



WINTER HAVEN
The Chain of Lakes City
POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Time: 5 P.M.
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WINTER HAVEN – Winter Haven High School was locked down for a brief time today for precautionary measures as police responded to a disturbance call, a short distance from the school, that was reported to involve a gun. The weapon was later determined to be a BB gun. At no time during this incident was a suspect on school property and there was minimal disruption to school operation.

On Nov. 10, 2011 at approximately 9:15 a.m., officers responded to a disturbance that involved several males, one reported to have a gun in the waistband of his pants. As officers responded to the area, three males were seen walking northbound on 2nd St., SE and they ran in different directions when they saw of the officers.

Shannon B. Wright, Jr. (B/M, DOB 12-7-95) was spotted in the area of an abandoned house. Wright was wearing clothing that matched the description of the male seen with the gun. Officers detained Wright, but no weapon was found.

Searching the immediate area, officers located a black BB gun with a fully-loaded clip on the ground near a driveway of an abandoned house. After questioning, it was determined that Wright dropped the BB gun prior to the officer's arrival.

Wright was arrested and charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon (F-2), Trespass on Property (M-2) and Resisting Arrest without Violence (M-1).