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NEWS RELEASE

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Good Police Work Leads to Arrests of Fugitives

Flagler County Sheriff's deputies attempted a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle early Friday morning around 3 a.m. at the Kangaroo gas station on State Road 100 and I-95. The vehicle fled from deputies before crashing into the woodline at SR 100 and Bulldog Drive in Palm Coast. One male fled from the vehicle while another male was quickly secured and taken into custody. A female stayed in the car.

The secured male refused to identify himself to deputies but was identified by the Rapid ID system at the jail as De'L Jackson, DOB 6-6-1996. De'l had two warrants for his arrest for violation of probation for burglary from Osceola County and Orange County. He is classified as a violent felony offender of special concern. De'l was also on probation for burglary with an imposed curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily and must be confined to an approved residence. He was charged with felony violation of probation for violating that curfew as well as resisting arrest without violence.

During a probable cause search of the suspects' vehicle, deputies found large amounts of cocaine as well as narcotic pills, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. A firearm was located inside the vehicle loaded with ten rounds, including one in the chamber.

A perimeter was established for the male who fled, who was subsequently located in a tree by Corporal Fred Gimbel and his K-9 partner Marko. The male was identified as De Andre Jackson, DOB 5-26-1993. He was the driver of the vehicle that fled from deputies and is a convicted felon. He was charged with fleeing and attempting to elude law enforcement, trafficking in crack cocaine, possession of oxycodone, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, leaving the scene of a crash, and driving with a suspended driver's license.

"This was great police work by our patrol deputies and they potentially stopped serious crimes before they were committed today," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "These were dirtbags dealing poison from Orlando in our community. Our detectives are researching their history to see if they could be connected to any past 'felony lane' type crimes in Flagler County. Now they are booked into the Green Roof Inn where they belong."

Both subjects are in custody at the Flagler County Detention Facility under no bond.

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