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Four Arrested Overnight for Curfew Violations

Sheriff Rick Staly and Chief Matt Doughney have had a unified message regarding the countywide curfew in Flagler County surrounding Hurricane Irma – do not look for opportunities to prey on people during this severe weather event.

Four people tested that resolve overnight and were taken to the Flagler County Detention Facility.



Joseph Wayne Lynch, 08/17/1980; Joshua Matthew Hiatt, 07/28/1997; Michael Hugh Griffin, 11/02/1984; Vernon Paul Lahee, 11/27/1993

Joseph Wayne Lynch and Joshua Matthew Hiatt were arrested by the Flagler Beach Police Department. Wayne was charged with Curfew Violation and his bond was set at \$250.00. Hiatt was charged with Curfew Violation and loitering or prowling with a bond of \$750.00.

Michael Hugh Griffin and Vernon Paul Lahee were both arrested by the Flagler County Sheriff's Office. Griffin faces charges of Curfew Violation and giving a false name while detained; bond set at \$1,000.00. Lahee was arrested for Curfew Violation with a bond of \$500.00.

"The reason for the countywide curfew is for the protection of the community," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "There are downed power lines and a lot of flooding. When it is dark and the areas are unsafe, it is best to stay indoors. These people were not only violating the curfew, but they were up to no good so they took a trip to the Green Roof Inn (county jail)."

The curfew for mainland Flagler County lifted as of 7 a.m. on Tuesday. A curfew is in effect for the City of Flagler Beach and the barrier island from Tuesday at 10 p.m. until Wednesday at 6 a.m.

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