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LCSO Arrests One After Incident at Local Restaurant

Approximately 10:30 P.M. last night, the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to a restaurant in the 6800 block of Thomasville Road in reference to a man pointing a gun at patrons. When deputies arrived on scene, the man had already left.

Witnesses told deputies the man, later identified as 40-year-old Wesley Brooks, got upset with two men and pulled a concealed firearm during the argument. During the continuation of the argument, Brooks pointed the firearm at the two men and shoved one of them to the ground. One of the victims also stated Brooks pulled the trigger but no round was fired from the firearm.

Brooks was later located at a local hotel and arrested. During the investigation, Brooks stated the firearm was a pellet gun. He also stated he threw the firearm out of the window of his vehicle after leaving the restaurant. The firearm was not located.

Brooks was taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: Wesley D. Brooks Date of Birth: 10/12/1978

Charges: Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon (2 counts) Carrying Concealed Firearm Improper Exhibition of a Firearm Destruction/Tamper with Evidence



