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Driver Arrested by Sheriff Staly Two Weeks Ago Arrested Again After He Crashes Into Parked Car and Flees

Flagler County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a white Mustang driving recklessly in the area of Birchwood Drive in Palm Coast ultimately hitting a driveway culvert, becoming airborne and striking a parked truck. A fire hydrant was also damaged in the crash.



The defendant's vehicle, left, and the victim's vehicle, right, sustained significant damage.

Witnesses on scene told deputies the occupants, a male driver and a female passenger, ran from the car after the crash. One witness took photos of both subjects before they fled the area. Deputies contacted the owner of the Mustang, who reported that her son, Jacob Reardon, 19, was in possession of the vehicle. Reardon was convinced to return to the scene where he was arrested. His passenger was transported to the hospital by her family for non-life-threatening injuries.

Reardon was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with property damage and leaving the scene of an accident with injury. While searching Reardon prior to transporting him to the jail, cocaine was located in his wallet. He was subsequently charged with possession of cocaine.

The same Jacob Reardon was pulled over by Sheriff Rick Staly on December 21 for driving recklessly on I-95 in Palm Coast. At that time, Reardon was driving a silver Hyundai. Sheriff Staly arrested Reardon for willful or wanton reckless driving and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

"Two weeks ago I arrested him for driving recklessly, but I guess he didn't learn his lesson," Sheriff Staly said. "Now he's taking another ride to the Green Roof Inn. I hope he gets the drug help he needs and the courts throw the book at him before he seriously hurts or kills someone."

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