



NEWTON COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

EZELL BROWN, SHERIFF

Chief Deputy

Jerry Carter

For immediate release

May 1, 2018

Captain

Sammy Banks
Uniform Division

Press Release

Captain

Douglas Kitchens
Court Services

A 17- year old Fulton County man, Kishon Lee was arrested and charged with Terroristic Threats and Acts, Stalking and Disrupting Public School for threats he made to Newton High School. On Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 8:59 a.m., the Newton County Sheriff's Office (NCSO) was notified of the threat. The Newton County Sheriff's Office as well as Newton County School System (NCSS) deemed the threat as being credible.

Captain

Marty Roberts
Support Services Unit

The Newton County Sheriff's Office began an aggressive investigation into the source of the threat. NCSO investigators worked quickly to identify the suspect. Mr. Lee was taken into custody and charged with the aforementioned offenses.

Captain

Keith Crum
Criminal Investigations Unit

"We do not look at threats as pranks or adolescent activity," Sheriff Brown said. "We always take any threats against our schools very serious which will result in serious consequences." Sheriff brown urges no one to make threats of any kind to the NCSS or any other location in Newton County.

1st Lieutenant

Brice Smith
Detention

The Newton County Sheriff's Office ask that anyone with information regarding this incident call the Newton County Sheriff's Office at 678-625-5007. You can remain anonymous.

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Paul Gunter
Training Coordinator

Lieutenant

Tom Kunz
Westside Precinct

Lieutenant

Ken Ridling
Civil Unit

Lieutenant

Selena Williams
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