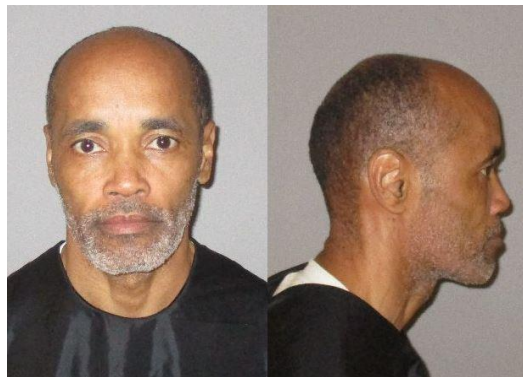# NEWS RELEASE

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Serial Thief and Burglar Arrested on Flagler County Charges and on Multiple Out-of-County Warrants

Tyrone Whitehead, age 56, was arrested on three more warrants while being held at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility on Flagler County charges. Whitehead was picked-up at the Baker County Jail where he had been held as a fugitive from Flagler County and brought to the Flagler County jail. At the time he was charged with Flagler County warrants for burglary of an unoccupied structure, possession of burglary tools, and criminal mischief. Since that time the charges against this career criminal continue to add up from counties throughout Florida.

Tyrone Whitehead's booking photo.

Whitehead's long criminal history began in 1987 when he was first arrested for Grand Theft. Since then he has had numerous arrests throughout the state of Florida for crimes such as grand theft, burglary, and battery.

These most recent warrants come from Alachua County for violating probation in October of 2018 on a previous charge for burglary of an unoccupied structure and from Nassau County for burglary of an unoccupied structure in December of 2018.

Whitehead was originally charged by Flagler County detectives for a burglary that occurred on July 4, 2018, at 1:30 A.M. at the Palm Coast Mobil Gas station. Video surveillance showed Whitehead enter the

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business after smashing the glass front door with an unknown object before dragging an empty trash can into the business and loading it with merchandise.

"This guy is a prolific career criminal who thought he could outsmart deputies and run from the law by going to different counties. But, for all of his running he has again ended up behind bars where he belongs," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "This guy has been victimizing hard working people since 1987. He needs to be kept locked-up. Obviously, second chances and probation doesn't work for this guy. If you commit a crime in Flagler County we will continue to investigate it until we can arrest you and bring you to the Green Roof Inn. I thank our detectives for doing another outstanding job."

Tyrone Whitehead is currently at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility. He is being held on no bond.

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