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### **Music Video Filming Leads to Weapons Arrest**

On May 26, 2021, Leon County Sheriff's Office deputies, on patrol, observed four male individuals at a public park located in the 4700 block of Fred George. Deputies observed one individual displaying a firearm in a reckless manner.

After arriving at the park, deputies made contact with the individual holding the firearm and he immediately placed the firearm on the ground. After being cooperative with deputies, all the individuals were patted down for any other weapons. One of the individuals, 28-year-old Kendrick Owens, was asked if he had any weapons on him, and advised he did not. While patting Owens down, deputies observed, in plain sight, a handgun in his front right pocket. The 9mm handgun was found to have one round in the chamber, as well as a full magazine of 9mm rounds. Through investigative means, deputies confirmed Owens did not possess a concealed carry permit in the state of Florida and confirmed Owens was a convicted felon in the state of Florida.

During the investigation, deputies learned the group was filming a music video in an obscure area of the park and were unaware of park rules and regulations. Deputies also located video equipment during the encounter.

The other individuals were advised of proper handgun safety by deputies and released on scene. The handgun and magazine possessed by Owens was seized.

Owens was arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



**ARRESTED:** Kendrick Owens

**DOB:** 7/5/92

**CHARGES:** Carrying Concealed Weapon

Possession of Weapon by Convicted Felon



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