb. She was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Through investigative means, detectives learned the victim was standing next to the suspect when he unintentionally discharged the firearm.

The suspect was identified as Javen Parker. He was arrested on Sunday, September 10th and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility to face charges related to this incident. This is an active and ongoing investigation.

As part of its Cease Fire initiative, LCSO, in collaboration with Big Bend Crime Stoppers, will offer a monetary reward leading to the arrest of an individual illegally possessing a firearm. Tipsters can remain anonymous and receive a \$1,000 reward.

To report a tip, residents should call 850-574-TIPS. Callers will be given a tip code that can be checked for updates on the case. If an arrest is made, a pick-up code will be sent with the location where the reward may be collected. Tipsters must use the anonymous system to receive the reward. Learn more by visiting our website, www.leoncountysos.com.



NAME: Javen Parker

DOB: 3/24/05

CHARGES:

Possession of Concealed Firearm

Culpable Negligence

Improper Exhibition of Firearm

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