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Leon County Student Arrested for Gun in Backpack

On August 17, 2021, at around 1030 am, a 17-year-old student brought a backpack to the front entrance of the Ghazvini Learning Center. Because backpacks are not allowed on the campus, school administrators searched the backpack for safety concerns. Inside the backpack was a loaded Glock 43, 9mm caliber handgun. The LCSO school resource deputy seized the firearm and took the student into custody.

The student later admitted he brought the firearm to the school for his protection.

CHARGES: Possession of Weapon on School Property
Possession of a Weapon Firearm, Unlawfully, by a Minor

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