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Coroner rules area teenager shot self after traffic stop

Article Text:

Findlay police report a McComb man committed suicide during a traffic stop last year.

Casey R. Kimble, 18, shot himself in his vehicle on Oct. 24, according to an autopsy report.

Findlay police said they were asked to check on Kimble because of a reported suicide threat, and pulled him over at the corner of Crystal and Bernard avenues, according to a police incident report.

They heard gunshots and found two bullet wounds in his chest, said Lt. John Dunbar.

Dunbar said the department did not report the incident at the time out of respect for grieving relatives.

"We try to do what we can to balance and respect the family," he said.

Kimble was an acquaintance of Thaddeus L. Campbell, 23, of Findlay. Campbell is believed to have killed himself in the Hancock County jail on Jan. 3.

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