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SUSPECT ARRESTED IN SHOOTING INCIDENT

Today at approximately 11:42 AM CST, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office received a report of a shooting incident in the 100 block of Sycamore Avenue in Wewahitchka. The victim in the case immediately identified the suspect and stated that they were shot at multiple times, but not struck. The suspect was located and detained within approximately 10 minutes of receipt of the call.

At the time the call was received, the location of the suspect was unknown. Due to the proximity to Wewahitchka schools, the School Resource Deputies were immediately notified and the schools went into a soft lockdown as a precaution. Once the suspect was in custody, the lockdown was lifted.

This is an isolated incident, and there is no danger to the public. The parties involved in this incident knew one another. Adam Cooper, 18 years old of Wewahitchka, was arrested and charged with one count of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

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