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LCSO Investigates Improper Use of Force

On October 13, a Leon County Detention Facility sergeant responded to a non-compliant, male, inmate who was standing on top of a table, inside a pod. The sergeant gave the inmate orders to get down from the table and the inmate refused to comply. As a result, the officer deployed his taser, resulting in the inmate falling to the floor.

The inmate was treated by medical staff at the Detention Facility immediately after the incident and after close observation, he was returned to his housing pod three days later. Medical staff performed a follow-up examination on October 22nd and transferred him to a local hospital for further examination. The inmate is currently in stable condition at the hospital.

The sergeant involved in the incident is being placed on administrative leave, pending the outcome of criminal and internal affairs investigations.



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