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Man with Two Wives Arrested for Bigamy

Flagler County Sheriff's deputies arrested Paul Wayne Stout, DOB 1/16/1968, Thursday morning on charges of bigamy. Stout married a woman in Flagler County in June of 2013 while still legally married to a different woman from Indianapolis since 1996.

The first wife alerted the Sheriff's Office that she discovered through Facebook that her husband married another woman and she wished to pursue charges. The investigation and subsequent interviews revealed that Stout and his first wife separated in 2005 but never dissolved their marriage before Stout married the second wife. When detectives interviewed the second wife, she was unaware that Stout was still legally married and she, too, wishes to pursue charges against Stout for bigamy.



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"This isn't a crime often committed today," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "This guy obviously has a silver tongue and betrayed two unsuspecting women. I hope this arrest gives some sense of relief to the betrayed wives."

Stout became a registered sexual offender in 2015 for possessing photographs, film or other representation that knowingly includes sexual conduct by a child. He is serving a court-ordered term of community monitoring supervised by the Florida Department of Corrections.

Stout is in custody at the Flagler County Detention Facility with a \$1,500.00 bond.

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