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FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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Armed Man Tries to Carjack Marked Sheriff's C.O.P. Car and Threatens COP Volunteer

An armed man on Eric Drive in Palm Coast attempted to enter a Sheriff's C.O.P. (Citizen Observer Patrol) vehicle while Corporal Angela Camit was on patrol. C.O.P. Camit reported to deputies that the man, armed with a 20-inch knife held above his head, first tried to gain entry into her vehicle on Eric Drive. When that attempt failed, the man fled on foot. C.O.P. Camit followed the man to Egan Drive where he again ran towards her with the knife. Deputies responded and took the male into custody without incident.



The knife recovered at the scene.

"Had he approached a Sheriff's deputy in this manner, it is likely that we would have had a different outcome," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Our C.O.P.s are invaluable volunteers who serve and help protect this community alongside our deputies. We will not tolerate anyone threatening harm to them or anyone else. He is a career repeat offender. I hope the courts keep him locked up and he is sent back to prison where he belongs before he hurts someone."

C.O.P. Camit is a seasoned C.O.P. with several years of experience. In light of this experience, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office will reevaluate the equipment issued to C.O.P.s for their protection.

Stephen Goldberg, DOB 12/26/1985, of 186 Eric Drive, Palm Coast was arrested and charged with attempted armed carjacking, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and armed trespassing. He will be booked into the Flagler County Detention Facility under no bond.

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Goldberg has a prior arrest history in Flagler County that includes robbery with a deadly weapon, attempted burglary, trespassing, DUI, and several violation of probation charges. He was released from state prison in November 2008 after serving a sentence on a burglary charge.

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