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## **LCSO Arrests Three in Armed Robbery**

Just before 2 p.m. today, a Leon County Sheriff's Office School Resource Deputy assigned to Oak Ridge Elementary School was approached by a man, saying he was just robbed at gun point in the parking lot of 4495 Shelfer Road.

The victim had answered an online ad to purchase a gaming console and agreed to meet the seller there. Once in the parking lot, the victim was approached by three black males, one of which produced a firearm. The suspects took some of the victim's belongings and fled on foot.

Deputies responding to the area located three black males that matched the description of the suspects. When deputies attempted to make contact, the suspects ran.

An LCSO K9 deputy responded with his partner and tracked the suspects to a nearby residence.

As a result of the investigation, the three suspects, identified as 20-year-old Justyn Cooper, 16-year old Jibril Griffin and 17-year-old Fred McKinney, were arrested. Cooper was taken to the Leon County Detention Facility. Griffin and McKinney were taken to the Juvenile Assessment Center.

As of the writing of this release, photos of the arrestees are not yet available.

LCSO reminds citizens that the Sheriff's Office administration lobby is a safe location to meet individuals for transactions related to online ads.

### **ARRESTED:**

Justyn Cooper - 20 years of age

Jibril Griffin - 16 years of age

Fred McKinney - 17 years of age

### **CHARGES:**

Armed Robbery

Resisting Arrest Without Violence



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